

APPENDIX

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GENDER RELATIONS IN INDIA

(With Special Reference to the Status of Women in Tea Garden Setting in Assam)

Interview Schedule

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Respondent's Name: -----2. Age: -----3. Previous Schedule No.: ----

B. SOCIAL STRUCTURE

4. Caste/Tribe: -----5. Caste/Tribe Category: -----6. Linguistic Community: -----
7. Religion:-----8. Family Type:-----9. Marital Status:-----10. Educational Status: ---
-----11. Age Group: -----12. Occupation (Main + Subsidiary):-----
13. Landholding Status: -----14. Public Position: -----15. Domestic
Belongings: -----

C. GENDERING OF KINSHIP RELATIONS

(i) Family Relations

16. Actual Family Type: -----

17. Family Size: -----

18. Role-set: -----

19. What actual roles do you have to carry out in your family?-----

-----20. What
roles do you ever exchange with your husband / brother? -----

21. If don't, give reasons.-----
-----22. In your family
who actually allocates the roles among you, the members ?

23. By what virtue does s/he deserve to allocate the roles in your family?

24. Who help(s) you in carrying out your roles in the family?

25. What kind of help do they render to you in carrying out your roles in the family?

26. Why do others not help you in carrying out your roles?

27. What situations of role conflict/strain have you faced in the family?

28. How these situations have strained your relations with your husband, brothers, sisters, parents, children and in-laws in your family? -----

29. Did the strained relations lead to any violence in the family? Yes/No
30. If yes, what kind of violence? Shouting/Abusing/Beating/Any Other-----
31. Who committed what violence in the family?

Violence	Who Committed	To Whom
Shouting	-----	-----
Abusing	-----	-----
Beating	-----	-----
Any Other	-----	-----

32. How many times did it happen (Average rate)? -----
33. What consequences of the violence have been for your family?
Separation/Desertion/Divorce/Death/Any Other-----

34. What method of family planning do you practise? -----

35. Who motivated you to adopt this practice?-----
36. And for what gain?-----
37. Who makes the contraceptives available to you?-----
38. What controversy does it create in your family? -----
39. Do you live in the present type of your family by your own will or by will of anyone else? ---

40. Give reasons for this? -----

41. Had you not born how would it have affected your parental family?-----

42. Had your brothers not born how would it have affected your parental family?-----

(ii) Marital Relations

43. Is your spouse from your own community? Yes/No
44. If no, mention the name of the community? -----
45. How was your marriage solemnized? Conventionally/By court marriage/By marriage in a temple
46. How was your spouse selected? By arrangement/ herself/ any other-----
47. If arranged, who did it? -----
48. Before marriage what quality did you find in your spouse?-----
49. Before marriage what quality did your spouse find in you?-----
50. Age at your marriage? -----
51. Why did you get married early/late? -----
52. After inter-ethnic marriage did you face problems from your parental family? -----

53. What were the reasons for the problem? -----

54. Did you appear before the community panchayat? Yes/No

55. If yes, what decision was given by the panchayat? -----
-----56. What are the rituals performed in the family? -----
57. What roles do you have in the rituals? -----
58. What roles in the rituals are proscribed for you? -----
59. Why is this proscription? -----
60. Which community did the panchayat belong to? To yours or spouse's or both?
61. Whom do you visit in your neighbourhood? -----
62. For what purpose? -----
63. How are you related with them? -----
64. Whom do you visit in your village? -----
65. For what purposes? -----
66. How are you related with them? -----
67. Whom do you visit in the region (Barak Valley)? -----
68. For what purposes? -----
69. How are you related to them? -----

D. GENDERING OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS

70. Did you bring with you any dowry in marriage? Yes/No
71. What does it consist of? -----
72. Is it in your possession? Yes/No
73. If yes, how do you use it? -----
75. If no, who uses it? -----
76. Do you have any property in your name in the family? Yes/No
77. If yes, what is it? -----
78. If no, who owns the family property? -----
79. What are your personal belongings in the family? -----
80. What work do you do outside the house? -----
81. What is mode of payment? Cash/Kind/Both
82. How much is paid to you? -----
83. Is the payment equal to your co-workers' rate of payment? Yes/No
84. If no, why is it so? -----
85. Who keeps your income? -----
86. How is it spent on yourself, children and domestic consumption? -----

87. How much of it do you save? -----
88. What is the mode of the saving? -----
89. Where do you use or like to use the saving? -----
90. How do your employers behave with you? -----
91. How do your co-workers behave with you? -----
92. What basic facilities do you lack in the work situation? -----
93. Does your outside working reduce the burden of work at home? Yes/No
94. If yes, in what way? -----
95. If no, why not? -----
96. Do you have more facilities / means on account of the working/earnings? Yes/No
97. If yes, what are the things/facilities? -----
98. Who has made them available to you? -----
99. Who paid for it? -----
100. When do you get leisure time in your work schedule? -----

101. How much time do you give to leisure activities? -----
 102. What are the leisure activities you involve in? -----
 103. How are these different from those of males in terms of time and nature? -----
 -----1 04. Which fairs do
 you visit? -----
 105. For what purpose? -----
 106. What are the family restrictions to visit the fairs? -----

E. GENDERING OF POWER RELATIONS

107. Who is the head of your family? -----
 108. On what matters do you assert yourself in your family? -----
 109. If you don't, give reasons. -----
 110. On what matters do you assert your rights in your work situation? -----

 111. If you don't, give reasons. -----
 112. What is the attitude/reaction of the males to your assertion of rights in family and outside? -

 113. What positions do you have occupied in community panchayat, Gaon Panchayat,
 Cooperative Society, Bagan Panchayat, women's organization, NGOs, Govt. Organizations,
 etc.? -----
 -----1 14. What problems do you face in
 carrying out your duties in the organization(s)? -----

F. GENDERING OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION

(i) Health

108. From what diseases do the members in your family have suffered? (Names of members &
 diseases) -----

 109. What kinds of treatment you have taken to get rid of the diseases? -----

 110. What kinds of treatment the other members have taken? (Males & Females) -----

 111. What are the differential consequences of the treatment for the members? -----

 112. Why is the difference of the treatment in the family? -----

 113. Age at the first conception? -----
 114. The total number of conceptions you have had? -----
 115. The total number of children born to you? -----
 116. The total number of children dead? -----
 117. The total number of children alive? -----
 118. Number of baby deliveries in hospital? -----
 119. Number of baby deliveries at home? -----
 120. Who helped deliver the babies at home? -----
 121. The total number of children alive delivered at home? -----
 122. The total number of children alive delivered in hospital? -----

123. Daily diet taken during the pregnancies? -----
 124. Daily diet taken on deliveries? -----
 125. How is your normal daily diet different from that of the males—husband, brothers, father, sons, in-laws, etc.? -----

(ii) Education

126. Your educational level? -----
 127. Why could you not continue your education? -----
 128. What difference of educational levels is there between you and your brothers? -----

 129. What difference of school/college is there between you and your brothers? -----
 -----130. What difference of educational streams is there between you and your brothers?

 131. Why are differences of the educational level, institution and stream between you and your brothers? -----

(iii) Communication

132. What means of communication do your family members use? -----

 133. For what purpose are they used? -----

 134. What means of communication do you use? -----
 135. For what purpose? -----
 136. Why is this difference of the communication? (If any)-----

 137. Whom do you generally communicate? -----

PLACE: -----
 DATE: -----

Signature of the Interviewer

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