

APPENDIXES

Appendix-I

Fig.1 Map of North East



Map not to scale

Appendix-II

Questionnaire on the ethnic affected people in Dima Hasao district

(This schedule is purely for the academic purpose)

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Name of the Research Topic: *Ethnic conflict and its impact on marginalised communities: A study on the Hmars of Dima Hasao district of Assam.*

Personal profile of the respondent

1. Name :
2. Father's / Husband's Name :
3. Present Address :
4. Age of the respondent :
5. Sex (please tick) : Male Female
6. Religion (please tick)
 - a. Hindu
 - b. Islam
 - c. Christian
 - d. Others
7. Educational status:
 - a. No education
 - b. Up to primary
 - c. Up to class viii
 - d. Up to higher secondary
 - e. Graduate or more

8. Occupational status:

- a. Permanent government job
- b. Temporary government job
- c. Working in Autonomous Council
- d. Agriculture activity
- e. Daily wage earner

Research related information (please tick in appropriate place)

1. Question related to ethnic conflict:

a). What according to you are the factors of the causes of ethnic conflict:

- i. Minority-Majority Syndrome
- ii. Identity issue
- iii. Land Issue
- iv. Political Issue

b) What have you lost during the ethnic violence?

- i. Family
- ii. Land
- iii. Cattle
- iv. House
- v. Others (specify)

c). Did you stay in a refugee camp during ethnic conflict?

- i) Yes ii) No

d) The place you are currently resided is –

- i. Provided by the government
- ii. Individually searched place
- iii. Come along with a group to reside

iv. Provided by the community

e.) Do you find any difficulty in adjusting to the new area?

i. Yes ii. No

If yes state the difficulties –

f. Who have helped you during the conflict situation and how?

g. What kind of aid did you get during the conflict?

h. How was your condition in the refugee camp that you have stayed during ethnic conflict?

i. Did any leaders from the administration help you during ethnic conflict? How?

Appendix- III

Question for interviewing the Displaced Person

The first interview began with introductions and a brief explanation of the research purpose and the interview process. The consent for participation was reviewed and several elements were discussed, specifically, the fact that all of the information shared in the interviews will be kept confidential, with the exception of the researcher, and the supervisor.

Interview Question

1. Which part of the district do you belong to?

2. Why did you leave your village?

3. What changes did you see after leaving your village?

4. How has ethnic conflict socially, economically and politically affect you?

5. Is there any change of occupation in the new area where you are residing?

6. What kind of compensation did you get? From where?

7. What is your new source of livelihood? Does it differ from your previous village?

8. Have you maintain cordial relationship with your counter ethnic group? If yes, how?

9. What according to you is the prevention for future conflict?

10. Do you think the district administration as an institutional arrangement is effectively working?

11. Do you think that ethnic conflict results into any other movements or demand?

12. What according to you are the possible frameworks for long term peace policies?

13. Are the district authorities maintaining peace and security in the District? Do they meet the demands of the ethnic minorities?

14. Are you satisfied with the management system of the district administration? If No Why?

15. Do you think that ethnic conflict will not take place in future?

Appendix - IV

Question for interviewing leaders from different ethnic communities

The second interview began with introductions and a brief explanation of the research purpose and the interview process. The consent for participation was reviewed and several elements were discussed, specifically, the fact that all of the information shared in the interviews will be kept confidential, with the exception of the researcher, and the supervisor.

1. What according to you are the main factors for ethnic conflict in Dima Hasao district?

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2. Have you tried to maintain cordial relationship with the different ethnic groups in the district? How

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3. Do you think that the Autonomous Council under the sixth schedule is working effectively in Dima Hasao?

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4. What is your view about the demand for bifurcation of Dima Hasao? Will it be possible

5. What according to you can long term peace be maintained?

6. Does ethnic conflict have any political aspects in the district?

7. Do you think that minority majority relationship can be maintained? In what way?

8. What suggestive measures or initiative do you think can eradicate ethnic conflict in the district?

9. What should Dima Hasao Autonomous Council do to meet the demands of the marginalized ethnic groups?

Appendix-V

List of Photographs



The remains of a church which was devastated in the ethnic conflict between the Hmars and the Dimasas in 2003.



A house that was burnt and destroyed during the Hmar – Dimasaethnic conflict in DimaHasao district.



A demolished house with a barren land which cannot be inhabited by the villagers after 2003 ethnic conflict in a village of DimaHasao district.



A village which was demolished in 2003 ethnic conflict has been converted into a National Highway.



A villager in his makeshift house after 2003 Hmar Dimasa ethnic conflict in Dima Hasao.



A village which once was a shelter for the ethnic groups has turned into a barren land.