

APPENDIX A

HOUSEHOLD SURVEY SCHEDULE FOR PH.D WORK

Topic Title: Livelihood Pattern of Women and their Level of Empowerment: An Empirical Study of Nagaon District of Assam

(Target Group Households: Households where **women in the age group of 18-60 years is present**)

Respondent: Any Women (preferably wife/eldest daughter of the HOH) belonging to 18-60 years age group

SI No :-.....

Rural/ Urban

1. Administrative Identification of Sample Households

State	Assam	Subdivision		Ward	
District	Nagaon	Block		Village	
Hamlet Name		Tehsil/Town			
Addl Information (if any)					

2. Particulars about Sample Household Members:

Full name of the HoH:

Full name of the Respondent:

SI No	Name of Members (first name only) (children in order of birth -- only all living children)	Relation with HoH	Sex (Male-1, Female-0)	Age (in completed years)	M. Unmarried-(U)	Marital Status (married-)	Age at marriage (in years)	Educational Level Completed	Present School Enrolment Status	If found 'not enrolled', reason for discontinuing study	Primary Occupation	Secondary Occupation	Income from Primary Occupation (monthly in Rs)	Income from secondary occupation (monthly in Rs)	Income from other sources (Monthly in Rs)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1															
2															
3															
4															
5															
6															
7															
8															

Coding-Relationship with HOH: Self-1, Spouse of HOH-2, Married child of HOH-3, Unmarried child of HOH-4, Parents of HOH-5, Grandchild of HOH-6, Brother/Sister/Brother in law/Sister in law of HOH-7, Child of brother/sister/brother in law/sister in law of HOH-8, Other relatives-9, Servants and other non relatives-10. **Coding 11 & 12- Occupation:** Bussiness-1, Farmer-2, Agri labour-3, Regular wage earner-4, Casual labour-5, Regular salaries-6, Selfemployed-7, Other (specify)-8, Retired person-9. **Coding for Educational qualification 8 & 9:** LP-1, Under HSLC-2, HSLC-3, HS-4, Graduate-5, Post Graduate-6, Other- 7.

3. Particulars about the Livelihood of Respondent Women (current & Valued):

Livelihood	Livelihood of Women (valued)	Nature of Job Performed	Months(name) of doing job per year	Avg days of work per month	Avg hrs of work per day	Employed since(month & year)	Skill and tools applied	Mode of Payment of wage/salary etc
Main	1. 2. 3.							
Subsidiary	1. 2. 3.							

4. Chronological record of livelihoods of women (valued):

Job/ Livelihood (valued)	Nature of Job/work done		Year & Duration		Whether regular / temporary		Reason for discontinuing	
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary			Primary	Secondary
					Primary	Secondary		
1 st J/L								
2 nd J/L								
3 rd J/L								
4 th J/L								

Reason for discontinuing may be: (1) Non-availability of Resources (2) low wage/salary (3) nature of job requires skill that the women does not possess (4) Type of skill possessed by women is not required in the job (5) job is strenuous and exploiting in nature (6) work place far away from home (7) Rough behaviour of the employer (8) Irregular payment (9) Unsuitable environment (10) Marriage (11) Migrated to a new place (12)Not allowed by husband/family members (13) for taking care of children (14) Any other (pl. specify)

5. Valued works of women (Current):

Work Type	Nature of job /work	Wage/Salary Received Per month (in Rs)	Wage/Salary Received per month (in Rs)	Are you satisfied with your job (in terms of %)		Place of work & (distance from home)	
		Done on regular basis	Done on temporary basis	Regular	Temporary	Regular	Temporary
Valued Work	1.						
	2.						
	3.						
	4.						

	5.						
	6.						
	7.						

6. Unvalued works of women (current):

Work Type	Nature of job /work	Type	Type	Average hours per day
		Done on regular basis	Done on temporary basis	
Unvalued Work (including child care, cooking etc etc)	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
	4			
	5.			
	6.			
	7.			

7. Women's own Interpretation of their livelihood

- (i) How do you interpret your present livelihood(primary occupation): Very good/ Good/Bad/ Very bad
- (ii) State Reason for that:
- (iii) How do you interpret your present livelihood (secondary occupation): Very good/ good/bad/very bad
- (iv) State reason for that:
- (v) State your priorities for livelihood:

Priorities	Job/work	Nature of Job	Skill possessed to perform The work	Do you have physical ability to perform the work? (yes/no)	Do you have experience in this area ? (yes/no)
1 st Preference					
2 nd Preference					
3 rd Preference					

- (vi) What other options of Livelihood are open to you in your present situation?
 Option 1:
 Option 2:
 Option 3:
 Option 4:
- (vii) What were/are your expectations about your livelihood?

8. Empowerment level of Women Respondent

(I) Decision making within the Family

Do you participate in decision making about following matters? (tick)

Decision about	Level of decision making		
	Full	Partial	Nil
Family health care			
Making larger household purchases such as TV			
Making routine household purchases			
Family size			
Family planning services			
Job of women			
Going outside home of any member			
Family day-to-day expenditures			
Spending personal income			

(II): Freedom of movement outside home :

Movement of women to:

Place	Frequently	Sometime	Never
Local market for purchases			
Local health centre/doctor's clinic			
Neighborhood for gossip			
Home of relatives/ friends			
Other city or village			
Cinema, club, festival or village fair etc.			
Visiting parental home			
To participate in cultural programme of village/town			
To participate in religious programmes of village/town			
To participate in the meetings of women organization			
To do job/work outside home for your earnings			

(III): Political Participation of Respondent Women

Do you do the following ? :

Activity	Generally	Occasionally	Never
cast your vote in election?			
vote to the candidate of your own choice?			
attend the speeches of election contestants?			
update yourself about the political situation?			
talk to political leaders/representatives?			

(IV) Respondent Women's Relation with Her Father/Husband

Action	Generally	Occasionally	Never
He deals with you politely			
He helps you in your household work			
He shares the problems with you			
He appreciates your household work			
He takes care of you			
He gives importance to your opinions			
He allows you to go outside home			
He beats you			

(V): Respondent Women's Control over Economic Resources

Do you have freedom to take decision about the following:

Topic	Full	Partial	Nil
Routine household spending			
Purchasing jewelry/bonds/shares			
Purchasing gifts for relatives			
Control the saving for use			
Purchasing clothes and make up articles			
Own and control household valuable			
Sale/purchase or exchange of land/house/livestock			
Education/expense of children			
Purchasing daily food			
To open Bank account/Insurance Policy by your name			

(VI) Freedom of the Respondent Women to Enjoy Exposure to Media

Do the Women have Freedom to do the following:

Topic	Full	Partial	Nil
Read Daily Newspaper of her choice			
To watch TV programme of her choice			
To read Books/Journals/ Magazines of her choice			
To go to Cinema house/theatre to see movies			
To use Mobile Phone/ internet			

9. Household Socio-economic Background Characteristics:

(i) Size of ownership of land in katha/Bigha/Acre/Hec

Home stead	Cultivated	Unused	Leased in	Leased out	Total

(ii) Household's Social and Economic Characteristics: (Tick)

Family Type	Nuclear, Joint
Social Group	ST, SC, OBC, GEN, MOBC
Religion	Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Sikhism, Jainism, Buddhism, others
Economic	BPL, APL

(iii) Physical Infrastructure and Asset of the HH: (Tick)

Type of ownership of House	Owned/Rented
Type of House	Pucca/Katcha/Semipucca
Number of Rooms in the House	1/2/3/4/5/6/More
Source of Drinking Water	Well/Pond/River/Tape/Tubewell/Supply/
Electricity	Yes/No
Fuel for Cooking	Wood/Kerosine/LPG/Electricity/
Latrine	Pucca/Katcha/sanitary/Attached/Separate/
Asset	Television/Radio/Refrigerator/Telephone/MobilePhone/Computer/Bicycle/TwoWheeler/Four Wheeler/anyother-----
Live Stock (Number in bracket)	Cow (), Goat (), Buffalo(), Hen & Duck (), Sheep (), Bullock(), Pig ()

Date:

Signature of the investigator