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APPENDIX "B".

QUESTIONNAIRE NO.1 FOR THE JAGGERY PRODUCERS.

I - General Information.

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| 1) Name of the Producer | 5) Caste  |                |
| 2) Age                  | 6) Occupation                                   |                |
| 3) Village              | Distance from Yard                              | 7) Family Size |
| 4) Education            | - Illiterate / Primary / Secondary / Any other. |                |

II - Land Holding Pattern.

- 1) Total Land Acres.
- 2) Land under Sugarcane
- 3) Land under other Crops
- 4) Irrigated Land
- 5) Non-irrigated land
- 6) What are the other crops grown ?
- 7) Since when you are growing sugarcane /
- 8) Would you like to grow sugarcane for Jaggery in future ?

III - Selling.

- 1) What is the yield of sugarcane per acre during this year ?
- 2) What is the total yield of sugarcane ?
- 3) How do you dispose off your sugarcane ?
  - i) For the utilisation of jaggery,
  - ii) For the utilisation in sugar factory,
  - iii) For other purpose.
- 4) Which is the most profitable way
  - i) Jaggery,
  - ii) Factory,
  - iii) Other.Please indicate your preferential order.
- 5) Why do you prefer to manufacture jaggery ? Give reasons:-
  - 1)
  - 2)
  - 3)
  - 4)

- 6) What is the total production of jaggery in Lumps/Quintals ?
- 7) How do you dispose off the jaggery ?
  - i) Home consumption,
  - ii) Sell in Market Yard, and
  - iii)
- 8) Why do you prefer to sell jaggery in Shahu Market Yard ?  
Give Reasons 1)

  - 2)
  - 3)
  - 4)

**IV - Payments.**

- 1) What is the selling price of jaggery per quintal ?
- 2) Do you receive selling price of jaggery on-the-spot ? Yes/No.  
If NO, when do you receive it ? After 15 days/30 days/60 days.
- 3) Do you receive any advance against selling price of jaggery ? Yes/No.  
If yes, how much advance you are getting ?  
60%, 70%, 80%.
- 4) Do you receive full amount of selling price ? Yes/No.  
If NO, what are the deductions ?

Items

Rate/Percentage.

- 1) Commission
- 2) Weighing Charges
- 3) Hamali
- 4) Transport
- 5) Market Fees.
- 6) Any other.
- 5) While bringing goods to market, do you pay octroi or entry fee on your jaggery ? Yes/No.
- 6) Are you satisfied with the payment method ? Yes/No.  
If NO, why ?
- 7) What suggestions would you like to offer in this connection ?

**V - Bank Credit.**

- 1) Do you get credit facilities ? Yes/No.  
If yes, from whom you are getting it ?

- 1) Bank
  - 2) Co-operative Society
  - 3) Agent
  - 4) Market Committee
  - 5) Others
- 2) In which form you are getting the credit ?
- 1) Advance
  - 2) Lump sum Loan
  - 3) Others.
- 3) What is the rate of interest on credit ?
- 1) 11%
  - 2) 18%
  - 3) 25%
- 4) What is the method of recovery of loan ?
- 5) Are you satisfied with the present credit facilities ? Yes/No.
- 6) Do you have any suggestions to offer in this connection ?

**VI - Storage.**

- 1) Are you aware of availability of storage facilities in the market yard ? Yes/No.
- 2) Do you make use of these facilities ? Yes/No.  
If NO, why ?
  - 1) Not required
  - 2) Costly
  - 3)
- 3) Do you have any problem in this case ? Yes/No.  
If yes, what are those ?
- 4) Do you have suggestions to offer in this connection ?

**VII - Weighing System.**

- 1) Which method of weighing is adopted in the market for jaggery ?
- 2) Who is weighing your jaggery ?
  - 1) Self
  - 2) Licensed Weighman
  - 3) Agent
- 3) Do you consider weighing charges reasonable ? Yes/No.  
If NO, why ?
- 4) Do you have any suggestions to offer to improve present grading system ?

**VII - Grading.**

- 1) Whether your jaggery is graded before selling in the market ? Yes/No.  
If yes, who is grading jaggery ?
  - 1) Self
  - 2) Agent,
  - 3) Market Committee.
- 2) Which method is adopted for grading jaggery ?
  - 1) Scientific
  - 2) Commercial.
- 3) Are you satisfied with the present grading system ? Yes/No.  
If No, why ?
- 4) Do you have any suggestions to offer to improve present grading system ?

**IX - Market Charges.**

- 1) On which items, market charges are levied ?
  - 1) Commission
  - 2) Storage
  - 3) Weighment
- 2) Do you consider market charges reasonable ? Yes/No.  
If no, Why
- 3) Do you have suggestions to offer in this case ?

**X - Market Intelligence.**

- 1) Are you aware of market intelligence of market yard ? Yes/No.  
If Yes, from which source you are getting market information ?
  - 1) Notice Board,
  - 2) Newspaper
  - 3) Radio
  - 4) TV
  - 5) Personal Discussions.
- 2) Whether this information helps you to secure better price for your jaggery ? Yes/No.
- 3) Are you happy with present market intelligence system ? Yes/No.  
If no, why /
- 4) Do you have any suggestions to offer in this behalf ?

**XI - Market Malpractices**

- 1) Do you find any malpractices in marketing your jaggery ? Yes/No.  
If yes, how and at what time these are practiced ?
- 2) Who are involved in these malpractices ?
- 3) Do you have any remedies to check these malpractices ?

**XII - Packing.**

- 1) Do you use package ? Yes/No.  
If yes, what type ?