

APPENDIX - 4

QUESTION SCHEDULES

A) Question Schedule for Councillors and President.

1. What were the declarations made by your Party at the time of municipal election ?
2. What is your opinion about raising the rate of property tax ?
3. Give opinion about the working of collection staff of octroi.
4. What are your party's plans for water supply and sewerage ?
5. Is there any increase in the revenue from the coming of your party in Nagar Parishad ? Give reasons.
6. State the opinion about adequacy of State Grants.
7. Have you punished your relative who was evading octroi ?
8. Can you give a suggestion for raising octroi revenue and revenue from property tax ?
9. Whether your party is going to levy any new rate or cess on the citizens ?

10. Have you any plans for controlling water wastage ?
11. In which year Nagar Parishad has got Merit Certificate from State Government for good working and progress ?
12. What is your opinion about the determination of annual rental value of property in the area of Nagar Parishad ?
13. What is the procedure of rate fixation ? What are the problems in it ?
14. State the powers of Council.

B) QUESTION SCHEDULE for Chief Officer, Superintendent
and Accountant.

1. What are the sources of revenues for Nagar Parishad ?
2. What is the procedure of levy of new tax in Nagar Parishad ?
3. What is your opinion about the efficiency of employees working in your department ?
4. What are loopholes in octroi collection ?
5. How the octroi is evaded ?
6. How many times in a month surprise checks are made at toll offices ?
7. What are legal provisions in assessing rental value of building ?
8. How the budgets are prepared ?
9. What is the inadequacy in sanctioning procedure of Grants ?
10. What are the complaints received from citizens when new particular cess is levied ?
11. What are the complaints of house-owners at the time of paying property tax ?

12. What are complaints of traders paying large amount of octroi ?
13. State and explain the office organisation.
14. State the levels of authority in Nagar Parishad.
15. What is the date of constitution of Nagar Parishad ?
16. How many projects are planned to which Government Grant and other helps available ?
17. Give the property list of Nagar Parishad with cost of each.
18. What is your opinion about raising water tax, sanitary tax, property tax and octroi ?
19. Why the revenue from fees in purchase-sale of cattles transferred to Shahu Market Committee by State Government ?
20. How many employees are serving in various departments of Nagar Parishad ?
21. How the waste of water provided by Nagar Parishad may be minimised ?
22. What is tendency of Councillors in fixing tax rates ?

23. What is the approach of Council towards the severe application of tax rules ?
24. What is the purpose of keeping maximum-minimum rates of taxes ?
25. What type of provision has been made by Nagar Parishad in Training of Employees ?
26. What is the Class of Council and how is it determined ?

C) Question Schedule for other Employees in Nagar Parishad.

1. Explain the salary scale and training provided by Nagar Parishad.
2. Have you trained in your duty ?
3. How many employees are serving in the work of revenue collection ?
4. How the octroi is evaded ?
5. How the property tax is collected ?
6. In what way the house-owners try to lower down the property tax ?
7. What are the problems in prohibiting the octroi tax evasion ?
8. How the market tax is levied and collected ?
9. What is the procedure of duty in finding out untaxed property, goods importation, advertisement board ?
10. Have you seen how the water is wasted by citizens ?
11. What is your opinion about the efficiency and integrity of employees collecting revenues ?
12. Have you feel that there is private contact with traders evading octroi and house-owners giving false information ?

13. What can be done towards increasing property tax, octroi, water tax as main sources of income ?
14. Can you give example of an employee who is helping in tax evasion without mentioning the names ?
15. What are the lands/properties are exempted from the tax levy ?
16. What type of articles are not taxed yet ?

D) Question Schedule for House owners, Traders, Truck drivers (Importing goods in Municipal Area).

1. What type of cess/tax are you paying to Nagar Parishad ?
2. On what the tax is levied ?
3. How much amount are you paying annually ?
4. Are you satisfied with the correctness of tax amount levied ?
5. Whether the amount or tax burden is more/less/moderate/as per value of goods of business/as per value of goods imported/as per actual rent received by you ?
6. Are you satisfied with the valuation of property/house/land/rental value by the Municipal Authority of Gadhinglaj ?
7. What are the difficulties/problems/hurdles due to which you are reluctant to pay tax on the imports of goods in municipal area ?
8. If the tax burden is high, why this is so ? Give your opinion.

9. What are the causes due to which you are opposing to the policy of raising tax rates ?
10. What type of complaints have you made to Chief Officer about Municipal Tax ?
11. Do you feel that tax is evaded ? If yes, what is your opinion ?
12. Why the octroi is evaded ?
13. How the treatment is given by employees to your truck driver when importing goods in the municipal area ?
14. What is your opinion about the adequacy of deduction 10% as repair charge ?
15. How the octroi is collected at Toll Offices from the Truck Drivers importing goods in municipal area ?
16. How the stoppages at Toll Offices is costly ?
17. Why are you unable to pay property tax ?

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