

## **APPENDIX**



## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR RUBBER CULTIVATORS

REFERENCE YEAR - 1992-93

Sl.No. :  
Village :  
Taluk :Distance from Rubber Marketing Society  
or it's Depot: \_\_\_\_\_I PERSONAL INFORMATION

- a) Name :
- b) Age :
- c) Education :
- d) Occupation :
- e) Annual income (Rs) : Primary Secondary Total
- f) Income from rubber cultivation :
- g) Are you a member of Rubber Marketing Society :

II LAND HOLDING PATTERN

- a) Total land holding : a) 1.5 acre - 3.5 acre  
b) 3.5 acre - 5.5 acre  
c) 5.5 acre - 7.5 acre  
d) 7.5 acre - 10.5 acre  
e) 10.5 acre and above
- b) Variety of crop used : a) Rice b) Rubber  
c) Coconut d) Others
- c) Name different variety of rubber planted by you : a) R.R.I.-105 b) R.R.I.-600  
c) GT-1 d) Others
- d) How much land is utilised for rubber cultivation. :

III TOTAL PRODUCTION

- a) Name different kinds of rubber produced by you :
- b) Total production of acre rubber : In quintals Yield per
- c) What are the inputs purchased for production :
- d) You purchase from Rubber Marketing Society/ :

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## Open Market

- e) Are you satisfied with the rates charged by your suppliers : Yes/No
- f) If No give your suggestion for improvement :

IV DISPOSAL OF PRODUCTS

- a) Sales through : a) Private Dealers  
b) Rubber Marketing Society
- b) If not through R.M.S. why (give reasons) : a)  
b)
- c) If through Rubber Marketing Society, how long you are selling :
- d) Are you satisfied with weights & measures. If not please specify : Yes/No
- e) How do you transport your produce : a) Truck b) Tempo  
c) Auto rickshaw  
d) Jeep
- f) Do you face any problem in marketing. If yes, please specify : Yes/No
- g) Would you like to offer any suggestion for improvement. If yes, please specify :

V GRADING SYSTEM

- a) Whether you produce is properly graded at the time of selling : Yes/No
- b) Which method is adopted for grading the produce : a) Self b) Agent c) Grader
- c) Are you satisfied with the present grading system. If No why : Yes/No
- d) Do you have any suggestion to offer to improve the present grading system : Yes/No (If yes specify)

VI PRICE PAYMENT AND ADVANCE

- a) What is the price of rubber per quintal. :
- b) Is the price per quintal adequate. : Yes/No
- c) Do you receive the selling price on the spot ? : Yes/No  
If No when do you receive it.
- d) Do you receive any advance against selling. : Yes/No  
If Yes how much advance do you get.
- e) Are you satisfied with the method of payments. : Yes /No  
If No why
- f) Would you like to offer any suggestion in this connection? : Yes/No.  
If Yes Please specify.

VII S T O R A G E

- a) Is the Society providing any storage facility. : Yes/No  
If Yes, do you make use of this facility, : Yes/No.
- b) Do you have any problem of storing? : Yes/No  
If yes specify : a)  
b)  
c)
- c) Do you have any suggestion to offer in this connection :

VIII MARKET INTELLIGENCE

- a) From which source do you get market information : a) Newspapers b) Radio  
c) Television
- b) Does this information help you to secure better price for your produce. :

- c) Are you happy with the present market intelligence : Yes/No
- d) Do you have any suggestion to offer in this connection

IX MARKET MALPRACTICES

- a) Do you find any malpractice while marketing your produce. If Yes who and what time these are practised. : Yes/No
- b) Who are involved in these practices. :
- c) Do you have any suggestion to offer in this connection If yes please specify : Yes/No

X P A C K I N G

- a) Do you use any package If yes what type. : Yes/No

XI MARKET INFRASTRUCTURE

- a) Are you satisfied with the present market infrastructure : Yes/No

XII PROBLEMS

- a) Do you face any problem in the Rubber Marketing Society while marketing If Yes please specify : Yes/No.
- b) Are you satisfied with the working days. If No what are your suggestions : Yes/No
- c) Do you get proper treatment from Rubber Marketing Society staff If No please state. : Yes/No.

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