

## Appendix - IX

### Questionnaires for the Respondents:

#### Government Officials:

- (a) Name/ Kyrteng: \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Sex Kynthei-Shynrang: \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Age/Rta: \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Educational Qualification/Kyrdan pule: \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Do you know about the historical background of border *hats* in Khasi-Jaintia and Garo Hills?**

- a. Yes [ ]
- b. No [ ]

**2. Do you know about the significance of border *hats* in the bilateral relations between India and Bangladesh**

- a) Yes [ ]
- b) No [ ]

**3. What was the impact of partition of India (1947) on *hats***

- a) Good impact [ ]
- b) Bad Impact [ ]

**4. After an opening of a border *hat*, how many vendors and vendees are allowed to carry on trade transaction per market day?**

- a) 50 [ ]

- b) 100 [ ]
- c) 300 [ ]
- d) Above 300 [ ]

**5. Is the number fixed?**

- a) Yes [ ]
- b) No [ ]

**6. If so is there any future plan to increase?**

- a) Yes [ ]
- b) No [ ]

**7. Do you see any improvement in the economic life of the people of border areas?**

- a) Yes [ ]
- b) No [ ]
- c) Not much [ ]

**8. Do you think that *hats* act as places which bring the people of both countries closer?**

- a) Yes [ ]
- b) No [ ]

**9. Do you see that there is a close cooperation between India and Bangladesh in trade and commerce?**

- a) Yes [ ]
- b) No [ ]

**10. Who administer the functioning of *hat*?**

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**11. Who look after the security arrangement in the *hat*?**

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**12. What is the volume of transaction (at present) in every market/*hat* day?**

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**13. What currency the people use in *hat*? How and where currencies are exchanged?**

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**14. Do the officials of *hat* management have any contact with the counter parts of Bangladesh?**

- a) Yes [ ]
- b) No[ ]

**15. Do you know that due to many constraints that exist between India and Bangladesh, more *hats* could be opened?**

- a) Yes [ ]
- b) No[ ]

**16. Do you think that Look East Policy/ Act East Policy have any influence on the *hat*?**

- a) Yes [ ]
- b) No[ ]

### **Questionnaires for the Vendor/Sellers:**

#### **Bio-data of Vendors/Sellers**

- a) Name/ Kyrteing: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) SexKynthei-Shynrang: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Age/Rta: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Educational Qualification/Kyrdan pule: \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Nationality/Nongshong shnong: \_\_\_\_\_

f) Name of the Village/Shnong: \_\_\_\_\_

1. **From where do you get all these items of selling? Nangno phi ioh ia ki mar ban die ha hat?**

- a) Border areas i.e local production/ Nangne na thain border [ ]
- b) Within the state/country / Na la ri la jong [ ]
- c) Bangladesh [ ]
- d) others / Na sha wei pat [ ]

2. **What are the items of selling in this hat? Kiei ki mar kiba ia die ha hat?**

- a) Vegetables/ Jhur [ ]
- b) clothes/ jain [ ]
- c) grocery/tiar khutia [ ]
- d) horticultural crops/ ki jing mih na bri [ ]
- e) others/ sa ki wei pat [ ]

3. **In this hat which goods are more profitable and more in demand by the people? Ki ei ki tiar ki ba kham lah ban die bad kham ioh nong?**

- a) Indian goods/ mar na India [ ]
- b) Bangladeshi goods/ tiar Bangladesh. [ ]
- c) Goods from another origin [ ]
- d) Local product/ ki mar nangne na border [ ]
- e) others/sa ki wei pat ki jait tiar [ ]

4. **Do you need any pass or identity card for trading in hat? Phi ju pyndon kam Pass/ identity card ha ba leit sha hat?**

- a) Yes/ Hooiid [ ]
- b) No/ Em [ ]
- c) Do not know/ Ngam tip [ ]

**5. Who issue such pass or identity card? Nangno phi ju ioh ia ki pass/ identity card?**

- a) Government officials/ na ka sorkar [ ]
- b) NGOs/ Na ki seng bhalang [ ]
- c) Others/Na kiwei pat [ ]
- d) No one/ Ym ju don ba ai[ ]

**6. Do you pay any tax or toll in the *hat*? Phi ju siew bai khrong ha hat?**

- a) Yes/ Hoid [ ]
- b) No/Em [ ]

**7. How much do you get profit per market day (approximately)? Katno ei ei phi ioh nong shi sngi iew?**

- a) Less than Rs.500/ Duna Rs.500/[ ]
- b) More than Rs.500/ Tam ia ka Rs.500/ [ ]
- c) More than Rs.1000/ Palat Rs.1000/ [ ]

**8. Do you think that all vendors are satisfied with the service of *hat* management? Hato ki nongdie jingdie ki sngew bit sngew biang ia ka rukom pyniaid ia ki hat?**

- a) Yes/Hoid [ ]
- b) No/Em [ ]
- c) Do not know/ Ym tip [ ]

**9. What is the mode of transportation? Phi ju leit hat da ei?**

- a) Road/Kali [ ]
- b) water / lieng [ ]

a) others/ kjat [ ]

**10. What language do you communicate in the *hat*? Kiei ki ktien kiba pyndon kam ha hat?**

a) Hindi [ ]

b) Bengali [ ]

c) others/ ktien khasi [ ]

**11. Do the vendors are coming from both sides i.e. India and Bangladesh.**

a) Yes [ ]

b) No [ ]

**12. Hato ki nongdie kiwan na Bangladesh ruh?**

a) Yes/ Hooiid [ ]

b) No/Em [ ]

c) Do not know/ Ngam tip [ ]

**13. Have you heard about Look East policy/ Act East Policy? Phi la ju ioh sngew ia kata Look East Policy?**

a) Yes/Hooiid [ ]

b) No/Em [ ]

c) Do not know/ Ngam tip [ ]

**14. If yes, what it is? Lada hooiid kaei mo kata?**

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**Questionnaires for Respondents vendee/buyers:**

- (a) Name/ Kyrteing:\_\_\_\_\_
- (b) SexKynthei-Shynrang:\_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Age/Rta:\_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Educational Qualification/Kyrdan pule:\_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Nationality/Nongshong shnong:\_\_\_\_\_
- (f) Name of the Village/Shnong:\_\_\_\_\_

**1. Do you need any kind of Pass/ Identity card while entering into the *hat*?  
Don kam pass/ identity card ha ba leit hat ne em?**

- a) Yes/ Hooiid [ ]
- b) No/Em [ ]

**2. Who issue Pass/ Identity Card? Mano ba ju ai ia ki pass/identity card?**

- a) Government/Sorkar[ ]
- b) Khasi/ Garo traditional Chief [ ]
- c) Others/ Kiwei pat [ ]

**3. Do you come to *hat* every market day? Phi ju leit hat man la ka taiew?**

- a) Yes/Hooiid [ ]
- b) b) No/Em[ ]



4. **Do you buy all necessary items from *hat*? Phi ju thied baroh ki tiar ba kongsan/donkam na hat?**

a) Yes/Hooïd [ ]

b) b) No/Em [ ]

5**Do you think that goods from *hat* are not costly? Hato ki tiar ba thied na hat ki kham tad dor?**

a) Yes/Hooïd [ ]

b) No/em [ ]

c) Do not know/ Ngam tip[]

6. **Do you buy foreign goods from *hat*? Phi ju thied ki tiar ki ba na bar ri?**

a) Yes/Hooïd [ ]

b) No/Em [ ]

7. **Do you feel that buying goods from *hat* is more advantage than going too far places? Hato phi ju pyrkhath ba lada thied tiar/mar na hat ka kham myntoi ban ia na kiwei pat ki jaka?**

a) Yes/Hooïd [ ]

b) No/Em [ ]

12. **How far your village from this *hat*? Katno ka jing jngai nangne na hat sha shnong jong phi?**

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13. Do you come to border *hat* by vehicle or on foot? Phi wan hat da ka kali ne da ka kjat?

a) Yes/Hooid [ ]

b) No/Em [ ]

10. Do feel that development and infrastructure in the *hat* is sufficient? Hato ka hat ka la biang na dong sha dong?

a) Yes/hooid [ ]

b) No/Em [ ]

11. Do you want more improvements in the *hats*? Hato phi sngew donkam ban pynbha shuh ia ka hat?

a) Yes/Hooid [ ]

b) No/Em [ ]

12. If yes please give suggestions.Lada hooid sngew bha ai jingmut lem?

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