

APPENDIX

Questionnaire

1) Name: _____

2) Educational qualification: _____

3) Age: _____

4) Village: _____

5) Block _____

6) What is the size of your enterprise?

a) Micro (1-9 employees) []

b) Small (10-20 employees) []

7) What made you establish your own enterprise?

a). Profit / making money []

- b). Did not want to work under other []
- c). Want of control and freedom []
- d). To make my own business []
- e). Social status []
- f). Self-achievement []
- g) Confidence in the products/services offered []
- h) Other reasons (please specify) []

8) Which is the area of operations of your business?

- a) Sonitpur district []
- b) Other districts of Assam/states of India []

9. What is the sector of activities of your enterprise?

- a) Handloom / handicrafts []
- b) Café []
- c) Beauty parlour. []
- d) Food processing unit (pickle, powder, i.e masala, paddad, biscuits, ladu, traditional item like pitha etc.) []
- e) Internet Café []
- f) Boutiques []

- g) Knitting, embroidery, cutting and tailoring []
- h) Institutes of type writing and stenography []
- i) Coaching centre []
- j) Crèche centre []
- k) Travelling agency (including ticket booking) []
- l) Nursery []
- m) Other []

10) What is your present labour situation?

- a) 0-5 []
- b) 6-10 []
- c) Above 10 []

11) When did you establish your own business? Please indicate the year

12). Where did you get finance to run your business?

- a) Organised financial institution []
- b) Unorganised financial institution []

c) Family members []

d) Self []

13) Is your present business first that you own?

a) Yes / no []

14) If no, what did you do?

a) Went out from earlier business []

b) Housewives []

15). Which of the following best describes your business position?

a) I have created my present enterprise myself []

b) It is a family business that I have 'inherited' []

c) I have bought this business []

16). What were the main obstacles that you faced at the time of starting your business?

a) No problems []

b) A question of self confidence []

- c) Start up finance []
- d) Lack of information/advice on how to start an enterprise []

- 17) Lack of management skills []
- f) Combining family and work life []
- g) Being a women / gender discrimination []
- h) Non availability of Infrastructural facilities []

18). Did you get benefit from external sources? If Yes, mention the sources

- a) Financial support (Government grants, venture capitalist) []
- b) Legal advice []
- c) Technological support []
- d) Networking (suppliers, promotion) []
- e) Other (please indicate) []

19). Is your enterprise registered?

- a) Yes/no []
- b) If no why it is not registered? (Please specify) []

20). Did you get facilities from DIC / MSME/ PMKVY?

a) Yes / no []

b) If yes, then on what []

1) Training []

2) Financial []

21) Is it easy to get financial assistance from banks?

a) Yes / No []

22) If no, what kind of problems you faced? Specify it. []

23) Do you know about the government schemes and
programmes for women entrepreneurship?

a) Yes / no []

24) What is your total turnover per month? []

25) What is your raw material cost? []

26) What is your total labour cost? []

27) What is your total selling cost? []

28) What kind of problems do you face in running your business?

a) Financial []

b) Management []

c) Infrastructural []

d) Family support []

e) Government support []

f) Tax burden []

g) Lack of incentives []

h) Marketing of the product []

i) Shortage of raw material []

j) High cost of product []

k) Social environment []

l) Law and order situation []

m) Insurgency problem []

n) Choice of the product []

29) Do you think government policies are suitable for entrepreneurship development?

a) Yes/no (Please specify) []

30) Is it possible to maintain balance between business and family?

a) Yes / no []

31) Can you contribute to your family?

a) Yes / no (please specify) []

32) Are you satisfied with your enterprise?

a) Yes / no (please specify) []

33) What kind of feelings you have in operating an enterprise?

a) Mental satisfaction []

b) Social status []

c) Proud of being a tax payer []