

QUESTIONNAIRE

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

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Thanking You

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To be filled by the Respondents

Part: A: Background Information

Please fill with the tick (✓) mark wherever necessary

(Yes/No/Don't Know/Opinion/Suggestions = Write your experience)

- 1. Name:
- 2. Male/Female:
- 3. Age.....
- 4. Qualification:
- 5. Occupation:
- 6. Address:

Part: B

ECONOMIC SECURITY IN THE CONFLICT AREA

- Q. 7. Do you think ethnic conflict affects your economic condition?
a. Yes b. No c. Don't Know
- Q. 8. Do you think your income can satisfy your basic needs like food, clothes and shelter?
a. Yes b. No c. Don't Know
- Q.9. Did you get secure to go out from the relief camps to earn for your livelihood or to work outside when you were staying in the camp?
a. Yes b. No c. Don't Know
- Q.10. Did you get any financial help from the Government or from any other agencies for resettlement or rehabilitation?
a. Yes b. No c. Don't Know
- Q. 11. Did you get any relief aid or materials from the Government or from any other agencies during your stay in relief camp?
a. Yes b. No c. Don't Know

Part-C

FOOD SECURITY IN THE CONFLCIT AREA

Q.12 Do you think that ethnic conflict affects your livelihood?

- a. Yes b. No c. Don't know

If Yes, why?

- a. Unhygienic condition b. Scarcity of foods c. Others

Q.13 Did you get regular ration from the Government or from any other agencies during your stay in relief camp?

- a. Yes b. No c. Don't know

Q.14 Are you happy with the quantity of the ration/essential commodities provided to you by the administration?

- a. Yes b. No c. Don't know

If Not, Why?

- a. Irregular b. Inadequate c. Both

Q. 15 Did your children get proper nutritional foods items during your stay in the relief camp?

- a. Yes b. No c. Don't know

Q. 16 Do you think that your earlier agricultural production capacity has been hampered due to ethnic conflict in your area?

- a. Yes b. No c. Don't know

Part-D

HEALTH SECURITY IN THE CONFLICT AREA

Q. 17 Do you have access to health/medical facilities during your stay in the relief camp?

- a. Yes b. No c. Don't Know

Q. 18 Did your children get regular family vaccination during your stay in the relief camp?

- a. Yes b. No c. Don't Know

Q. 19 Did you suffer from any kind of water related diseases in the camp?

- a. Yes b. No c. Don't Know

Q. 20 Did you get proper sanitation facilities in the relief camp?

- a. Yes b. No c. Don't Know

Part-E

PERSONAL SECURITY IN THE CONFLICT AREA

- Q. 21 Do you think that women were safe in the relief camps?
a. Yes b. No c. Don't Know
- Q. 22 Do you think that your children were suffered from abuse and trafficking in the relief camp?
a. Yes b. No c. Don't Know
- Q. 23 Do you think there is shortage of security personnel to protect your normal life?
a. Yes b. No c. Don't Know
- Q. 24 Did you feel free and dignified life during your in the relief camp?
a. Yes b. No c. Don't Know
- If No, why? a. Insecure b. Overcrowded c. Others

Part-F

COMMUNITY SECURITY IN THE CONFLICT AREA

- Q. 25 Do you think that ethnic conflict destroy the good environment between the two communities after the clash?
a. Yes b. No c. Both
- Q. 26 Do you get fear to go out by wearing your traditional dress after the clash?
a. Yes b. No c. Don't Know
- Q. 27 Did your family planning has been hampered due to ethnic conflict in your area?
a. Yes b. No c. Don't Know
- If Yes, How? a. Inadequate facilities b. Risk of proper care c. Both
- Q. 28 Do you want to return to your original places (villages)?
a. Yes b. No c. Don't Know
- If No, Why? a. Inadequate security b. Insufficient compensation c. Both

ANNEXURE -I (B)

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR M. PHIL PROGRAMME

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, BODOLAND UNIVERSITY

ETHNIC CONFLICT AND ITS IMPACT ON HUMAN SECURITY

A STUDY OF KOKRAJHAR DISTRICT, BTAD, ASSAM

FROM: 1996-2014

To,

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Subject: Questionnaire for M. Phil Programme (Academic Purpose only)

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to inform you that I have been pursuing M. Phil programme on the topic of Ethnic conflict and its impact on human security: A study of kokrajhar district, BTAD, Assam: From: 1996-2014” under the Supervision of Dr. Gayatri Dekadoloi, Assistant Professor, Department of Political science, Bodoland University, Kokrajhar, BTC, Assam, India. As a part of Qualitative data collection on the issues relating to human security of the conflict affected people, some questions have been prepared.

In this regard, I would like to request you/your organization kindly to share few ideas and comments on the given questionnaire via email given below. Please feel free to comment your personal/organizational views on the matter. All the information will be used for academic analysis only and will strictly kept confidential

Yours faithfully,

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Part-G

GENERAL QUALITATIVE QUESTIONS ON HUMAN SECURITY ISSUES OF KOKRAJHAR DISTRICT

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1. What measures do you suggest for the protection of Human Security in Kokrajhar District?
Suggestions/Opinion
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2. What role do you suggest for the Government for the protection and promotion of Human Security in Kokrajhar?
Suggestion/Opinion
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3. Do you think that NGOs can play effective role in bring awareness for the protection of Human Security issues in Kokrajhar District?
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4. What is the role of civil society in bringing peace between communities during ethnic conflict in Kokrajhar district?
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5. What overall measures do you suggests for the protection of Human Security issues in the Kokrajhar district?
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