

Glossary:

Amphi – Name of Tiwa clan

Barika – Village manager/ Peon

Barjela – Front post of a dormitory

Borghar- Worshipping house

Borbhar- Main begs with bride

Changdolo- Secretary

DantioliaTiwas – Tiwa people living in foothill areas.

Gamocho- A towel type cloth

Gaonbura- Village headman

Gobhiya- Adopting son in law

Hari konwari- Hari konwari is a woman responsible for the religious performances of a borghar in Tiwa society.

Khel- Ward

Kharam- Drum

Kharambar- Big drum

Khuta- Clan

Loro – village priest

Mahari- A greater family comprised of some small families

Mahadeo- The supreme god of Tiwas

Mela- Gathering

Misawa- Festival

Namghar – An institution in Assam which was introduced by SrimantaSankar deva

PaluaiPattaBiya : A kind of marriage system prevalent in Tiwa Society.

RasMohatsava – A festival in Assam which is observed at the full moon night of the Aghon month.

Sukuta- Dried leafs of jute which is used as a food item.

Samadi- youth dormitory

Than- Worshipping place

Zela- priest

Zu – Rice beer

ANNEXURE-1

HOUSEHOLD SURVEY SCHEDULE-CUM-QUESTIONNAIRE

**SOCIO-POLITICAL STATUS OF TIWA WOMEN: A CASE STUDY OF
MORIGAON DISTRICT, ASSAM**

Date of survey:

- 1.Name of the village/Urban Center (C.D. Block/District):
- 2.Household Number:
- 3.Name of the respondent:
4. Language Spoken Outside Home:
5. Age:
6. Marital Status:
7. Age at the time of marriage:
8. Type of marriage:
9. Do you support inter-caste marriage?Yes/No
10. Do you support widow remarriage?Yes/No
- 11.Do you involve in the decision making process of family affairs? Yes/No
12. Are your activities confined within your home only?
13. Level of education:
14. Nature of Occupation:
15. Family Income of the respondents:
16. Do you have any savings account in a Bank/Post Office? Yes/No
17. Do you cast your vote regularly?
18. Are you a member of any political organization?
19. Have you ever participated in any socio-political rally, procession etc.?

20. Are you aware of various welfare schemes of the Govt.?

21. Family type: (Nuclear/Joint/Extended/Single):

22.Total Family Members:

23.Primary Economic Base of the family:

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