

## Annexure - II

### Questionnaire

#### Human Rights in the context of Bodo Community of BTAD, Assam since 2003 to 2014

| Details of respondent     | Response  |  |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Name                      | Mr./Ms./Miss  |  |
| Sex                       | Male <input type="checkbox"/> /Female <input type="checkbox"/>  | Age = <input type="checkbox"/> Years   |
| Educational qualification | Illiterate/ 8 to 10 <sup>th</sup> Std./H.S./Graduate/Post Graduate/M.Phil./Ph.D./Others .....   |  |
| Income                    | Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> /0-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> /10,001-30,000 <input type="checkbox"/> / 30,001 and above <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| District/Locality         | <b>District</b>   | <b>Sub- divisions</b>  |
|                           | Kokrajhar   | Kokrajhar <input type="checkbox"/> /Gossaigaon <input type="checkbox"/> /Parbhatjhora <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                           | Chirang   | Kajalgaon <input type="checkbox"/> /Bijini <input type="checkbox"/>  |
|                           | Baksa   | Musulpur <input type="checkbox"/> / Tamulpur <input type="checkbox"/> /Salbari <input type="checkbox"/>        |
|                           | Udalguri  | Udalguri <input type="checkbox"/> /Bhergaon <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| Religion                  | Hindu <input type="checkbox"/> /Christian <input type="checkbox"/> /Other.....  |  |

### Section-1 Governance and Administration

#### **Sub Section 1.1 Policy Making**

- i) Do you feel of lacking in policy making while it is being make in respect to backward indigenous people like Bodo ? Yes  No  No idea
- ii) What are the reason that you feel for lack of quality policy ?
  - a) Less number of representatives Yes  No  No idea
  - b) Inefficient policy maker. Yes  No  No idea
  - c) Inefficiency of people to choose quality law makers. Yes  No  No idea
  - d) Lack of bureaucrats from Bodo. Yes  No  No idea
  - e) Impartiality attitude of law maker. Yes  No  No idea

#### **Sub Section 1.2 Freedom of speech and expression**

- i) What is your perception regarding right to freedom of speech and expression?  
Satisfied  Less Satisfied  Not Satisfied  No idea
- ii) What are the reasons you feel that lead to violations of Human Rights
  - a) Less Nos. of representatives in policy making body. Yes  No  No idea
  - a) Illiteracy. Yes  No  No idea

- b) Lack of awareness about system. Yes  No  No idea
- c) Poverty. Yes  No  No idea
- d) Suppression of Political leaders. Yes  No   
No idea
- e) Fear of indirect involvement of powerful person. Yes  No   
No idea
- f) Fearing of Contractors. Yes  No  No idea
- g) Low and order situation of BTAD is not favorable. Yes  No   
No idea

### **Sub Section 1.3 Government Facilities**

- i) What is your will on the government facilities enjoyed by Bodo people of BTAD?  
Satisfied  Less satisfied  Not satisfied  No idea
- ii) What are the reasons you feel that lead to violations of Human Rights ?
- a) Illiteracy. Yes  No  No idea
- b) Poverty. Yes  No  No idea
- c) Lack of awareness. Yes  No  No idea
- d) Impartiality in distributing facility. Yes  No  No idea
- e) Corruption. Yes  No  No idea

### **Section-2 Social Sector**

#### **Sub section 2.1 Identity concern issue**

- i) Status of Bodo identity as distinct community.

Safe  Under threat  No idea

- ii) What are the reason that lead to the identity concern issue in protection and promotion?

- a) Less Importance of majority law maker. Yes  No  No idea
- b) Impartiality attitude of Govt. officials. Yes  No  No idea
- c) Impact of modernity. Yes  No  No idea
- d) Lack of awareness. Yes  No  No idea

#### **Sub Section 2.2 Conflict concern issue.**

- a) What kind of conflict can be seen in BTAD area ?

- i) Ethnic. Yes  No  No idea
- ii) Govt. force and military conflict. Yes  No  No idea
- iii) Political Conflict. Yes  No  No idea
- iv) Others. Yes  No  No idea

b) What are the reason that lead to the above conflicts ?

- i) Population explosion. Yes  No  No idea
- ii) Land encroachment. Yes  No  No idea
- iii) Poverty. Yes  No  No idea
- iv) Unemployment . Yes  No  No idea
- v) Assimilation of culture. Yes  No  No idea
- vi) Cheap labour . Yes  No  No idea
- vii) Political in securing of native people. Yes  No  No idea
- viii) Environmental Degradation. Yes  No  No idea
- ix) Health and sanitation. Yes  No  No idea
- x) Atrocities of Govt. arm forces. Yes  No  No idea
- xi) Atrocities of militant group. Yes  No  No idea

### Sub section 2.3 Migration concern issue

1. Do you feel there is migration in your area ?

Yes  No  No idea

2. To whom you feel the migrant people in BTAD area ?

- a) Bangladeshi Muslim. Yes  No  No idea
- b) Bangladeshi Hind Yes  No  No idea
- c) Nepali. Yes  No  No idea
- d) Adivasi . Yes  No  No idea
- e) Others. Yes  No  No idea

3. What are the reason in your view for migration ?

- a) Population explosion. Yes  No  No idea
- b) Fertile Land. Yes  No  No idea
- c) Poverty. Yes  No  No idea
- d) Unemployment. Yes  No  No idea
- e) Illiteracy. Yes  No  No idea
- f) Assimilation n of culture. Yes  No  No idea
- g) Ethnic conflict. Yes  No  No idea
- h) Environmental degradation. Yes  No  No idea

c) What are the impact on native people due to migration ?

- i) Population explosion. Yes  No  No idea
- ii) Land encroachment and Illegal settlement. Yes  No  No idea
- iii) Ethnic conflict. Yes  No  No idea
- iv) Assimilation of culture. Yes  No  No idea
- v) Deforestation . Yes  No  No idea
- vi) Availability of cheap labour . Yes  No  No idea
- vii) Poverty . Yes  No  No idea

- viii) Unemployment. Yes  No  No idea   
 ix) Increase of Anti-Social Activities. Yes  No  No idea

#### Sub section 2.4 Witch Hunting

a) Do you feel that there is witch belief and hunting in your locality ?

Yes  No  No Idea

b) What are the reason that you feel, there is witch belief and hunting in your area ?

- i) Illiteracy.  Yes  No  No idea   
 ii) Superstition. Yes  No  No idea   
 iii) Poverty. Yes  No  No idea   
 iv) Jealousy. Yes  No  No idea   
 v) Personal Enmity. Yes  No  No idea   
 vi) Property Dispute. Yes  No  No idea   
 vii) Backwardness. Yes  No  No idea   
 viii) Lack of modern good health care facilities. Yes  No  No idea   
 ix) Lack of awareness. Yes  No  No idea   
 x) Consumption excessive alcohol. Yes  No  No idea   
 xi) Political rivalry. Yes  No  No idea   
 Others, please specify

#### Sub section 2.5 Land issue

a) Do you feel that there is land encroachment in your area ?

Yes  No  No idea

b) What are the reason that you feel of land encroachment ?

- i) Migration. Yes  No  No idea   
 ii) Population Explosion. Yes  No  No idea   
 iii) Poverty. Yes  No  No idea   
 iv) Unemployment. Yes  No  No idea   
 v) Ethnic Clash. Yes  No  No idea   
 vi) Natural calamities. Yes  No  No idea

#### Sub section 2.6 Health concern issue

a) What is your perception on status of health of Bodo community ?

Good  Average Good  Bad  No idea

b) What are the reasons that you feel the health rights of Bodo community are being violated ?

- i) Illiteracy . Yes  No  No idea
- ii) Poverty. Yes  No  No idea
- iii) Lack of hospitals. Yes  No  No idea
- iv) Lack of doctors. Yes  No  No idea
- v) Lack of health awareness. Yes  No  No idea
- vi) Lack of effective initiatives of govt. mechanism. Yes  No   
No idea
- vii) Others . Yes  No  No idea

### Sub section 2.7 Education

i) What is your perception on the education development of Bodo community in BTAD ?

Satisfied  Less satisfied  Not satisfied  No idea

ii) Do you feel of rights violation in Education ? Yes  No  No idea

iii) What are the main concern in your view that lead to the violation of rights in education ?

- a) Lack of class room. Yes  No  No idea
- b) Shortest of teachers. Yes  No  No idea
- c) Shortage of text book. Yes  No  No idea
- d) Irregular supply of uniforms and mid-day meal materials.  
Yes  No  No idea
- e) Effective implementation of RTE 2009. Yes  No  No idea

### Sub section 2.8 Women concern

i) What is your view on status of women in the context of Bodo community of BTAD ?

Very Good  Good  Not Good  No idea

ii) Do you feel of human rights violation that are taking place against women ?

Yes  No  No idea

iii) What are the reason for which the human rights of women are being violated ?

- a) Atrocities by govt. arm forces. Yes  No  No idea
- b) Ethnic Conflict. Yes  No  No idea
- c) Atrocities by militants. Yes  No  No idea
- d) Witch hunting. Yes  No  No idea
- e) Rape, murder and assault. Yes  No  No idea
- f) Domestic violation. Yes  No  No idea

### **Section-3 Economics**

#### **Sub section 3.1 Poverty and Unemployment**

i) What is your perception on the status of poverty and unemployment in the context of Bodo community ?

Satisfactory  Less satisfactory  Not satisfactory  No idea

ii) What are the reason that you feel for acute problems of poverty and unemployment in the context of Bodo community?

- a) Illiteracy. Yes  No  No idea   
 b) Lack of awareness. Yes  No  No idea   
 c) Lack of skill education. Yes  No  No idea   
 d) Lack of industries. Yes  No  No idea

#### **Sub section 3.2 Bonded and Child Labour**

i) What is your perception in respect to bonded and child labor in the context of Bodo community ?

Prevailing  Not prevailing  No idea

ii) What are the reasons that you feel for prevailing of bonded and child labour ?

- a) Illiteracy. Yes  No  No idea   
 b) Lack of awareness. Yes  No  No idea   
 c) Poverty. Yes  No  No idea   
 d) Lack of employment. Yes  No  No idea

#### **Sub Section 3.3 Human Trafficking**

i) What is your perception on Human trafficking that is significant among Bodo community ?

Significant  Less significant  No significant  No idea

ii) What are the reasons for human trafficking ?

- a) Illiteracy. Yes  No  No idea   
 b) Lack of awareness. Yes  No  No idea   
 c) Poverty. Yes  No  No idea   
 d) Unemployment. Yes  No  No idea

### **Section - 4 Environment**

#### **Sub section 4.1 Deforestation.**

i) What is your perception regarding issue of deforestation in BTAD area ?

Good  Not Good  No idea

ii) Are you aware about environmental degradation due to deforestation ?

Aware  Less Aware  Not aware  No idea

iii) What are the reason that you feel for deforestation ?

- a) Illiteracy. Yes  No  No idea
- b) Lack of awareness. Yes  No  No idea
- c) Poverty. Yes  No  No idea
- d) Settlement due to migration. Yes  No  No idea
- e) Easy source of earning. Yes  No  No idea
- f) Expansion of agricultural land. Yes  No  No idea

#### **Sub section 4.2 Flood and soil erosion**

i) What is your view in respect of flood and soil erosion in BTAD area ?

Good  Bad  No idea

ii) What are the reasons that you feel for violation of rights ?

- a) Deforestation. Yes  No  No idea
- b) Lack of proper embankment. Yes  No  No idea
- c) Climate Change. Yes  No  No idea

#### **Section-5**

- Do you agree on the violation of human rights that are taking place against indigenous Bodo people of BTAD, Assam ?  
Yes  No  No idea
- What is your perception on the status of human rights in the context of Bodo community of BTAD, Assam since 2003 to 2014 ?  
Very Good  Average Good  Bad  Worst  No idea
- Do you think that the voices raised by indigenous Bodo people of present Assam are voices to ensure human rights ?  
Yes  No  No idea
- Do you think that self-determination i.e. autonomy within state or separate state is the best way to solve the existing ongoing problem of Bodo people ?  
Yes  No  No idea
- Do you think the indigenous section of people of Assam in general and BTAD in particular are conscious regarding international law and constitutional provisions of nation mean for the protection of human rights of indigenous people ?  
Yes  No  No idea

6. Have concern authority of Assam ever organized awareness programs about the declaration on the human rights of indigenous people at various levels to explain the initiatives undertaken by UN ?  
 Yes  No  No idea
7. Do you think that BTC lone can protect the human rights of Indigenous people reside in BTAD area of Assam ?  
 Yes  No  No idea
8. Do government of India in general and Assam in particular have taken any special step so far to protect the rights of indigenous people of Assam ?  
 Yes  No  No idea
9. Which one of the following Literary body/Student organization/Civil Society and NGO has/have been taking role to protect the human rights of indigenous Bodo people of BTAD, Assam ?
- a) Bodo Sahitya Sabha (BSS). Yes  No  No idea
- b) All Bodo Students Union (ABSU). Yes  No  No idea
- c) All Bodo Women Welfare Federation (ABWWF). Yes  No   
 No idea
- d) Bodo Women Justice Forum (BWJF). Yes  No  No idea
- e) NEDAN Foundation Yes  No  No idea
- f) NERSWN Yes  No  No idea
- g) Discovery Club Yes  No  No idea
- h) Mission Birubala Yes  No  No idea
10. Do you believe that there are some loopholes in case of implementation of Acts, Constitutional and Legal provisions of the nation in order to ensure the due share of rights of indigenous tribal people?  
 Yes  No  No idea

Signature of respondent.....

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