

QUESTIONNAIRE.

SOCIAL CHANGE IN
NAPLAKHEDI AND LASUDIA VILLAGE
SHORE DISTRICT

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for Ph.D Research work

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Villages, Sehore District

About the farmers

(1) Name of the respondent.....

a. Age.....

b. Education - Illiterate/can read and write/ Middle/
High School/College

c. Caste.....

d. Occupation - (a).Main - Farming/Service/Business/
Labour.

(2) Number of family members

S.No.	Name	Sex	Age	Relationship with the head	Education
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.

(3) Are you member or office bearer in any of the social
organizations written below:

Organization	Position
1. Panchayat
2. Coop. Society

Organization	Position
3. Yuvak Mandal
4. Caste Panchayat
5. Bhajan Mandal
6. Political party
7. Mahila Mandal
8. Any other

- (4) Total land in the family
- a. Under cultivation.....
 - b. Non-cultivated.....

(5) No. of animals :-

Type of animal	Number
1. Bullocks
2. Cows
3. Buffaloe
4. Others

(6) Number and type of house:

a. For Family members	Kuchha.....
	Pucca.....
b. For animals	Kuchha.....
	Pucca.....

(7) Social status

	Remained as such	Increased	Decreased
	1	2	3
1. Respect given by lower caste people			
2. Respect given by higher caste people			
3. Consultation in			
a) Official affairs			
b) Social affairs			
c) Family affairs			
d) Political affairs			
e) Others (specify)			
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.....			
4. Courtsey visits			
5. Doing 'Begar' by lower caste			
6. Following of instructions by villagers.			
7. Getting cooperation in village developmental activity.			
8. Becoming mediator in			
a) village conflict			
b) family conflict			
c) caste conflict			

(8) To what extent following things are responsible for these changes?

	To great	No effect.	Indefinite
	1.	2.	3.

1. High education
 2. Opportunity provided by the Govt.
 3. Weak influence of caste system
 4. Active participation in politics.
 5. High income through
 - a. Agriculture
 - b. Service
 - c. Business
 6. Initiative & Hard work
 7. Transport facility.
 8. Any other (specify)
 - a.....
 - b.....
 - c.....
 - d.....
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Family & Family ties

(9) Break up of family :-

A. (a) From how many generations you are residing in the village? (specify time if possible).....

(b) If came from outside (i) When.....

(ii) From where.....

(iii) Why.....

(c) How many members of your family left original home and started living away from it

(i) In the same village.....

(ii) In the other village.....

B. Is this change due to:-

Change due to	To great extent	No effect	Indefinite
1. More members & less space in home			
2. Non cooperation of members			
3. Employment outside the village			
4. Family conflict			
5. Non availability of personal transport facility for going to village in town.			
6. Division of property			
7. Attraction towards city			

(10) What is your opinion about nature of family?

Individual/joint

Why you prefer each type?

(11) On what occasions all the family members join together every year

1. Religious
2. Marriages
3. Others (Specify)

Not at all/ Once/ Twice/Thrice

(12) What is the frequency of correspondence?

Weekly/Fortnightly/Occasional.

(13) Do the family members residing outside the village help you in some way?

Yes/No

If yes - in what way 1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

(14) Do the family members observe the norms of the family? Yes/No.

If no- what are the reasons

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

(15) Do the male members take the advice of female members in the following affairs

Affairs	Young generation	Old generation
1. Running the household	2.	3.
2. Marriages		
3. Economic pursuits		
4. Farming		
5. Social functions		
6. Matters affecting relations with other villagers		
7. Any other		
1.		
2.		
3.		

(16) Do the members of your family help you in your occupation?

	Type of help
1. Male
2. Female
3. Children
4. Aged persons

Authority in the family

(17) Who takes the decision in your family or helps you in taking decisions?

Self/wife/other members/Relations

a) Name of the major decisions taken in the family during last five years:

1. Religious
2. Marriages
3. Others

b) Who proposed _____

c) How many members took part in the decision (who) _____

d) Has their voice been considered in decision making?
Yes/No

e) Do all the members agreed with the decision and acted accordingly?

Yes/No.

Marriages

(18) How many marriages took place in your family which are in your knowledge?

(19) Details about the marriage

S.No.	Inter caste	within caste	Age at the time of marriage	
			Son	Daughter
1.	2.	3.	4.	5

Who took active part in settlement	Age when Daughter sent	Age when Bride brought	Dowry	
			Taken	Given
6.	7.	8	9	10

Time spent	Meals given	No. of persons took meals	Expenditure	
			Son	Daughter
11	12	13	14	15

20. Please give following information about family system.

a) Is polygamy permitted? Yes/No.

b) Is re-marriage allowed? Yes/No

c) Is 'Parda System' prevalent?

Bride ... Yes/No

Daughter ... Yes/No

" If yes from what age _____
unto what age _____

21. How settlement of marriages take place?
(mention procedure and any change therein)

Family 'Jgo'

(22) What is the situation (rank order) of
your caste in caste hierarchy (mention
rank order) _____

(23) What is the situation of your family in your caste?

Highest/Middle/Lowest.

(24) Do your family members cooperate in following occasions:-

Occasions	Heard from elders	Experienced personally
1.	2.	3.
1. Religious and social functions.		
2. Conflict in village and family.		
3. Insult of family members by others		
4. Planning for violent action		

(25) Do you think that "money comes & goes" but if once prestige of a family is lost it is lost for ever ...

Yes/No

(26) Do you discuss the family conflicts with the members outside the family?

Yes/No

(27) Do you some times need some mediator to solve your family conflicts Yes/No.

(28) Have your father disposed/mortgaged any ancestral property Yes/No

If yes-

Why (purpose) _____

When _____

(29) Have you disposed/mortgaged any ancestral property Yes/No

If yes-

Why (purpose) _____

When _____

Caste

(30) Do you agree with the caste system prevailing since long? Yes/No.

If yes - Why _____

If no - Why _____

(31) Why the caste ties are changing now a days:

Is this due to -

- | | |
|----------------------|---------|
| a) More education | Yes/No. |
| b) Physically strong | Yes/No. |
| c) More money | Yes/No. |
| d) Politically sound | Yes/No. |
| e) Social awakening | Yes/No. |
| f) Any other _____ | Yes/No. |
| _____ | Yes/No. |
| _____ | Yes/No. |

(32) Relations in caste structure

Relations	With higher caste		With lower caste	
	Heard from elders	Doing personally	Heard from elders	Doing Personall
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
1. Talking				
2. Helping or getting help				
3. Sitting together and discussing				
4. Eating and drinking				
5. Marriages				
6. Social functions				
7. Religious functions				
8. Sharing common water source				

(33) Do you think that lower caste people should equally be allowed to visit temples and other religious places ?

Yes/No

If yes - Why _____

If no - why _____

(34) Should lower caste members be given equal opportunity in:-

(i) Social functions Yes/No.

(ii) New settlements Yes/No.

(iii) Educational facility Yes/No.

(iv) Loan opportunity Yes/No.

(v) Leadership Yes/No.

(35) Was this type of attitude present in you in the past also?

Yes/No.

If no - How it developed _____

Habits

(36) How many habits of high caste people you follow

Habits	Yes	No.
1. Do you take anything after washing mouth in the morning?		
2. Do you take bath in the morning?		
3. Do you worship God after bath?		
4. Kitchen is cleaned every day after taking meals.		
5. Ladies prepare food after taking bath		
6. Do you take food after changing your clothes and washing hands and mouth?		
7. Do you believe in giving alms to beggars and Sadhys?		
8. Do you clean your hands and feet before going to bed?		
9. Do you take any of the following things:-		
a) Tobacco		
b) Wine		
c) Opium		
d) Tea		
e) Ganja		
f) Any other _____		
_____ :		

(37) How many members of your family are habitual to the things mentioned in question Number 36/9?

(38) At what time you return home during work session for :-

Lunch _____

Evening meal _____

(39) Approximately how many hours of work you put in in the field?

(40) Do you take rest in between your work during the day:-

a) Seldom

b) Some times

c) Often

(41) What is your work schedule (from getting up in the morning till sleep)

Education

(42) Are you sending your children to school: •

Sending - All
few
none

If none or few - What are the reasons?

Boys -	1. Economic position weak	Yes/No.
	2. Education is of no use	Yes/No.
	3. Helps in farm work	Yes/No.
	4. School is far away	Yes/No.
	5. Child does not go to school	Yes/No.
	6. Any other _____	Yes/No

Girls	1. Early marriage	Yes/No.
	2. Weak Economic position	Yes/No.
	3. Education is of no use	Yes/No.
	4. Work at home	Yes/No.
	5. Any other	Yes/No.
	_____	Yes/No.
	_____	Yes/No.

(43) Upto what standard you wish to educate them?

Boys - Primary/Middle/High/College

Girls - Primary/Midd;e/High/College •

(44) Do you think that education is useful for your present business? Yes/No.

(45) If your son is educated, does he help you in your present business Yes/No.

If no, why? 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

(46) Do you think that your wife should accompany you in :

1. Shopping _____ Yes/No.

2. Social function Yes/No.

3. Religious function Yes/No.

(47) Do you think it proper that ladies of your family should accept the membership in any of the following :

1. Social Yes/No.

2. Religious Yes/No.

3. Political

(48) Do you allow them to move in the society of:

1) Male Yes/No.

11) Female Yes/No.

111) Mixed Yes/No.

Religion

(49) What is your religion?

- a) Who originated the religion?
- b) To which main sect it belongs?
- c) Do your religious head helps you with suitable advice when you are in trouble? Yes/No.
- d) Is it a family tradition to trust following as act on their suggestions:

Religious symbol	Tradition		You	
	Trusted	Not trusted	Trusted	Not trusted
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

Sadhus

Bhiga

Peer

Ghost

Devta

Devi

(50) Please explain your views about the following

	Elders		YOU	
	Yes	No	Yes	No.
(1) Trust on the advice given by spirits in dream				
(2) Performing puja to satisfy such spirits				
(3) These spirits if annoyed can harm				
(4) These spirits if pleased can give benefit				

(51) Does your religion help you in your daily life? Yes/No

(52) Does your religion create hinderance or promote your family business Yes/No

(53) Please explain the main religious functions of your family

Functions	Traditional form	Modern form
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

(54) How frequently you visit your religious institution _____

What was the tradition of your family _____

(55) Do you feel that God helps you in troubles

Yes/No

If yes. Please explain the incidence _____

(56) Do you feel that some time God warned you not to indulge yourself in some wrong act which might have harmed you

Yes/No

If yes. Please explain

Interpersonal relations

(57) Equal rights to sons & daughters

	<u>Traditionally</u>		<u>Presently</u>	
	<u>Before</u>	<u>After</u>	<u>Before</u>	<u>After</u>
	<u>marriage</u>	<u>marriage</u>	<u>marriage</u>	<u>marriage</u>

Sons

Daughters

(58) What is the job of female members in your family?

- a) Financial adjustments Yes/No
- b) Care of home & children Yes/No
- c) Prepare meal Yes/No
- d) Help in field operations/
Business Yes/No

(59) How division of work is done in your family

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| a) Traditional way | Yes/No |
| b) Automatic acceptance | Yes/No |
| c) Cooperation | Yes/No |
| d) Reallocation after discussion | Yes/No |

(60) Do ⁱⁿ you

Value system

(65) Please comment on the following statements:-

Statements	Agree	Disagree	No comments
1.	2.	3.	4.

1. The leadership must remain with members of higher caste.
2. The members of higher caste should maintain social distance from the members of lower caste.
3. The eldest member of a family should have all controlling powers.
4. Women's work should be restricted to home only.
5. Boys should receive greater care than girls in the family.
6. Girls should not be educated much.
7. Deviation from the existing pattern of sex relations should be viewed seriously

8. Persons with charitable disposition should be respected
9. Killing of animals is an immoral act.
10. The elderly and superiors should be accorded respect and recognition
11. Rituals and Ceremonies should be performed in the traditional manner.
12. One should stick to one's word.

Economical change
Standard of living

(65) Dress- Please mention the dress group common among your family members.

Family members	Dress group	Using from How many years
Yourself		
Your father		
Your elder brother		
Your younger brother		
Your son		
Your wife		
Your mother		
Your sister		
Your daughter		

Dress Group (1)	Dhoti Bandi Pagri Desi Juta	(2) Dhoti Kurta Topi Shoes Watch	(3) Pa jama Kurta Topi Chappal Watch
(4)	Pant Shirt/B.Shirt Shoes/Chappal Watch.	(5) Sari Polka	(6) Lunga Changra

Food habits

(66) Food items commonly used in the family

Food items	Mention from memory No. of items when you were child	No. of items taking now daily	No. of items taken on festivals.	No. of items taken when some guest comes.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

a) Morning Nashta

Roti with ghee

Roti without ghee

Gur

Chatni/Achar

Milk

Tea

Sweets prepared at home

Sweets brought from market

Biscuit/Namkeen

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
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b) Morning & Evening meals

Roti

Bati

Puri

Onion

Achar

Vegetable

Dal

Rice

Drinks

(67) What type of food items are prepared in marriages

	Traditional	Prepared now
Nashta	1	
	2	
	3	
Meals	1	
	2	
	3	

(68) Please mention the use of following things in your family

Name of the thing	Using from how many years.	What was the situation before
1.	2.	3.
Sofa set		
Takhat (wooden)		
Table		
Chair		
Bench		
Stool		
Radio		
Toreh		
Petromax		
Stove		
Gobar Gas		
Charpai - String		
Charpai - Kiwar		
Dari		
Doria		
Chatai		
Utencils - Kansa		
Dross		
Alluminium		
Crockery		

(69) Source of drinking water - River

Nala

Open well

Tubewell

Method of its store - Using directly from source

Store in earthen pots

Brass pots

Alluminium pots

Method of its use - Lota

Lota & Glass

Katora

Sanitation

(70)

Please mention about the following places
(situation) from ~~the~~ sleeping room

Place	Situation				
	1	2	3	4	5
1. Place of keeping Animals					
2. Place of keeping foodgrains					
3. Place of keeping animal fodder					
4. Place of keeping drinking water					

Situation No.1. In the same room.

2. In the same house.

3. Away from house.

4. From how many years.

5. What was the situation before.

(71) How the following things are disposed of

Material for disposal	Method	Since how many years	What was the method before
1.	2.	3.	4.
1. Waste water			
2. Remnants from animal feed			
3. Cow dung			
4. Waste from house			

(72) Mention the frequency of following operations in your home

1. White wash
2. D.D.T spray
3. Use of cow dung on floor
- 4.
- 5.

Attitude to land and loss of land

(73) How you cultivate the land

- a) Cultivate yourself
- b) Cultivate with the help of

1. Permanent labour Nos _____
2. Temporary labour Nos _____

(74) Please comment on the following statements

Statements	Agree	Disagree	No comment
1. A cultivator should grow more than two crops just to avoid loss caused by growing less than that number.			
2. A cultivator should be prepared to take risks if he wishes to continue farming.			
3. The greater a farmer is prepared to take risks the better will be his financial condition.			
4. A cultivator should not accumulate large debts for agricultural pursuits.			
5. A little confidence and risk eventually leads to success in agriculture.			
6. Agriculture is largely risk free and if a farmer takes a few precautions he need not suffer from anxiety.			
7. Production increases by the efforts of the cultivators and not by the grace of God.			
8. A cultivator with a small holding should not adopt any new technique till it is successfully tested and approved by cultivators with large holdings.			
9. A cultivator should adopt new techniques with full confidence.			

10. A cultivator should always try to prove himself as an ideal cultivator.
11. A cultivator should always think that utmost care in cultivation is a holy and important work.
12. A cultivator should always try to show that he can perform any simple or difficult task while farming.
13. A cultivator should always be eager to accept new ideas in the field of agriculture.
14. A cultivator should believe that the land is just like mother and he should have some attachment with it.
15. Indulgence in any side business diverts the attention of a cultivator always from the land. This may eventually prove harmful and may cause losses.

Mode of conveyance

75. Please comment on the following conveyance facilities:

Conveyance	When purchased	Used for	
		Quick self movement.	Transportation of Agricultural production.
1.	2.	3.	4.

1. Bullock cart
2. Horse cart
3. Cycle
4. Motor Cycle
5. Truck
6. Tractor
7. Jeep
8. Horse
9. Donkey
10. Any other