

## ANNEXURE-I

## Decadal Change in Distribution of Population of Darjeeling District

Sl. no.	Police Stations	1971			1981		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
1	SUKHIAPOKHRI	29137	29137		28975	28975	
2	PULBAZAR	41147	41147		44746	44746	
3	DARJEELING	82002	39129	42873	104371	46786	57603
4	RANGLI RANGLIOT	51825	51825		51225	51225	
5	JOEBUNGLOW	41096	41096		52029	52029	
6	KALIMPONG	102236	78806	23430	118548	89663	28885
7	GARUBATHAN	32302	32302		40178	36645	3533
8	KURSEONG	71714	55289	16245	81882	52836	29046
9	MIRIK	28519	28519		29420	29420	
10	NAXALBARI	50799	50799		81175	72467	8708
11	SILIGURI	134392	36908	97484	232610	78232	154378
12	PHANSIDEWA	71885	71885		107464	107464	
13	KHARIBARI	44723	44723		51646	51646	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>781777</b>	<b>601565</b>	<b>180212</b>	<b>1024269</b>	<b>742116</b>	<b>282153</b>

Source: Darjeeling District Census Hand book, 1981, p.10

ANNEXURE II

QUESTIONNAIRE

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Age \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Caste : SC/ST/General  
3. Level of Education Nil Upto Class IV  
Upto Class VIII Above Class VIII  
4. Marital Status Unmarried/Married/Widowed/Divorced  
5. Family Status Joint/Unitary  
6. Earning Status Sole/Joint  
7. Place of Residence Village/Town (Name.....)  
8. Place of Work Urban/Rural  
9. Commuting Distance \_\_\_\_\_  
10. Frequency of Visits \_\_\_\_\_  
11. Mode of Transportation  
to work Bus/Train/Others  
12. Cost of Transportation \_\_\_\_\_

B. FAMILY PROFILE

13. Number of Dependents 14. Family Income \_\_\_\_\_  
in family \_\_\_\_\_ (average per month)  
15. Contribution from the respondent \_\_\_\_\_  
(average per month)  
16. If Married, Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_  
17. School Going Children \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Employed Children \_\_\_\_\_  
19. Who Cares for Minor Children  
During Your absence from home? Siblings/Relatives/Neighbours  
20. Do you take any minor children  
with you to work? Yes/No. Number \_\_\_\_\_

C. RESPONDENT PROFILE

21. Do you perform domestic  
chores ? Yes/No. Cooking/Washing/Fuel Collection/Fetching Water

22. Do you have any regular rest day at work? Yes/No. Day \_\_\_\_\_
23. How long since you entered  
the employment market?      Years \_\_\_\_\_      Age at entry \_\_\_\_\_
24. Did you have any other employment  
prior to this?      Yes/No. (Specify.....)
25. Reason for leaving that occupation. Infrequent Work/Low earnings/  
General Inconvenience/ others
26. Do you have any saving? Yes/No.
27. Motivation for savings -- Family assets/personal assets/wedding  
of daughters/expenses on children/capital assets
28. Have you been ideal in last six months? Yes/No. Duration \_\_\_\_\_
29. Given an opportunity,  
would you switch over to a regular job?      Yes/No.
30. How do you regard  
your present employment?      Major source of livelihood/transitional  
employment
31. Why are you in employment?      Economic compulsion/Income  
supplementation/utilisation of ideal time.

**D. CATEGORY PROFILE**

(i) Domestic Service

32. How many households do you serve ?  
Nature of Service : Full time/Thika/Residential
33. Total monthly earnings \_\_\_\_\_      34. Hours of work \_\_\_\_\_
35. Nature of work : Household cleaning/Washing dishes/washing  
clothes/cooking/minding the children
36. Are you provided the following by the employer ?  
Refreshments/Meals/Clothes/Annual Increment/Pooja Bonus/Any Incentives.
37. How do you receive your pay?      Cash/Kind/Full Saving
38. Do you think that over the years, the following changes have taken  
place?      Improvements in working condition      Yes/No.  
Improvements in pay      Yes/No.      Better employer-attitude      Yes/No.

39. How did you secure your present employment? Own effort/fellow workers help/other.

## II PETTY TRADE

40. Nature of shop/activity \_\_\_\_\_

41. Status of the shop: permanent/road-side/mobile/pukka

42. Investment breakup: in establishment \_\_\_\_\_ in stock \_\_\_\_\_

43. How was the capital raised? personal saving/family saving/private loan/institutional loan.

44. Place of purchase of stock \_\_\_\_\_ Distance \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency of visit \_\_\_\_\_

45. How many hours of work do you put daily? \_\_\_\_\_

46. Turnover: daily \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_\_\_ Annual \_\_\_\_\_

47. What is the main reason engaging in trade? Better earnings/independence/no other employment opportunity

## III CONSTRUCTION LABOUR

48. Nature of activity \_\_\_\_\_

49. Recruitment through: Labour Sardar/Co-Worker/Own Effort

50. Nature of employment Very short term/short term/midium term

51. Do you belong to a labour gang? Yes/No.

52. Are you often idle? Yes/No. Average Length \_\_\_\_\_

53. When idle do you enage yourself in other employment ? Yes/No.

54. How long have you been in construction works? \_\_\_\_\_

55. Your earnings from the work? \_\_\_\_\_

56. Mode of payment? Daily/Weekly/Monthly

57. Do you receive any sort of coverage against risk of accidents? Yes/No. (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)

58. What is your main reason for engaging in this work?

Better earnings/Frequent work/no other alternative employment/any other reasons.

## IV ARTISAN AND ENTREPRENEUR

59. Nature of activity Knitting/Weaving/Bag making/any other

60. Investment Breakup In establishment \_\_\_\_\_ in materials \_\_\_\_\_

61. How was the capital raised? Personal savings/Family saving/Private Loan/Institutional loan

62. Hours of work \_\_\_\_\_ 63. Productivity \_\_\_\_\_

64. Nature of marketing : Directly to consumers/to dealers

65. Helping hand : no. of children \_\_\_\_\_ no. of adults \_\_\_\_\_

66. Average working days per annum : Less than six months/six to seven months/eight to nine months/more than nine months

67. Reasons of discontinuity

(a) Lack of finance

(b) Lack of raw materials

(c) Limited market

(d) Severe cold

(e) Any other reason

### ANNEXURE III

#### Test Material for Personal Efficacy Test

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Ten Statments having two choices each are given below. Please choose one which reflects your correct feelings/ideas putting a tick(✓)mark.

I strongly believe that

i)a. Most of the tragic incidents in one's life happen because of ones hard luck.

b. Most of the tragic incidents happen due to lack of courage and effort. If proper efforts are made these can be avoided.

ii)a. Usually, I see that whatever will be, will be.

b. I believe that my life is in my own hands and one shapes his own life.

iii)a. Success depends on hard work and destiny has nothing to do with it; if at all to a very small extent.

b. It is very important to have good luck to succeeded in anything.

iv)a. Having a recommendation is very important to get a job or some work done.

b. Qualification and skill is very important to get a job.

v)a. Getting help from govt. officials will depend on their mood.

b. Getting help from govt. officials depends on how one presents his/her case.

vi)a. People get their due respect sooner or later.

b. Whatever one may do, one's personal qualifications are never respected.

vii) a. It is not possible to be an influential leader without getting right opportunity.

b. Capable people do not wait for oppurtinities but create them and become influential leader.

viii) a. Masses can affect the government decision.

b. Political power is limited in a few hands and masses cannot do anything about it.

ix) a. Political corruption can be routed by sincere efforts.

b. Corruption will remain in this country whatever one may do.

x) a. Whatever happens to me is the result of my own doings.

b. I feel that I do not have full control of my life

Scoring Key:

i) a=1  
b=2

ii) a=1  
b=2

iii) b=1  
b=1

iv) a=1  
b=2

v) a=1  
b=2

vi) a=2  
b=1

vii) a=1  
b=2

viii) a=2  
b=1

ix) a=2  
b=1

x) a=2  
b=1

## ANNEXURE IV

### Test Material For Aspiration Test

#### INSTRUCTION

All of us have some expectations in life. Given below are some questions, which are closely connected to your expectations. Please state, without hesitation, your aspirations in this connection.

#### ASPIRATIONS

a. We all want to educate our children but the level may be different. To what level would you like to educate your children?

Education Level	Son	Daughter
Primary	:	
Middle	:	
High school	:	
College/Unuversity	:	
Technical/Professional	:	
Others	:	

b. All of us earn something for our Livelihood. We also try to increase our incomes in many ways. As compared to earlier years, to what extent would you like to increase your income in coming years?

In one year               Rs.  
In two years               Rs.  
In three years             Rs.

c. In next three years what are the household items that you like to purchase?

Year	Item	Value
Next two years		
Next three years		

d. you must have been thinking and trying to expand your sources of income. Please mention, to what extent, you wish to expand your source of income.

Year	Expected Increase
Next one year	
Next two years	
Next three years	

Scoring Key

i) Education of son:

Level	Score
High school	34
Graduate	48
High school profession	57
Graduate profession	69

iii) Increase in income in 3 years

Below Rs. 1000	1000-2000	2000-3000	3000 and above
score 38	50	56	64

4. Increase in material possession

Upto Rs. 5000	5000-10,000	10,000-15,000	15,000-20,000
score 36	50	54	59

ii) Education of daughter:

No. education	Score
Possible:	
middle	34
High school	49
graduate	52
Middle professional	58
High professional	67
Graduate professional	77

Highest score - 269

Lowest score - 137

Standard score - 171

## ANNEXURE V

### Test Material for Risk Taking Willingness

#### INSTRUCTION

Given below are few situations, which most of us go through in our life. Putting yourself in the particular situation, please state your decision from the choices given.

a. Mr, X has a job which gives him a income of Rs. 400 per month. A friend advises him to take up a business, which does not require much investment. If the business does well he will earn Rs. 1000 per month, if it fails he would not earn anything and would also forego his job.

i) If chances of failure are 80% should Mr. X take up the business -- yes/no.

ii) If chances of failure are 60%, should Mr. X take up the business - yes/no

iii) If chances of failure are 40% should Mr X take up the business - yes/no

iv) If chances of failure are 20% should Mr. X take up the business- yes/no

b. Mr. Y is a potter who earns Rs. 2400 every year by making 200 pots per month. He does not makes pots in July because of monsoon. Once he gets an order to supply 4000 pots to a farm in the month of July. If he is able to meet the order, he would a earn a total income of Rs.3000 in that month. This is possible, only if he replaces his old wheel with a new ball-bearing potters wheel. The cost of the wheel is Rs. 2000 for which he can get a loan. With the new wheel, he could earn extra income and can also repay the loan and thus own the wheel. This would also increase his earnings. But there is a risk in it. If it rains at the time of putting the mud pot in the furnace, the pots will be completely destroyed. In that case it will be difficult to repay the loan and business could also fail.

- i) If the chances of rains destroying pots are 80% should Mr. Y take the order. — yes/no
- ii) If the chances of rains destroying pots are 60% should Mr. Y take up the order —yes/no
- iii) If the chances of rain destroying the pots are 40% should Mr. Y take up the order—yes/no
- iv) If the chances of rain destroying the pots are 20%, should Mr.Y take up the order - yes/no

### Scoring Key

Risk Level	Score
0-20	1
20-40	2
40-60	3
60-80	4

Maximum possible score — 8

Minimum possible score — 4

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