**Baseline study for Fisheries Development in Telangana State**

**Schedule for Aggregators**

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| **Village** |  | **Mandal** |  | **District** |  |

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| **Geo code** |  | **Latitude** |  | **Longitude** |  |

* **Field survey team**

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|  | **Name** | **Signature** | **Place** | **Date\*** |
| * **Enumerator** |  |  |  |  |
| * **Team Leader** |  |  |  |  |
| * **Expert** |  |  |  |  |

**\*Enumerator to record the date of collection of the data and team leader / expert to indicate the date of checking / validation of the questionnaire**

**⯀ Respondent**

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| * **Name** |  |
| * **Age** |  |
| * **Qualification** |  |

**1. Since when youare in thisbusiness?**

1. < 2-3 years/ 3-5 years; b) 5-10 years; c)10 years and above

**2. If you are exclusively into fish selling business, what is your Main procurement sources**?

Tanks/ ponds located around your village/centre/ reservoir located in the vicinity/Procure from outside the area/ Others (specify):-------------------

**3.0 Average quantity of fish procured (in Kgs):**

1. In a week :-------------- b) In a fortnight :-----------------------

c) In a month: ----------- d) annually: -----------------------

**4.1 Major fish species procured by you (order of volume)**

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| **Fish Species** | **Procurement price Rs./kg** | **Transportation cost** | **Total cost**  **(in Rs.)** | **Remarks** |
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**5. According to you what are the fish species of demand in the order of priority**

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**6. What is the share of banned exotic fish species in the market arrivals and sale?**

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| Name of banned exotic fish species | Quantity of arrivals: | Market retail prices/kg: | Total business value |
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**7. What are your comments on the demand for these fish species?**

**8. Number of days of trading in a year**

* About 300 days
* 270 days
* 240 days
* 180 days
* others (specify)

**9. Average sale of fish by you (specie-wise volume with price/kg)**

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| **Fish species** | **Weekly sale** | | **Monthly sale** | | **Quarterly sale** | | **Annual sale** | |
| **Volume** | **value** | **Volume** | **value** | **Volume** | **value** | **Volume** | **value** |
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10. **Do you have any continuing/ongoing/permanent contract/ agreement with fishermen/co-operatives/ local fish suppliers yes/No**

If yes, what are the terms of such an understanding

Guaranteed price/ Guaranteed purchase/ Financial assistance in the form of advance/ Long duration Acquaintance in the region/ Others (specify)------

11. **Do you have required infrastructure/ facilities for procurement / handling / storage / marketing Yes/No?**

If no, how do you manage your business?

Small quantities procured/facilities and services are outsourced/ facilities of wholesalers utilized / others (specify):----------------------------

If yes, pl. Give details of facilities available

* own transport :
* own storage/godown :
* own cold storage/refrigeration :

12. **Are you in a position to dispose of all the fish procured by you ? Yes/no**

If no, what do you do with the unsold fish?

Sold to wholesalers/ Sold at heavy reduction in price/ Sold on credit basis to locals/ Supplied to hotels on certain terms/ Others (specify):--------

**13. Who are your major buyers?**

Local households/ Local and urban consumers/hotels/ other aggregators/ Exporters/ Others (specify

**14. Do you find any trend in demand for fish of specific variety? Yes/no**

If yes, please elaborate

**15. Do you find it difficult to manage your business? Yes/No**

If yes, what are the problems being faced by you

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**16. What is the average margin available per kg of fish sold by you ?**

**17. Do you think fish business is remunerative and viable proposition? Yes/No**

If no, what are your difficulties?

Uncertainty in fish availability/ dependence on natural fishery or low profile aquaculture/ Competition among fellow businessmen / Undercutting of price/ Inability to maintain steady supply/ Shortage of working capital/ Inability to comply with Statutory regulations/ Others (specify):----------------

**18. What do you expect the Government to do for improving business of yours ?**

Provide financial support/ Subsidise cost of infrastructure / Introduce regulatory measures to curb unscrupulous activities of others/ Others (specify