INTERVIEW SCHEDULE USED FOR INTERVIEWING BEGGARS - I

1. Name:
2. Age:
3. Gender:
4. State/District:
5. Present address:
6. Religion:
7. Family:
8. Why do you Beg?
9. Since how long you are associated with begging and why do you chose it?
10. Do you beg for whole year or for some particular time or at some particular festival and how much time you spend in begging per day?
11. How much do you earn on an average per day and does your earnings from begging fulfil your needs?
12. How many of your family members are associated with begging and do you consider it, as an easy way of earning without hard work?
13. Do you feel that any social stigma is attached to begging and how do you feel about doing this work?
14. Would you like pass on this art of begging to your children?
15. If you find an alternate job, would you like to give up begging?
16. Do you know that the legislature has passed an Act to for and against beggars? If yes what?
17. Do you know that under that Act beggary is prohibited and Government can put you in detention?
18. Do you know that the Government has to provide you certain facilities under that Act? If yes what are they?
19. Has government provided you any assistance according to the provisions of the Act? If yes what?
20. Have you ever been arrested by police for begging?
21. Do you know under The Jammu And Kashmir Prevention of Beggary Act, 1960 the Government has to provide you a beggar home, children home and sick home?
22. What do you think, why this Act is not implemented properly?
23. What are your expectations from government?
24. Does any NGO help you?
25. If yes, what is the name of the NGO?
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SOCIAL WELFARE, DIRECTOR REHABILITATION AND CHAIRPERSON
WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION – II

1. Are there any existing scheme’s which provide help to beggars to come out of this evil of begging?
2. What are the schemes taken by the concerned department in order to provide a dignified life to beggars?
3. Do you know that under The Jammu And Kashmir Prevention of Beggary Act, 1960 the Government has to provide a beggar home, children home and sick home to beggars?
4. Is there any beggar home, sick home and children home for beggars in Kashmir?
5. If yes, how many?
6. If no, why not?
7. What are the future programmes that you department is going to start to eradicate this menace of beggary?
8. What are the reasons that your department is not helping beggar to transform them into good citizens?
9. Is there any vocational course which your department is offering to beggars?
10. Does your department financially support any beggar?
11. Do you have the record about the number of beggars in the State of Jammu and Kashmir?
12. Don’t you think so, that Beggary Act should be made applicable to whole of the State Jammu & Kashmir and not only to few districts?