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## QUESTIONNAIRES

### APPENDIX

#### Questionnaire for Village People

I am Tonmoyee Chutia, Student of LLM ,Department of Law Tezpur University. I am conducting a research on “Practice of Child Marriage in the Sonitpur District: A socio Legal Study” as my dissertation topic. I would request you to kindly take out few minutes from your busy schedule to fill this questionnaire.

Name

Address

1. What is your gender?

a. Male

b. Female

c. Prefer not to say

2. What is your age?

a. Below 18

b. 18-25

c. 26-35

d. 35-50

3. Are you a resident of Sonitpur?

a. yes

b. No



c. Not sure

4. Are you aware of the growing child marriage trend in Assam?

a. Yes

b. No

c. Not sure

d. I don't know

5. Are you aware of the existing Laws on Child Marriage law in India ?

a. Yes

b. No

c. Not sure

6. Do you think early marriage will disturb the education acquiring process?

a. Yes

b. No

c. Maybe

7. Do you think child marriage is an evil practice?

a. Yes

b. No

c. Maybe

d. I don't know

8. Do you think child marriage negatively effect the life of children?

a. Yes

b. No

c. Maybe

9. Between Male and female which gender is more prone to early marriage?

a. Male

b. Female

c. Both

10. what is required to prevent change marriage?

a. awareness

b. strict laws

c. strong education policy

d. New laws/ amendments

## **Questionnaire for Advocates**

I am Tonmoyee Chutia, Student of LLM ,Department of Law Tezpur University. I am conducting a research on Practice of Child Marriage in the Sonitpur District: A socio Legal Study. as my dissertation topic. I would request you to kindly take out few minutes from your busy schedule to fill this questionnaire .

Name-

Designation-

### **1. What is your gender**

- a. Male
- b. Female
- c. Prefer not to say

### **2. What is your age**

- a. Below 18
- b. 18-26
- c. 26-40
- d. 41-55
- e. Above 55

### **3. Are you a resident of Sonitpur**

- a. yes
- b. No

c. not sure

**4. Do You agree with Early Marriages?**

a Yes

b. No

c. Not Sure

**5. According to you what are the reasons of child marriages in Sonitpur District?**

**6. According to you what are the advantages and disadvantages of child marriage ?**

**7. Between Male and Female which gender is more prone to child marriage and why?**

**8. Your opinion on the present legislations regulating child marriage ( whether they are sufficient to prevent child marriage or if there is any need of changes or amendments in the laws. )**

**9. Your suggestions to prevent child marriage in Sonitpur District.**

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Child Marriage Cases Registered of Sonitpur District

Years	Cases Registered	Charge sheet	Pending
2021	Nil	Nil	Nil
2022	07	07	Nil
2023 (Till Date)	71	63	08

  
Addl. Superintendent of Police (Crime)  
Sonitpur, Tezpur  
Addl. Superd. of Police (Crime)  
Sonitpur, Tezpur

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purpose of research. This data might  
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Addl. Superd. of Police (Crime)  
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The District and Session Judge,  
Sonitpur, tezpur

Dated: 09<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

Sub- Application for collection of data regarding child marriage for the purpose of academic research

Respected Sir,

With due respect and humble submission I her to state you that My Name is Tommojee Chutia, 3<sup>rd</sup> semester, student of Tezpur University, Masters in Law. I am writing this application to seek your permission for collecting data from the year 2020 to 2023 regarding child marriage cases registered under Protection of Children From Sexual Offence Act, 2012 and Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 for the fulfillment of my research work ( Dissertation)

Therefore I need the data of child marriage as under

Protection of Children From Sexual Offence Act, 2012

YEAR	Case registered	disposed	Total	Pending
2020	142	143	143	11
2021	62	67	67	33
2022	78	78	78	65
2023	66	66	66	65

Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006

YEAR	Case registered	disposed	Total	Pending
2020				
2021				
2022				
2023	18	18	18	18

Thanking You

Your Sincerely,

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**DATA OF CHILD MARRIAGE, CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, SONITPUR**

<b>Nature of cases</b>	<b>No. of cases received ( for the period 2021- APRIL, 2023)</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Total</b>
Victims of Child marriage	<b>2021</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>2022</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>2023</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

**DATA OF POCSO CASES, CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, SONITPUR**

<b>Nature of cases</b>	<b>No. of cases received ( for the period 2021- APRIL, 2023)</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Total</b>
Victims of POCSO	<b>2021</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>
	<b>2022</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>2023</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

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