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Topic: A Socio-Politico-Economic Survey of the Population living at
Torsha River Bank adjacent to Cooch Behar Town

Surveyed by 2nd, 4th & 6th Semester students of the Dept of Pol Science

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Notice

This is to notify the faculty members that a departmental meeting will be held on 05.04.2023 at the teachers' room at 12:30 pm. All are requested to be present at the meeting.

Agendum: Field study and survey training for the students of the department.



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In the departmental meeting it has been unanimously resolved that the department with arrange for a field study for the students of the department. The teachers have agreed to include the students of all three semesters in the study. It has also been decided that the students will be trained to compile data gathered from the respondents through the medium of questionnaire; and also to write a report on the basis of that data. The HoD shall seek permission from the principal for the field study cum report writing procedure.


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To

The Principal

T P M Mahavidyalaya

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Sub: Seeking permission for field study by the students.

Respected Madam,

This to inform you that our department have decided to conduct a field study to the settlements at the Torsa River Bank area around Cooch Behar town. The purpose of the visit is essentially two-fold; first, to train the students to carry out field studies on ground, and second, to prepare reports on the basis of raw data. We believe this initiative is going to help the students to pursue their carrier in research, as well as in the corporate sector. Keeping this in mind, I seek your kind permission to go ahead with the project. Thanking in anticipation,

Yours Sincerely

Manoj De Sena

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Notice

This is to inform the students that a field visit to the settlements around the Torsa River Bank area adjacent to Cooch Behar town will be done on 13.04.2023. For the visit, the students are asked to gather in the college premises by 10:30 in the morning. It is to be noted that the college identity card is also to be carried along with a valid government ID card (Such as Aadhar, Voter etc.). A running lunch will be provided while in the field.



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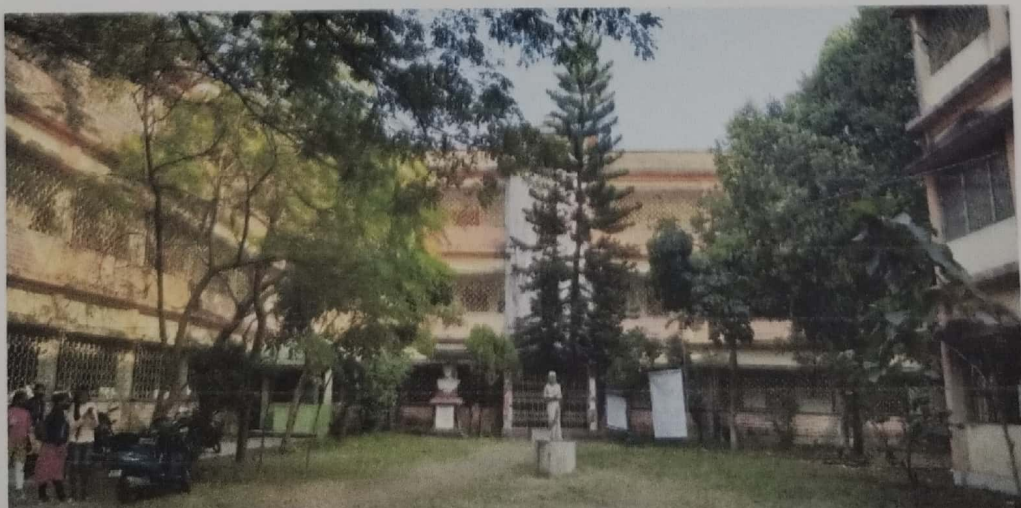
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1. Introduction

Cooch Behar district of West Bengal lying between 25°57'47" to 26°36'2" North latitude and between 89°05'4'35" to 88°04'7'44" East longitude, is very unique in its topography and climatic characteristics bearing terai agro-climatic characteristics and a total water stretch of more than 6121 ha including hill stream rivers, beels and others aquaculture resources. The total riverine network includes some major rivers like Torsa, Ghargharia, Kaljani, Gadadhar etc.

Limitations of the Study:

For the purpose of this field study this survey was limited to the households in the Torsha River bank part no 192 of 4 Cooch Behar Dakshin (Gen) Assembly Constituency adjacent to Ward no 18 of Cooch Behar Municipality.

Objectives of the Study:

- a) To study Socio-economic and cultural features of the village and to understand the basic structure of the economy of area at Torsha river Bank adjacent to Cooch Behar
- b) To analyse the existing structure along with the changes taking place in various aspects of the village survey study.
- c) To evaluate the perceptions of the villagers about problems and challenges faced, changes they have experienced in the village and benefits from government schemes.
- d) Based on the data collected during the current survey as well as secondary data, observations were made to capture the changes that have taken place in the status of the village households over a period.

Hypothesis:

- i. The socio-economic condition of people living on the Torsha river bank is poor.
- ii. These people lack the basic amenities in life
- iii. They do not receive any Govt. support

2. Methodology:

A stratified random sampling was conducted. The survey was conducted in the Torsha River bank part no 192 of 4 Cooch Behar Dakshin (Gen) Assembly Constituency adjacent to Ward no 18 of Cooch Behar Municipality. There were 34 (thirty-four) households, number of family members being 152. With the help of Stratified Random Sampling 20 (twenty) households were surveyed where there were 103 members. 92 (Ninety-two) students from different semesters took part in the field survey. They were divided in ten groups. 7 (seven) group surveyed two households each and 2 (two) groups surveyed 3 (three) households each. Over one hundred people were covered. A standard questionnaire (which is given in the Appendix) was prepared for the survey.

3. Analysis:

On the basis of the questionnaire It was found out that

Q 1 was a question on the name of the respondent – this question did not have any relevance on the findings.

Q 2 was a question on age of the respondent – this question too was did not have any bearing on the findings.

Q 3 was to find out the gender of the respondent – this question did not have any bearing on the findings.

Q 4 was to find out the number of members of each family – it was found out that 60% of the families had five or more members. 40% of the families had above three members.

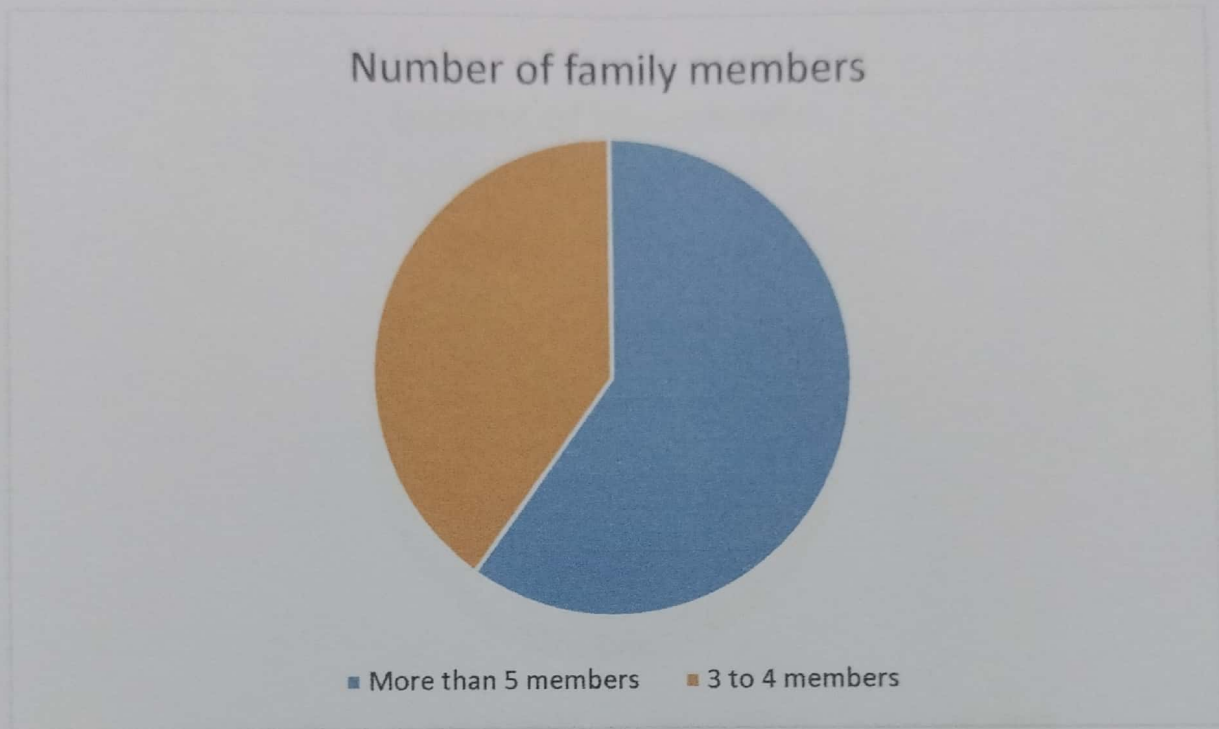


Chart I A

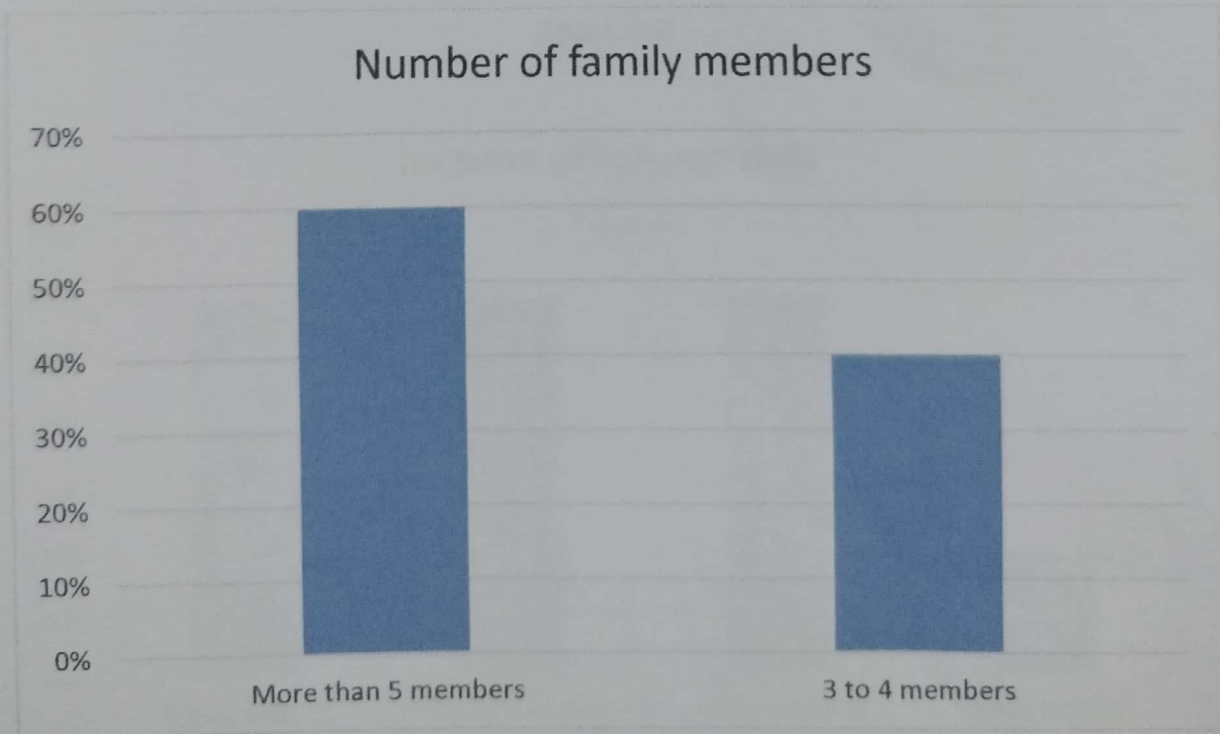


Chart I B

Q 5 was to find out the source of income: It was found out that majority of the members of the family were daily wage labourers or house maids and an insignificant amount of people were employed in private and Govt. sectors.

Q 6 was to find out the monthly income of the family – it was found out that 30% of the families had income up to ₹ 5000/-, another 30% had a monthly income up to ₹ 10000/-, another 30% had a monthly income of up to ₹ 15, 000/- and only 10% of the families had a monthly income above ₹ 25,000/-.

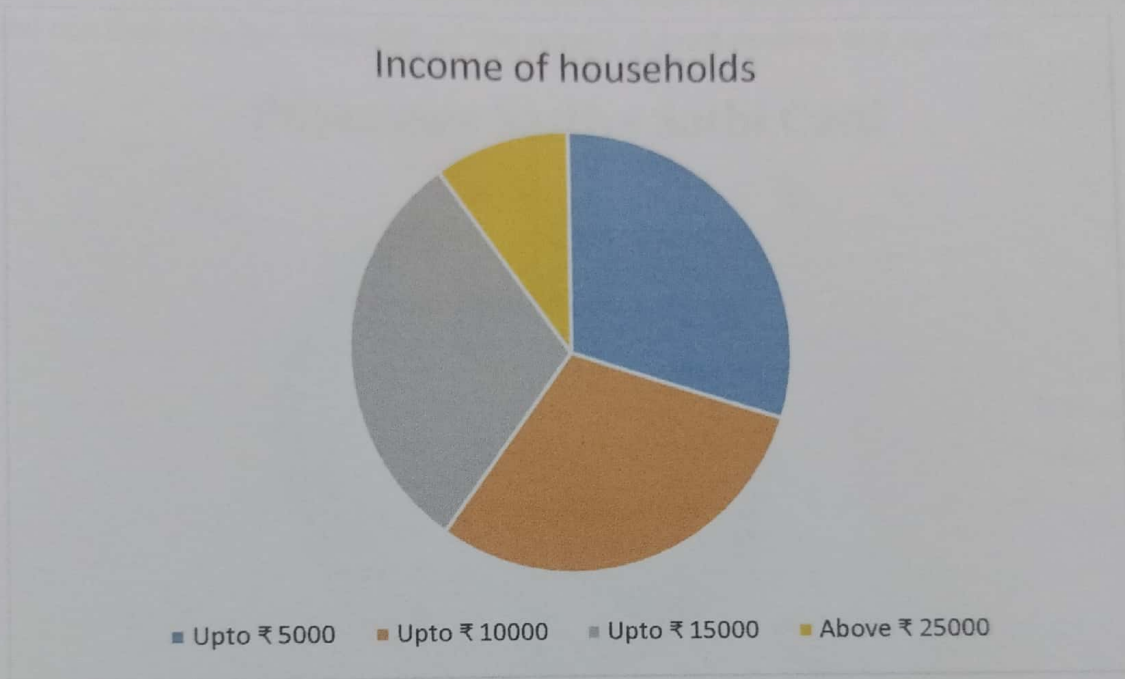


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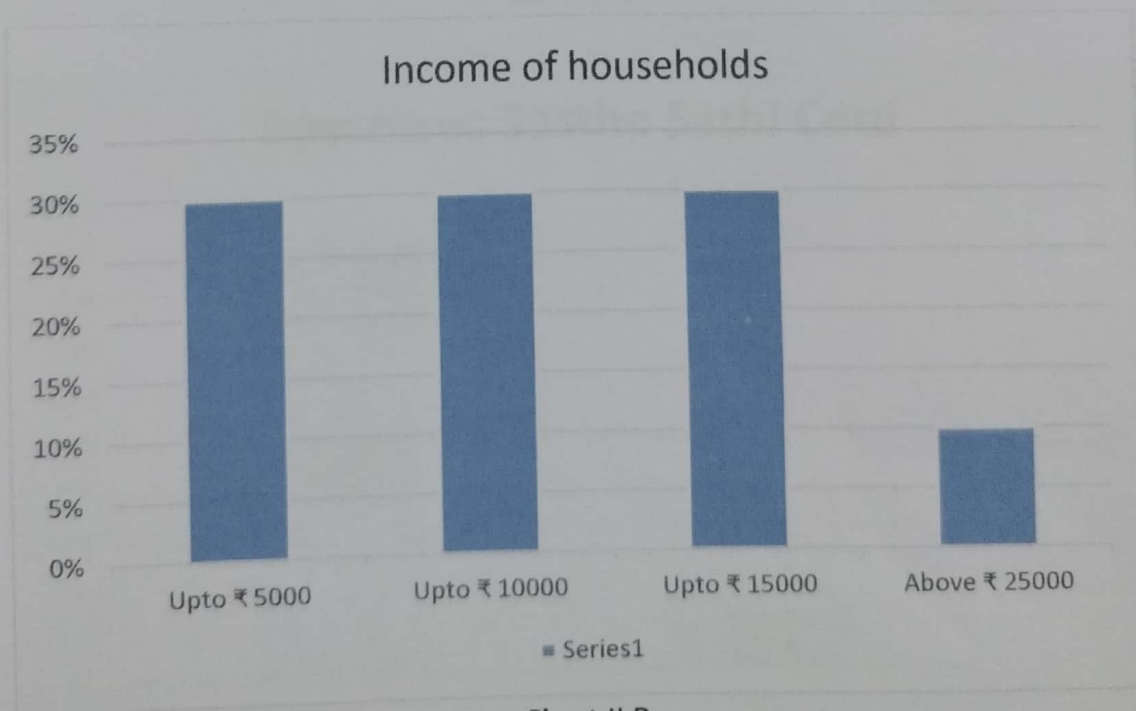


Chart II B

Q 7 Was to find out whether the family members were literate or illiterate,

Q 8 was to find out if everyone in the family had Aadhar Card or not. It was found out that everyone had an Aadhar card each.

Q 9 was to find out if every eligible person held a voter card. – It was found out that less than 10% of the people did not have voter cards.

Q 10 was to find if any senior citizen received any Govt pension. The answer to this was in the negative.

Q 11 was to find out if every person had a WB Govt. Health insurance (Swastha Sathi) card. It was found out that only less than 10% of the people did not possess any such card.

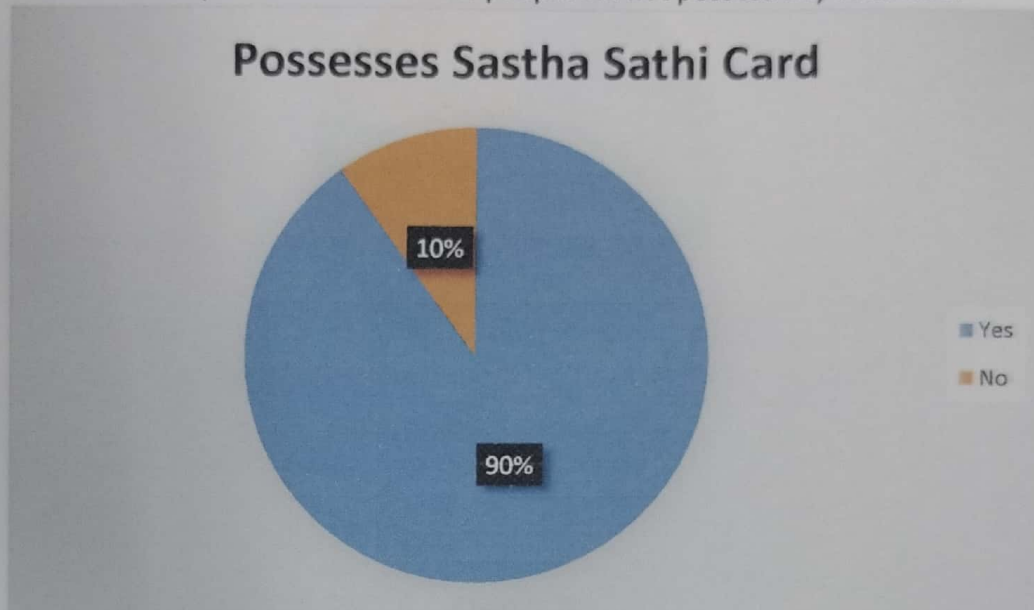


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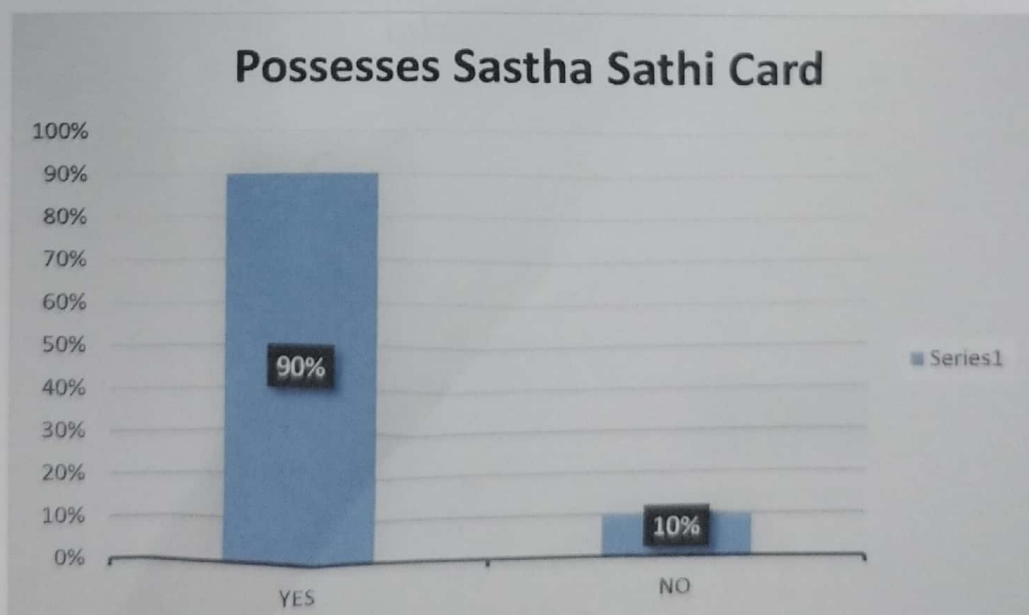


Chart III B

Q 12 was to find out if the women received WB Govt. assistance called Lakshmi Bhandar. It was found out that only 20% of the people did not such assistance.

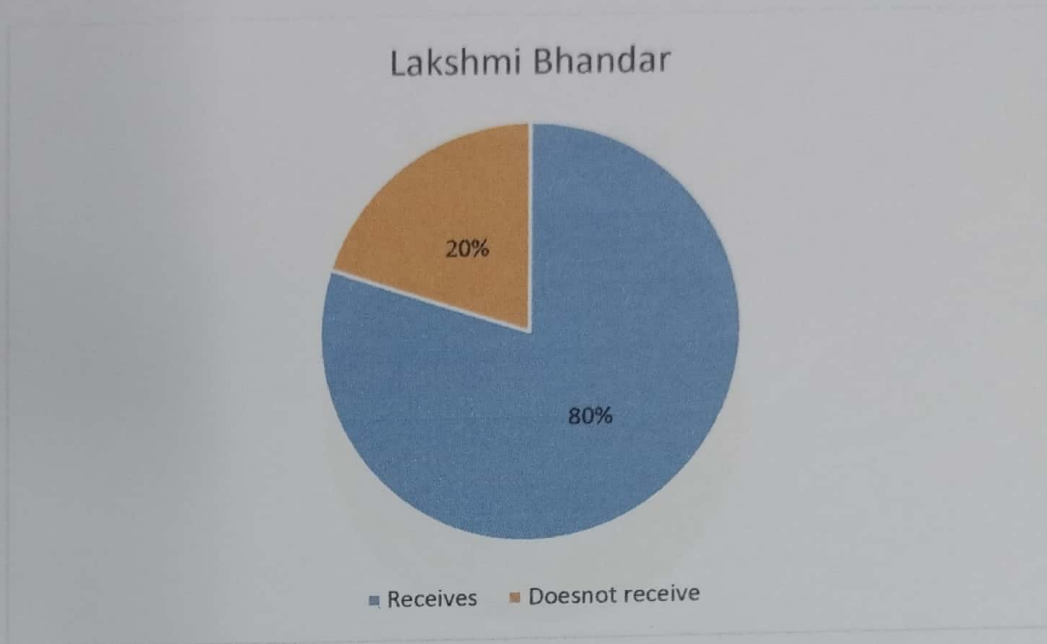


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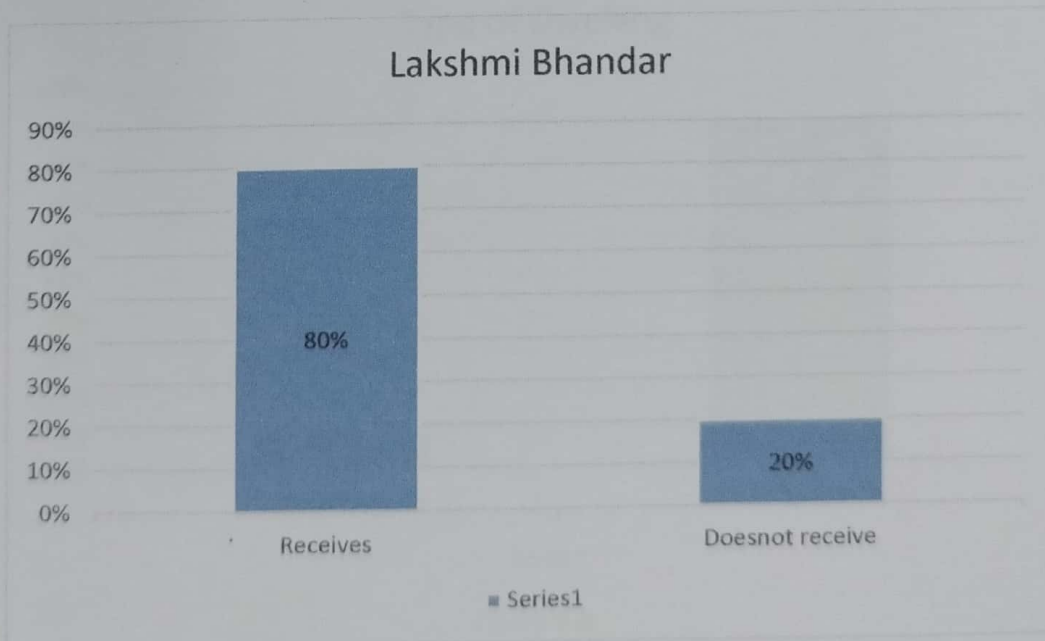


Chart IV B

Q 13 was to find out if everyone had a ration card. To this question also it was found out that everyone answered in the positive.

Q 14 was to find out what type of dwelling houses they had. It was found out that only some 10% of the people had concrete house, the rest 90% had tin shed kuchcha houses.

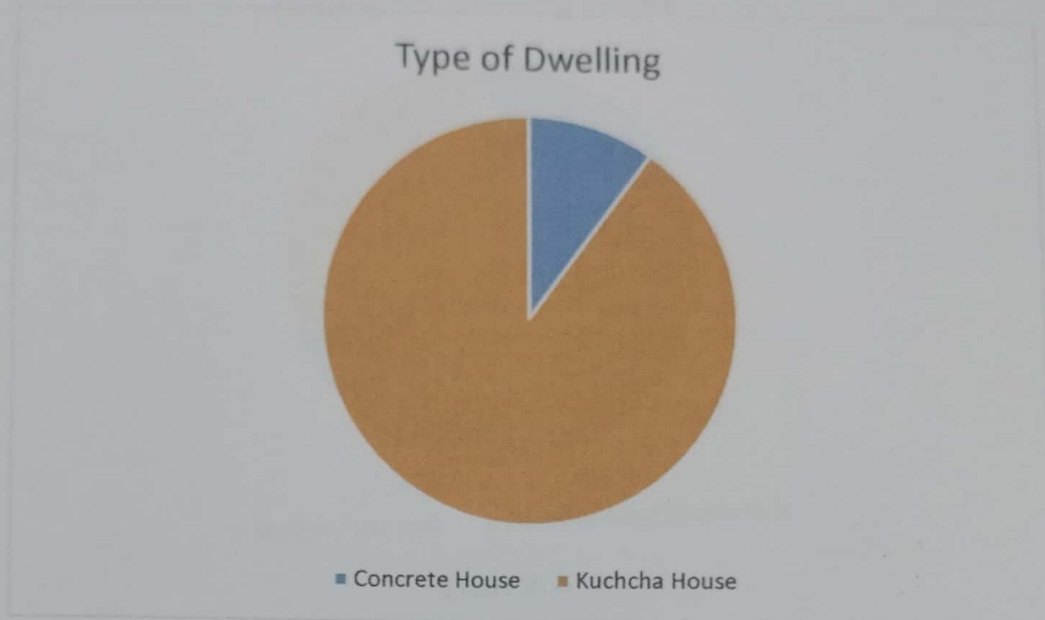


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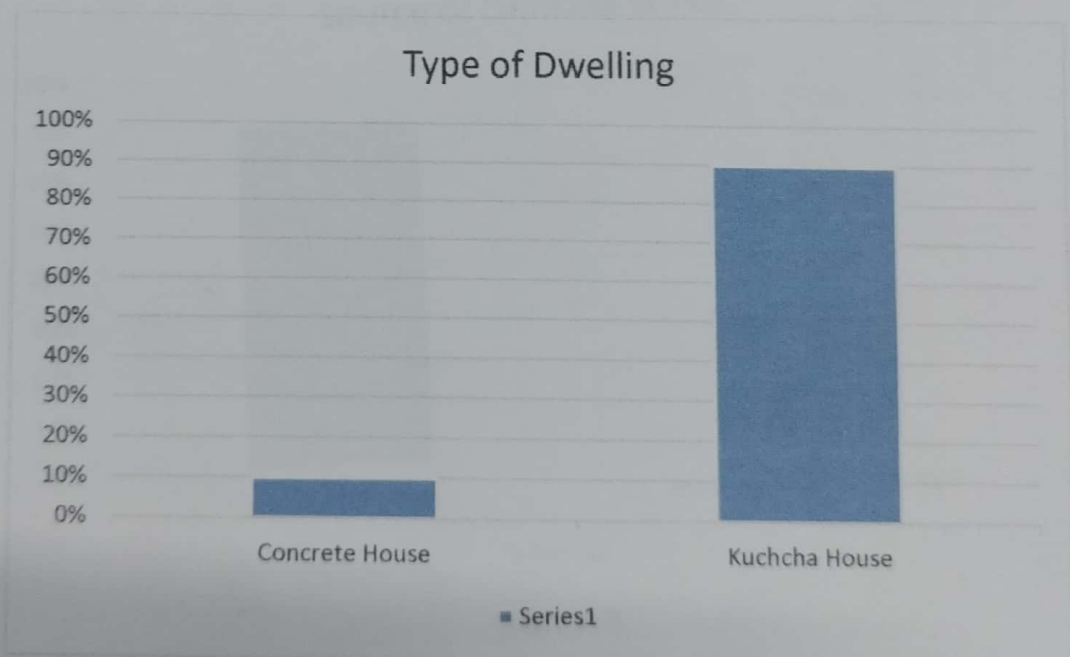


Chart V B

Q 15 was to find out the source of drinking water. It was found out that 70% of the households used shallow tube wells while 30% of the households used roadside Municipality water taps. Water for other uses was received from the river itself.

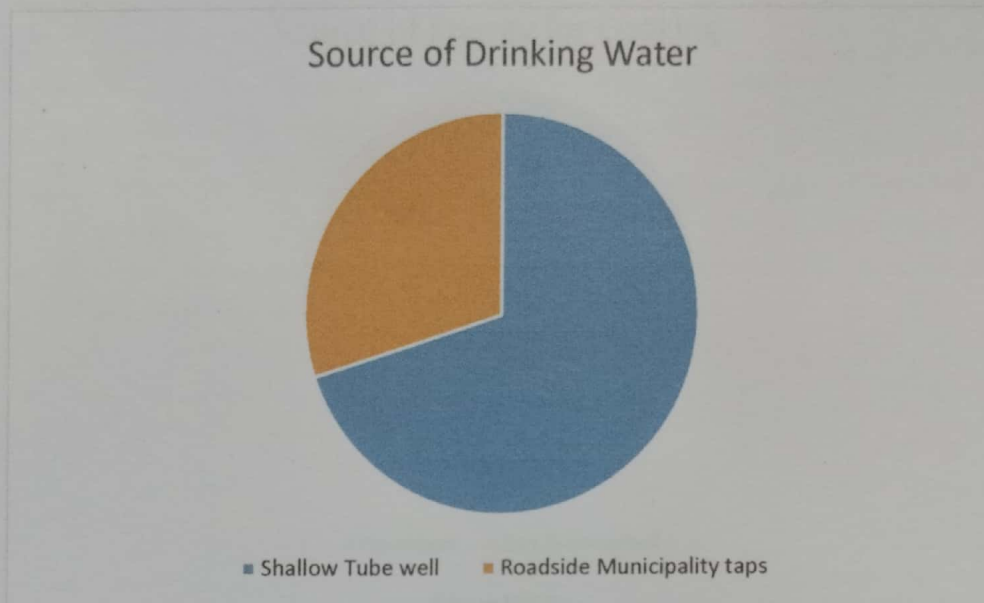


Chart VI A

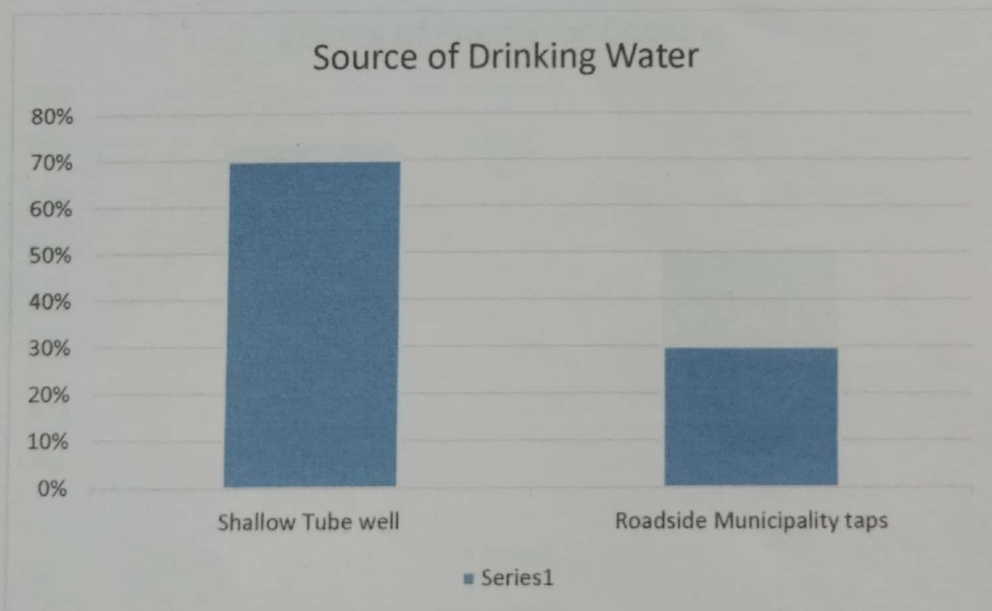


Chart VI B

Q 16 was to find out the source of energy for cooking purposes. It was found out that 60% of the households use firewood and 40% used both gas and firewood.

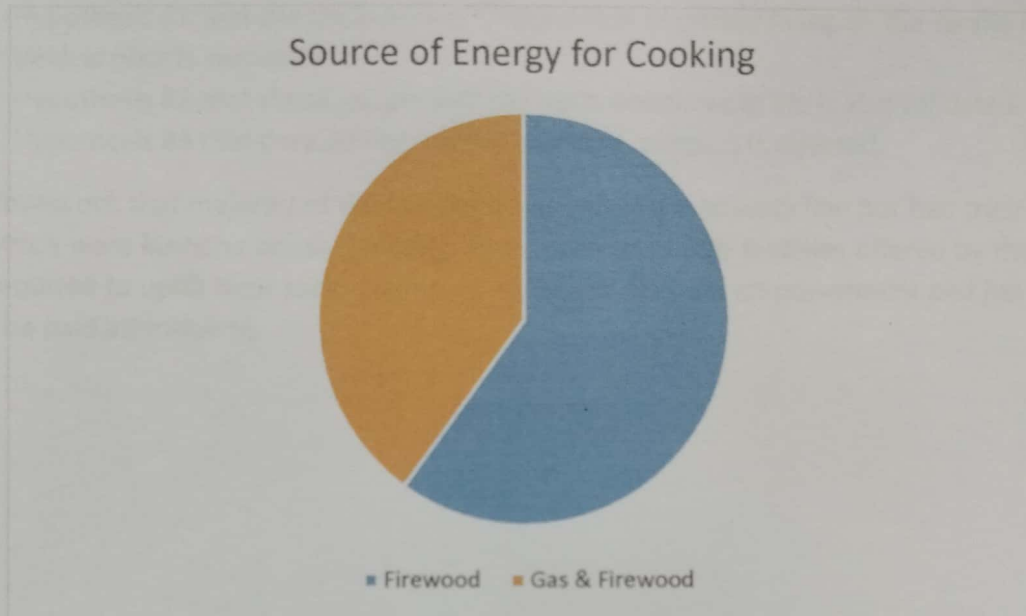


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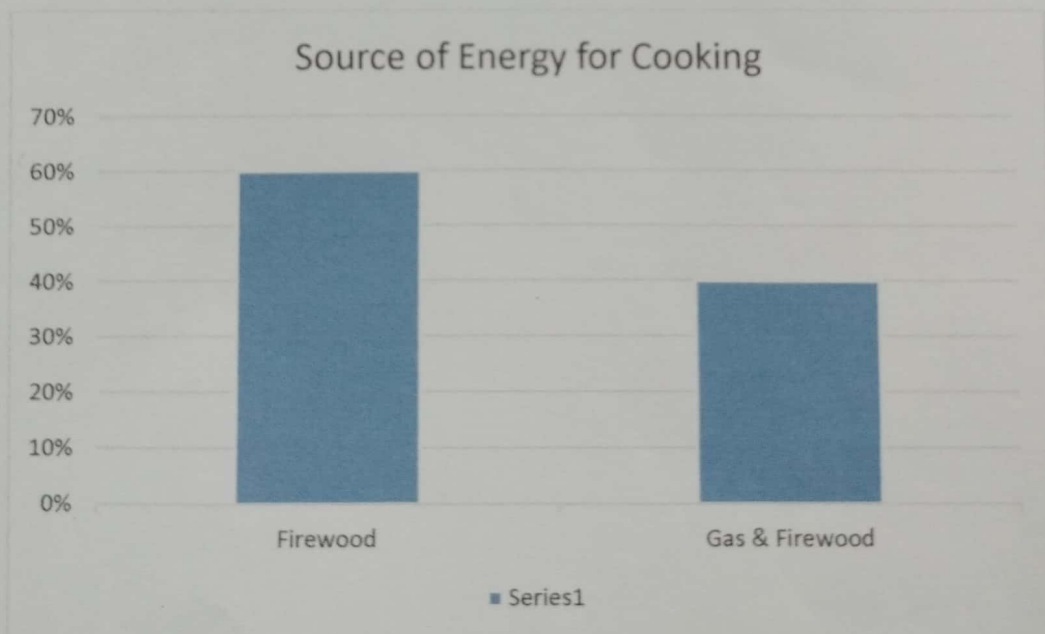


Chart VII B

Q 17 was to find out the source of light. It was found out all the households use electricity supplied by the Govt.

4. Findings and Conclusion

Hypothesis testing:

Hypothesis #1 that the socio-economic condition of people living on the Torsha river bank is poor is validated.

Hypothesis #2 that these people lack the basic amenities in life is also validated

Hypothesis #3 that they do not receive any Govt. support is rejected.

It was found out that majority of the families lived below the poverty line but had their own tin-shed houses (which were kuchcha houses) mostly. They received mostly facilities offered by the Govt. A lot of effort is required to uplift their socio-economic condition. Women empowerment and job oriented courses should be paid attention to.

Appendix I

Raw Data:

Questions ↓ Respondents	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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2										
3	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2
4	4	4	3	2	2	2	5	2	3	3
5	3	1	1	2	1	5	2	2	2	3
6	3	1	1	3	1	5	2	3	2	2
7										
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10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
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12	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
15	2	2	5	2	2	2	2	5	5	2
16	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	3	1	3
17	3	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	3

Appendix II

Questionnaire

ঠাকুর পঞ্চানন মহিলা মহাবিদ্যালয়, কোচবিহার
রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান বিভাগ

কোচবিহার শহর সংলগ্ন তোর্ষা নদীর চর অঞ্চলের আর্থ-সামাজিক-রাজনৈতিক অবস্থার ক্ষেত্র সমীক্ষা
প্রশ্নমালা

সেমিস্টারঃ

নিম্নলিখিত প্রশ্নগুলির উত্তর দিয়ে বাধিত করবেনঃ

১) গৃহ কর্তা/কর্ত্রীর নামঃ

২) বয়সঃ ৩) লিঙ্গঃ স্ত্রী(১)/পুরুষ(২) ৪) পরিবার সদস্য সংখ্যাঃ

১	২	৩	৪	৫
০১ - ০২	০৩ - ০৪	০৫ - ০৬	০৭ - ০৮	০৯ - ০৯+

৫) উপার্জনের উপায়ঃ

১	২	৩	৪	৫
শ্রমিক	গৃহ পরিচারিকা	ব্যাবসা	বেসরকারি চাকরি	সরকারী চাকরি

৬) মাসিক আয়ঃ

১	২	৩	৪	৫
০ - ৫০০০	৫০০০ - ১০০০০	১০০০০ - ১৫০০০	১৫০০০ - ২৫০০০	২৫০০০+

৭) শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতাঃ

ক্রমিক নং	সদস্যের নাম	নিরক্ষর	স্বাক্ষর
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- ৮) সবার কি আধার কার্ড আছে? হ্যাঁ/না
- ৯) বাড়ির যোগ্য ব্যক্তিদের সবার কি ভোটার কার্ড আছে? হ্যাঁ/না
- ১০) বাড়ির কেউ কি বার্ষিক্য ভাতা পান? হ্যাঁ/না
- ১১) বাড়ির কারো কি স্বাস্থ্যসার্থী কার্ড আছে? হ্যাঁ/না
- ১২) বাড়িতে কেউ কি লক্ষ্মী ভাণ্ডারের সুবিধা পান? হ্যাঁ/না
- ১৩) বাড়িতে সবার কি রেশন কার্ড আছে? হ্যাঁ/না
- ১৪) কী ধরনের বাড়ি: কাঁচা/পাকা
- ১৫) পানিও জলের উৎস:

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নদীর জল	চাপা কল	একুয়া গার্ড	কেনা বোতলের জল	পৌরসভার জল

১৬) জ্বালানির উৎস:

১	২	৩	৪	৫
খড়ি কাঠ	কেরসিন	গ্যাস	হিটার	সৌর শক্তি

১৭) বাড়িতে আলোর উৎস:

১	২	৩	৪	৫
কেরসিনের বাতি	মোম বাতি	ইলেকট্রিক বাতি	সৌর শক্তি	অন্য কোন



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6)	Suraiya Khatun	Suraiya Khatun
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14)	Ishika Roy	Ishika Roy
15)	Sudeshna Ghosh	Sudeshna Ghosh
16)	Arnu Parkin	Arnu Parkin
17)	Bharati Das	Bharati Das
18)	Sabina Begam	Sabina Begam
19)	Suchitra Das	Suchitra Das
20)	Karpita Barman	Karpita Barman
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28	Almina Khatun	Almina Khatun
29	Joyshree Das	Joyshree Das
30	Sushmita Suroadhar	Sushmita Suroadhar
31	Banashree Dey	Banashree Dey
32	Bony Sarkar	Bony Sarkar
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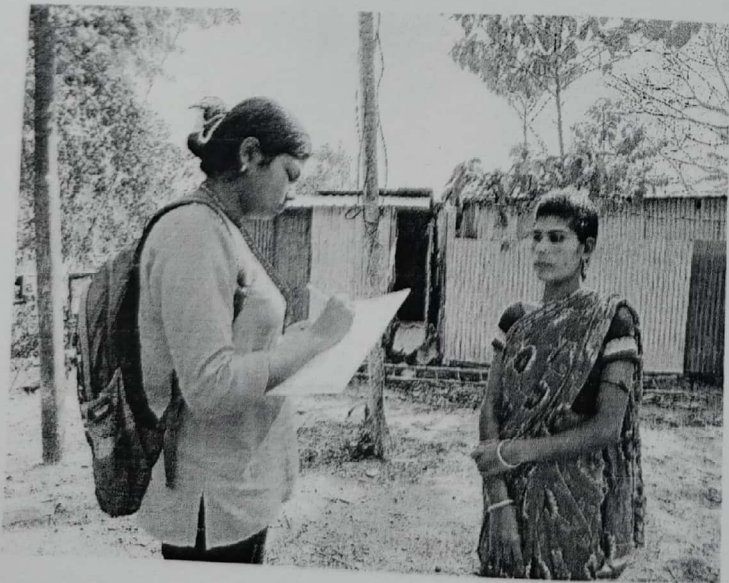


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