

APICULTURE PRACTICES

Sl. No.	Survey questions	
1.	District	
2.	Block	
3.	Village	
4.	Name of the Respondent	
5.	GPS location	
6.	Age	
7.	Gender (specify)	
8.	Educational Qualification- Illiterate, Primary (1-5), Middle (6-8), Matric (8-10), Higher Secondary (11-12), Graduate, Post graduate	
9.	Marital Status-Unmarried, Married, Separated, Divorced, Widow/widower.	
10.	Family type (Joint, nuclear, extended)	
11.	Number of Children	
12.	Total family members:	
13.	Religion (Hindu, Muslim, Buddhist, Sikhism, Christian others (specify)	
14.	Caste/Tribe	
15.	Occupation/income source	
16.	Average earning per month	
17.	House type- (Kachha, Pucca, Semi pucca, Juggi Jhopadi) (<i>observation</i>)	
18.	Sanitation facility (Yes/No)	
19.	Water facility/supply (Yes/No)	
20.	Drainage facility (Yes/No)	
21.	Electricity- (Yes/No) (<i>observation</i>)	
22.	Bank (Yes/No) if no write distance	
23.	Market (Yes/No) if no write distance	
24.	Household assets (Write details of the assets in the households)	

	Survey questions	Answer
	How long have you been engaged in apiculture?	
	What types of bees are traditionally kept? (e.g. Honey bees, stingless bees etc). Note the local name of the bee.	
	How are bees initially kept or attracted to the box? (Does bees come by itself or you have to collect it from forest)	
	Describe the designs and materials used for making the box.	
	How are beehives traditionally placed and arranged for optimal bee health and honey production?	
	Are there any traditional methods to attract swarms or encourage bees to settle in hives?	
	Describe the methods of hive inspection and management.	
	How often do you clean the bee box? And how?	
	How do you indicate if the colonies are ready for separation?	
	Describe the process of separation of colonies?	

	Is there any sign to indicate that the hive is ready for harvesting?	
	How many times a year do you harvest honey?	
	How much do you sell your honey per Kg?	
	Is the demand for honey increasing or decreasing?	
	Describe in detail the methods for honey extraction and processing?	
	Are there any medicinal uses of honey and bee products? If yes, explain?	
	Are there specific flowering plants or trees that are valued for their importance to bees?	
	What are the main challenges faced in traditional apiculture (e.g., environmental changes, pests, diseases)?	
	If diseases are there, how do you treat infected bees?	
	Is there any other traditional knowledge or practices related to apiculture that you would like to share?	

	In the case of bee sting, what material or plant are used to apply?	
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Picture should be with Geotag

In the case of plants, Picture with a clear close up view of flowers/fruit is preferred. Local name of the plant should be clearly mention in the picture