APPENDIX I

Questionnaire prepared for the women who came seeking Medical Termination of Pregnancy and came for health check-up after Termination.

1. What is your age?

From 12 years to 16 years

17   18  21
22   =   26  
27   =   31  
32   =   36  
37   =   41  

Above 41 years

2. Address—

Rural

Urban
3. What is your religion?
   - Hindu
   - Muslim
   - Sikh
   - Christian
   - Other (Specify)

4. Educational qualification

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5. Whether you are studying now or not?
   - Yes
   - No
6. Will this pregnancy hamper your studies?
   Yes
   No

7. Will the termination of pregnancy help in continuing your studies?
   Yes
   No

8. Do you expect to continue your studies after the M.T.P.?
   Yes
   No

9. Whether you are employed or not?
   Employed
   Not employed
10. Is your husband employed?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

10. (a) What is he?

(i) Student

(ii) Professional

(iii) Technocrat

(iv) Administrator

(v) Executive

(vi) Clerical job holder

(vii) Sales worker

(viii) Cultivator

(ix) Mines/quarryman

(x) Transport worker

(xi) Craftsman

(xii) Production labourer

(xiii) Businessman

11. What is the monthly income of your family?

Below Rs. 500.00 [ ]

Between Rs. 500.00 to Rs. 1000.00 [ ]

Above Rs. 1000.00 per month [ ]
12. What is the number of dependents on this income (as stated in 11 above)

   1 - 4
   5 - 10
   11 and more

13. What is your marital status?
   Single
   Married
   Widowed
   Divorced
   Separated

14. If married, since how long?
   (a)
   Under 1 year
   between 2 years to 5 years
   between 6 years to 10 years
   between 11 years to 15 years
   above 16 years
14. (b) What was your age at the time of your marriage (in years)

15. How many pregnancies have you had?

- None
- 1 - 3
- 4 - 6
- 7 and more

16. Cause of present pregnancy -

- (i) Irregular use of contraception
- (ii) Failure of contraception
- (iii) No contraception
- (iv) IUD expelled
- (v) Anticipated Pregnancy
- (vi) Sex detection
- (vii) Under obligation
- (viii) Incest
- (ix) Pathological
- (x) Mentally ill
- (xi) Engaged
17. Why have you coming for R.T.P. ?

(i) For spacing
(ii) To reduce the number of children
(iii) To get rid of the disturbance to study
(iv) For physical ailment
(v) For better education of the children
(vi) To avoid the birth of a handicapped child
(vii) To avoid illegal pregnancy
(viii) For joining new service
(ix) For distant journey
(x) For the illness of husband
(xi) Pregnancy caused due to failure of contraception
(xii) Due to Mental disturbance
(xiii) To avoid the birth of a female child
(xiv) Any other reason
18. How many children do you have
(including step/adopted children if any)?

None
1-3
4-6
7 and more

19. (a) How many sons and daughters do you have?

(a) Sons
(b) Daughters
(c) None

19. (b) How many brothers and sisters do you have?

1-3
4-6
7 and more

19. How old are your children?

(a) All age under 3 years of age
(b) 9
(c) 15
(d) 21
(e) over 21
20. Do you have only female children (daughters)?
   Yes
   No

20. (a) Do you have only male children (sons)?
   Yes
   No

21. What is the outcome of your last pregnancy?
   (a) Live birth
   (b) Still birth
   (c) Abortion (induced)
       (Spontaneous)
   (d) Prime case
       (First pregnancy)

22. How many of your children were planned?
   (a) None
   (b) Some
   (c) All
   (d) Does not apply
23. What is the health condition of the children -
   (a) Good
   (b) Bad

24. Do you desire to have more children?
   Yes
   No

25. Do you want permanent methods of contraception (sterilization) or you want only temporary methods?
   Yes
   No
   Yes
   No

26. If not why?
   (a) Fear for operation
   (b) For socio-economic reason
   (c) For Social stigma
   (d) For Physical Problem
   (e) For Mental problem
   (f) For other reason
27. Do you use any contraceptive method at present?

Yes

No

28. After R.T.P. do you expect to use any contraceptive method?

Yes

No

29. Have you had an induced abortion previously?

Yes

No

30. If yes, how many times?

(a) 1 - 2 times

(b) 3 - 4 times

4 and more
31. What was the reason of your previous induced abortion?

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32. How many women do you personally know who have had an abortion in last 5 years?

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33. What is the duration of your present pregnancy (in week)?

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34. Do you think it to be a proper time for termination?

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35. What is the cause for your coming so late for RTP?

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(d) For Religious reasons
(e) For other cause

36. What physical reaction to M.T.P. do you have?

i) From physical point of view
   Do you believe or rely on M.T.P. as a safe method of population control?
   (a) It is painful
   (b) It is bearable
   (c) It is uncomfortable
   (d) It is painless
   (e) It is comfortable

ii) Is your life endangered by M.T.P.?
   Yes
   No

iii) Do you think that your physical health would be seriously impaired by MTP?
   Yes
   No
iv) Is there a chance that your baby will be seriously impaired because of M.T.P.? 

Yes 

No 

v) Is there a chance that your baby will be seriously abnormal as a result of M.T.P.? 

Yes 

No 

vi) Do you think that your future pregnancy will be endangered by the present M.T.P.? 

Yes 

No 

37. What is your Psychological reaction to M.T.P.? 

(a) Sense of relief 
(b) Felt sorry 
(c) Felt guilty 
(d) Repentant 
(e) Anxious
(f) Depression

(g) Fear

(h) Any mental abnormality in the family?

ii) Have you accepted MTP?

(a) By yourself?

(b) with the co-operation of the husband?

(c) With the co-operation of your family?

(d) With mutual co-operation?

iii) Do you think that MTP will serve the purpose of family welfare?

   Yes/No

iv) Will MTP change your social status?

   Yes/No

v) Will M.T.P. change your status in the family?

   Yes/No
vi) Do you think that MTP will help in continuing your studies?

Yes

No

vii) Will MTP help in improving your economic condition?

Yes

No

viii) Will MTP improve your relation with your husband?

Yes

No

ix) Will M.T.P. help reducing/relieving any old disease you have been suffering from?

Yes

No
x) Will MTP help you to get a child if and when you expect to have?

Yes
No

38. How many children do you want before sterilization?

(a) One
(b) Two
(c) Three
(d) Four and more
(e) No children

39. Supposing a safe method existed, would you support the idea of a woman aborting herself?

Yes
No

40. Do you think that abortion should be done very secretly?

Yes
No
41. Who, do you think, should decide and permit an abortion?

(a) Doctor
(b) Patient
(c) Patient's husband
(d) Combination

42. When do you think, the fertilized egg have the right to life as a human being?

(a) At the moment of conception
(b) Not until three months after conception
(c) Not until living birth

43. Do you think that legalisation of abortion is:

(a) Very bad
(b) Bad
(c) No idea
(d) Good
(e) Very good
44. Do you think that law will be justified in permitting abortion in the following cases?

i) A girl aged 15 years or below having pregnancy as a result of rape?

- Yes
- No

ii) Any woman irrespective of her age who has become pregnant as a result of rape?

- Yes
- No

iii) Any woman having pregnancy as a result of incest relation?

- Yes
- No

iv) Pregnancy in working mother who is the sole support to school going children?

- Yes
- No
v) Pregnancy in severely mentally retarded woman

Yes

No

vi) A pregnant mother belonging to low income group and having more than five school going children?

Yes

No

vii) Do you think the doctor should have the right to refuse an abortion?

Yes

No