Questionnaire No.1

Questionnaire administered to Sarpanches

1. What plans of Development are going on in your village from the side of District Kaithal Administration?
2. In how many Developmental plans you have been given direct powers of utilizing the developmental funds? How many Developmental Schemes are in process?
3. Does the water supply system exist in your village? If so, is it effective? Is there a separate water tank in your Village and is the Water supply regular? Is there any Gobar Gas Plant or Gas Agency in your village?
4. Is there a Harizan Chopal in your village? If not, are the plans under way to construct the same?
5. Does the Govt. School exist in your village? Please indicate whether it is primary/middle/High/10+2 School, Was your school been upgraded after formation of Kaithal District? Is any adult Education Centre/Literacy Programme going on in your village?
6. Is your village connected by Metalled road? Has the Roadways Department provided direct local bus services from District Head quarters to your village and/or from Tehsil to your village? If there no such provision, have you taken up the case with the Roadways Department? What
are the private modes of travelling?

7. Is your village completely electrified? Is there any sub Power Station?

8. Is there any Govt. Hospital in your village? Do the villagers get adequate treatment? Is there any Vet. Hospital also?

9. Does any Anganwari exist in your village? Are you satisfied with the functioning and progress of Anganwari?

10. How many tractors are there in your village and what other method is adopted in your village for agriculture?

11. What are the means of irrigation in your village? Has the District administration helped in any way to improve the means of irrigation?

12. Is your village flood-affected? If so, in what manner the district administration helps you to get rid of floods?

13. After 1989, i.e. after the formation of Kaithal district has your village faced any law and order problem or criminal activities? How many cases of land disputes or criminal activities pertaining to your village are lying in various courts?

14. Do you think that you are supplied full grants as per actual sanction order? If so, do you effectively and
properly spend the Grants/Fund within stipulated time?

15. Do the Sarpanches mis-appropriate the Grants? If Yes, how?

16. Are there pucca streets and sewerage lines in your village? If not, is the district administration not in any position to give you grants for the same?

17. Are there community/individual latrines in your village got constructed by the district administration?

18. Is there a Panchayat Bhawan in your village? If not why? Is there any branch of Mahilla Mandal in your village?

19. Do the Block and District level officers cooperate you fully in implementing the developmental plans? Does anyone ask you any kind of bribe?

20. Do you think your village has improved in all fields after formation of Kaithal district?

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Questionnaire No.2

Questionnaire administered to the inhabitants of Kaithal district

1. Do you think you have got special benefit in general life after formation of Kaithal District e.g. Tehsil work, Licensing, Affidavit, Registration etc.

2. What major difference do you find in your village/Town/City before and after formation of Kaithal District?

3. Is the District Administration always very active and helpful in solving your collective and particular problems?

4. Have you obtained any developmental loan from the District Administration? If so, for what purpose? Is that loan proving helpful for your betterment?

5. If you are a farmer - do you get loans for agricultural equipment?
   If you are an Industrialist - What facilities do you get from District Administration to provide the industry?

If you are educated unemployed - Do you hope to get
benefit of self-employment scheme?

6. Do you think there are sufficient educational facilities for your children in your village/city/Town?

7. Has the District Administration given you opportunities to participate in the administration (especially welfare activities)?

8. What are the general conditions of bribery in your District? Do you get your administrative problems solved without offering any kind of bribe to anyone?

9. Have you ever attended KHulla Darbar? Do you think it is the Khula Darbar method solves your problems quickly?

10. Any comments on the Welfare/developmental schemes of the District Administration?

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Questionnaire No.3
Questionnaire administered to the Officers of Kaithal district PBPS

1. Since when are you working as ___________________ in this district?

2. Please indicate the areas in which remarkable development has taken place in Kaithal District after your joining as ___________

3. It has been gathered from the reaction of the General Public that no work is possible at Tehsil and district Headquarters offices without Bribe? Please offer your comments on this public reaction.

4. What is the basic purpose of Khulla Darbar/Monthly grievances meeting and is the basic purpose practically fulfilled?

5. The General reaction of the public is that the Khulla Darbar is also a traditional office where people are pressurised to accept the decision of D.C. What do you say about it?

6. Do you conduct regular/periodical survey to find out the level of success of the developmental plans implemented by you in Kaithal District?

7. Please throw some light on the position and
functioning of D.C. before and after the independence?

8. In theory a D.C. is a public servant but, as per the general opinion of the public, a D.C. behaves like a Raja and is not easily accessible to the public whose servant he/she is, what is your opinion about this?

9. What amount of public funds is spent annually on the maintenance/furnishing/security of D.C. residence?

10. In which areas you/D.C. allow public participation in district administration?

11. What according to you are the ideal parameters of a district level developmental plan? If given the job what method/policy would you adopt to convert Kaithal into a model district.

12. In the record of district administration drinking water supply connections have been made available in all villages of the Kaithal district but it has been found by the researcher that some villages neither have water tanks nor water supply facilities. Please offer your comments in this regard?

13. There are various loan schemes for raising the living standard of the people of Kaithal district. Two things have come to the notice of researcher:

i) No loan is disbursed without a Bribe/Officer
approach/Political pressure.

ii) The loan receivers very frequently do not use the loan for the purpose for which it is drawn? What steps your administration is taking to check the above malpractice?

14. Do you have any district level plan or do all the plans flow from the State Government?

15. Any General Comments you want to offer about the Developmental schemes and the role of D.C. therein?

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