APPENDIX-IV

TABLE 1

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR POLITICIANS/POLITICAL PARTIES

1. Name
2. Age
3. Academic qualifications
4. Name of the political party
5. Rank in the party
6. Whether regional or national
7. Community
8. Do your party desire to solve the present tribal crisis of Assam?
9. Is there any appeal from the side of the party to the peoples or tribes?
10. Is there any special cell/sub-committee in the political party dealing with the ethnic problem?
11. Is there any provisions in the party to include members from the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes?
12. What is the limitations of the party for which cannot it properly solve the tribal problems?
   (a) Not in government, (b) Absence of specific policy, (c) No political will
13. Is there any President or Secretary or any other high office bearer post in your party from the scheduled tribes or scheduled castes?
14. Do your party have any policy for inclusion of members from the religious or linguistic minorities? Yes/No

15. Is there any inter-party democracy in your party? Yes/No
   If yes, do your party pay importance to the view of the scheduled caste and scheduled tribes members?
   (a) Fully, (b) Partially, (c) Nil

16. What action plan your party follow to solve the tribal problems?

17. Do your party have any election agenda to solve the tribal crisis of Assam?
   (a) By forming government, (b) Without forming government

18. According to you who are more benefited from the tribal movements?
   (a) The tribals, (b) The non-tribals, (c) The government

19. Are you against the concept of tribal reservation? Yes/No

20. How you think to materialise your personal idea?
    (a) Becoming a minister (where the member is not a minister)
    (b) Becoming President or Secretary in the party (where the member is not a president)
    (c) By mobilizing the party through highlighting the genuine grievances.

21. How your party mobilise the public opinion?
    (a) discussing in the floor of the Houses
    (b) gathering public meeting/rally etc.
    (c) Convening meeting with the tribal groups.
    (d) issuing media release.

22. Does your party visited the trouble prone areas and the relief camps.

23. Do you think that your party is right in its strategy and abled to get
response from the ethnic groups and/or common masses?

24. If you have any other information please state below.

TABLE 2

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR LEGAL EXPERTS

1. Name
2. Occupation
3. Age
4. Are you aware and happy with the present ethnic crisis of Assam? Yes/No
5. Do you desire to do something for this problem? Yes/No
   If yes, (a) how, (b) why, and (c) when
6. Do you like to have any change of the present situation of ethnic disorder in Assam? Yes/No
7. Do you think that the tribals of the State get due status in society? Yes/No.
8. Is the rights and privileges Provided to the tribals by the Constitution of India has enjoyed properly by the Assam tribals? Yes/No
   Why?
9. Are you satisfy with the pattern of granted satellite autonomy for the tribals? Yes/No
10. Is the concept of satellite autonomy is a proper answer to the disperse tribals of Assam?
    If yes, why?
    If no, mention the alternative.
11. How you reconcile and integrate the tribals with the non-tribals within the autonomous Councils areas?
12. Do you support further movement by the ethnic groups over the autonomy issue?
13. In case you like to furnish any other information please furnish below?

**TABLE 3**

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE LEADERS OF THE AUTONOMY MOVEMENTS**

1. Name
2. Name of the Organisation
3. Name of the tribes
4. Rank of the leadership
5. Age
6. Educational qualifications
7. How your Organisation come into existence?
8. What is the response of the ethnic people to your leadership?
   (a) High,  (b) Moderate,  (c) Low
9. Are you hopeful to attain your goal? Yes/No
10. Do you feel any discriminatory treatments by non-tribals/governments?
11. Do you think that the majority of the Assamese people support your movement?  Yes/No.
12. Do you hope that the government will agree to your demand? Yes/No
13. Why have you signed the Accord with a satellite autonomy modelity for your tribes?
(a) Absence of any express provision in the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution for the plains tribals.

(b) Negotiation.

(c) Due to disperse nature of the ethnic people.

14. Are you satisfied with the ad-hoc interim autonomous Council body's functions? Yes/No

15. Do you think that the constituencies delimitation boundary problem for your Council could be solved? Yes/No.

16. Please furnish further information, if any, hereunder;

**TABLE 4**

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE COMMON CITIZENS**

**(BOTH TRIBALS AND NON TRIBALS)**

1. Name and address
2. Age
3. Occupation
4. Caste / tribes etc.
5. Whether you belongs to the autonomous council area? Yes/No
6. Do you connected with the movement? Yes/No
7. Have you faced any problem from the movement? Yes/No
8. Do you think that your leadership is in right direction? Yes/No
9. Do you expect your community progress in the proposed autonomous Council? Yes/No
10. What suggestions would you like to offer for peaceful co-habitation with the non-tribals within the autonomous Council areas?
11. Do you prefer that your children should take education in regional language? Yes/No

12. Who are more benefited from the present ethnicity crisis of Assam?

13. What way you expect the prosperity of the autonomous Council?
   (a) Politically,
   (b) Economically,
   (c) Socially,
   (d) Educationally,
   (e) All,
   (f) None

14. If you like to furnish any other information please furnish below.