APPENDICES
APPENDIX I

FAMILY SURVEY SCHEDULE

Name of the Village / P.O. / Village Panchayat / District /
Name of the Family / Caste / Sub-caste
Name of the Informant / Age / Sex / Relation to the Head
Date of Survey

I. FAMILY COMPOSITION (Particulars of all the members of the family)

Name of the member / Relation with head of family / Age / Sex / Education / Main occupation (specify) / Subsidiary occupation (specify) / Place of work / Marital status / Membership of any organisation/Political party, if any (details including elections contested) / Duration of stay at place of work / whether keeps his family with him / Income (p.m.) / Remarks.

II. INTER-GENERATIONAL OCCUPATION PATTERN

Kin-group / Educational level / Main occupation (specify) / Subsidiary occupation (specify) / Any change in occupational career / Remarks.

Grandfather / Father / Mother's father / Mother's brother / Self /

Any other information.

III. AGRICULTURE (Particulars of land, ownership and other related aspects)

1. Land owned by the family prior to Zamindari Abolition.

2. How many acres of land went out of operational control of the family at the time of Zamindari Abolition?

3. Description of your land tenancywise.

4. Land owned by the family: before consolidation/after consolidation.
5. Total acres of land put under cultivation by the family, inside the village/outside the village.

6. Transaction of land in the family during the last 24 years - full details of the same:

(a) leasing in
(b) leasing out
(c) transfer
(d) purchase
(e) sale
(f) mortgage

8. Any other information regarding land in the family.

(B) AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES

1. Since how long the family has adopted to modern agricultural practices such as:

fertilizers / improved seeds / pesticides / rotation in crop pattern / modern tools and implements / modern means of irrigation.

2. Whether the family is in possession of the following modern agricultural implements:

Implement / Since when / How acquired / Sources of loan agency / Amount of loan / Terms and conditions / Mode of payment / Whether put to commercial use also.

Pumping set / Tractor / Thrasher / Winnower / Sugar-cane crusher / Oil expeller / Any other equipment.

3. AVERAGE YIELD OF CROPS PER YEAR

Name of the crop / Acres / Quantity produced / Quantity consumed / Quantity marketed / Quantity given in levy / Remarks.

4. How much approximate investment is made in agriculture per year for: (i) seeds (ii) fertilizers (iii) pesticides (iv) irrigation (amount in rupees).

5. Sale of all agricultural produce in the family per year (approximate amount)

6. Any other relevant information relating to agriculture.
IV (I). PURCHASE OF ASSETS DURING LAST 5 YEARS IN THE FAMILY

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(ii) Sale of asset as above in the family.

V. OTHER PARTICULARS OF THE FAMILY

1. House: Kaccha / kaccha pucca / used by the family itself / shared by other families also / remarks.

2. Year of construction / Cost of construction at the time when construction completed / Current value.

3. Whether the family owns any other house outside the village (details).

4. By whose name the family is usually referred by others?

5. By what name the family refers to itself?

6. Among the relatives/friends of the family persons with distinguished achievements in the field of:

   Details of the same / How related to the head of family / Remarks.

   (a) Education / (b) Politics / (c) Profession / (d) Business / (e) Social work / (f) Others.
Appendix II

Background Data of Agnate Families

Number of families / Year when separated / Relation with the head of referrent family / Reason of split.

Particulars of each family

1. Name of head of the family / Age / Sex / Education / Occupation.

2. Size of family: upto 5 members / 6 to 10 members / above 10 members.

3. Land holding of the family (acreage to be mentioned).

4. Educational status of the family members:

   Male / Female / Total.

   Illiterate / Literate / Primary / Middle / Matriculate / Intermediate / Graduate / Post-graduate / Professional degree holders / Technical diploma, etc. / Others (specify).

5. Occupational details of the working members in family:

   Name of the person / sex / details of occupation.

6. Educational level and occupational mobility in the family:

   Kin group / Educational level / Occupational status / Change in occupation, if any.

   Grandfather / Father / Self (head of family) / Sons / Grandsons.

   Remarks.

7. Office held in any organization by family members (details) including elections contested.

8. Possession of agricultural implements (details).

9. Type of house:

   Kaccha / Pucca / Kaccha pucca / If shared by others also.
10. Among the relatives/friends of the family, persons with distinguished achievements in the field of:-

Details / How related to the head of the family.

Education / Politics / Profession / Business / Social work / Others.

11. Observations about the family.
IDENTIFICATION

Name of the village / Code No./ Name of the family / Caste / Respondent's name / Age / Education / Occupation / Land revenue paid by the family per annum.

FAMILY

1. Since how long the family has been living in this village?
2. If migrant, time, place and reasons of migration.
3. Name of the ancestral village.
4. Land owned by the family in the ancestral village.
5. Details of the last separation in the family (year, reasons and number of families).
6. Particulars of the agnate families which separated.
7. Please name those villages in which your kins live today. Who are these kins? / What are their resources?
8. Prior to the zamindari abolition, status of the family in terms of land ownership.
9. Details of the communities which were landlords/tenants and sharecroppers.
10. Details of the jajmani relations of the family.

CASTE

1. Please give me details of your caste panchayat.
2. Does your caste have any formal association/biradari?
3. There must be some occasions when your castemen hold meeting etc. Please give me details about such meetings.
4. There may be some important individuals in your caste who might have done something good for your community. Details.
5. There might have been some changes in the status of your caste particularly after the zamindari abolition. What changes have taken place since then?
6. It is likely that due to such changes the status of your caste might have elevated/declined. Give me some idea about the present status of your caste.

7. Arrange all the castes of your village which rank higher and lower to your own caste.

MODE OF PRODUCTION

1. Major economic resources of the family prior to zamindari abolition.

2. Details of those resources which were inherited/abandoned or added in the family after the zamindari abolition.

3. Main sources of income of the family at present.

4. Details of the family's land management and agricultural operations.

5. Details of the agricultural labourers, share-croppers or landlords and their castes.

6. Details of the disposal of the surplus produced by the family.

7. Measures taken by the family in order to make better profit on the surplus produced.

8. Mention the occasions when the family's members working in town and cities send/bring remittances to the family.

PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION

1. Approximate expenditure of the family per annum:

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2. Approximate expenditure incurred on the last function in the family.

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3. Capital expenditure in the family (last 10 years).
   Particulars / Approx. expenditure.
   (1) Expenditure on construction and improvement of building / (2) Expenditure on land and land development / (3) Expenditure on purchase of other productive assets / (4) Business / (5) Any other investment.

4. Details of the sources of income to meet the above expenditures.

5. Indebtedness in the family (present position) (Amount, sources and purpose).

POWER AND DOMINANCE

1. Please tell me about the offices, positions held by the members of the family.
   Past / Present.

2. Details of the membership of any political party by the members of the family.
   Past / Present.

3. Positions held in the caste panchayat by any member of the family:
   Past / Present.

4. Details of the initiative taken by any member of the family in opening a school, dispensary, construction of road, tank, well, Dharamsala, or arranging fairs etc. for the common causes.

5. Participation of any family member in the panchayat and general elections (Details of the activities).

6. Has any member of your family ever contested an election? Yes/No.

7. If yes, details of the same.

8. Who were your opponents? Give their name, caste, village etc.

9. Details of your supporters in the election.
10. Give some important features of the contest (won/lost, margin of votes, reasons, etc.).

11. There may be occasions when people invite you or any family member for arbitration of disputes in the village/block (details of such occasions).

12. It is likely that a stand taken by you on some issue is opposed by few others. Please give me details of few such persons (name, caste, village, position etc.).

13. Cite any instance when a decision taken by your family went unopposed in the village or Block.

14. Please give me some instances when your family was consulted by the persons holding positions of power regarding any issue.

15. Please give me some details of the litigations your family has fought in the court.

16. Details of the litigations, opponents and the results.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIVILEGES

1. Please tell me the occasions and the nature of help your family has received from the friends.

2. What help your family has extended to its friends?

3. The nature of help your family has received from the relatives.

4. Details of help given by your family to its relatives.

5. Details of the favours which were sought from some leaders, MLAs, MPs or ministers by the family.

6. Details of the help or favour secured by the family from some VIP.

7. Details of the favour secured by the family from the persons holding power positions.

8. Particulars of recommendations made by the family (to whom made, for whom made, for what made).

9. Particulars of recommendations received by the family (from whom received and for what).
10. Please cite some instances when your family has extended favours to kinsgroup, caste fellows and the persons belonging to other castes.

11. Please cite some instances when your family succeeded in getting favour from the kin groups, caste fellows and the persons not belonging to your caste.

12. You may be aware that the government distributes various kinds of loans for developmental purposes. Please give me the details of such few major loans your family has availed since inception of the Block.

13. Particulars of the biggest amount of loan ever taken by the family from the government.

14. The details of loans availed by the family from the cooperative society.

15. Please describe your difficulties in getting loans and subsidies from the government.

NETWORKS

1. Please tell me about your most intimate friends (name, caste, village, occupation).

2. It is likely that some of your friends may be in good positions and are connected with some VIPs. Give their details.

3. Among your relatives also, some of them might occupy important positions. Give details about them.

4. You might have come to know about some of your very distant relatives through some of your close relatives at the time of marriage etc. We would like to know about these relatives in regard to their social background, education, occupation and place of work.

5. Have you ever approached to some of these distant relatives? Yes/No. If yes, give details of favour which you have received by approaching them.

6. Have you ever been approached by any such distant relatives? Yes/No. If yes, give details of favour you have extended to them.

7. Have you approached for any favour to some people through some of your co-villagers, friends and others. Give details.
8. Some families of your Block are quite resourceful and command great respect. Details of your acquaintance with these families.

9. Nowadays, the leaders particularly the MLAs and MPs are very powerful persons. Does your family has any acquaintance with them?

10. It is likely that your family might not have any direct acquaintance with some VIPs, but have some acquaintance with such few persons who have access to these VIPs. Give me their details.

11. Sometimes your family might have some problems. Whom do you generally approach to seek help and guidance? (Name of the person, caste, occupation and positions).

12. Acquaintance of your family with some influential families of your region.

13. To whom do you sell your agricultural produce?

14. From whom do you generally make your purchase?

15. Details of the persons who generally come to you to borrow money.

16. In case your family needs money, from whom do you borrow?

PERCEPTION

1. Please give me the names of five most important leaders of your village (in order of priority). Name / Caste / Occupation / Position held.

2. Five most important leaders of your Block.
   Name / Caste / Occupation / Position held.

3. Please tell me five economically well of families of your village.
   Name / Caste / Sources of income of the family.

4. Five economically well off families of your Block.
   Name / Caste / Sources of income of the family.
5. Names of five prestigious families of your own caste in your village.
   Name / Occupation / Salient characteristics.

6. Five prestigious families of your own caste in the Block.
   Name / Village / Occupation / Salient characteristics.

7. Please tell me the names of ten prestigious individuals of your district.
   Name / Caste / Occupation / Position.

8. Please tell me the names of five such families of your village whose statuses have increased in course of time.
   Name of the families / Caste / Reasons of status elevation.

9. There may be few families who might have lost their statuses. Tell me five such families of your village.
   Names of the families / Caste / Reasons of downfall.

10. In your own caste too, there may be some families whose statuses have gone up. Name five such families.
    Name of the family / Village / Reasons.

11. Please tell me about five such families of your caste whose statuses might have gone down.
    Name of the family / Village / Reasons.

12. Please tell me your evaluation about the overall status of your own family, at present.
    High / Middle / Low.

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