APPENDIX

We collected data with the help of the following questionnaires.

Socio-economic condition of the rural areas of Meda district.

Statement of the head of the family,

Name : 
Village : 
P.S. : 

Age : 
P.O. : 
District :

Total member of his family :

I. Sources of income of his family :

   i) Income of the head of the family :

      a) Cultivation
      b) Cottage and small scale industries
      c) Poultry farming and piciculture or any other farming
      d) Business
      e) Salaried person/wage earner
      f) Any other source of income

   ii) Contribution of other members of his family :

      Total :

      Annual Income
2. a) Education of the householder:
   i) Primary
   ii) Secondary
   iii) Higher education (College/University)

b) No education

3. Caste (general/scheduled)/scheduled tribe

4. Religion: Hindu/Muslim/Christian/Others

5. Types of mass media facilities available at home:
   a) Radio, T.V., Newspaper
   b) No mass media


Political socialization and Political participation

1. Do you participate in political meetings whenever these are held in the area you live? Yes/No

2. Did you cast your votes for the same political party in all Elections? Yes/No

3. Do you take part in election campaigns in your locality? Yes/No

4. Are you a member/supporter/sympathiser/money-contributor of any political party? Yes/No
5. Are you a member of any para political organisation, e.g., social organisation, economic organisation, community association or organisation of any other kind? Yes/No

6. Do you take part in meetings, debates, discussions of Kisan Sabha or any other interest group and try to influence the decision-making process? Yes/No

7. Have you ever got involved in any conflictual political situation? Yes/No

8. Do you discuss political matters with the elites of the locality? Yes/No

Anomic political behaviour and political socialization process

1. Do you believe in the effectiveness of articulation of interests in a peaceful democratic process? Yes/No

2. Do you agree with the view that anomic political behaviour can be eradicated through proper as well as effective political teachings? Yes/No
Both for school-going and non-school-going Children (age group 6-10)

Name : Age : Education :
Village : P.O. : school-going/
District : P.S. : non-School-

1. Do you know the names of
   i) Our country
   ii) the President of India
   iii) the Prime Minister of India
   iv) or at least anyone of these names? Yes/No

2. From which of these sources (parents/school/peer group/mass media) have you come learn the names of
   i) our country
   ii) the President of India
   iii) the Prime Minister of India
   iv) or at least anyone of these names?

3. Do you know the names of some of the political parties of our country? Yes/No

4. Is there any regular discussion in your family regarding:
   i) the Prime Minister of India; ii) the Chief Minister of your state; iii) or any other statesman of our country? Yes/No

5. Do you usually notice the processions, meetings, public activities, etc., which are held within/outside of your village? Yes/No

6. Do you read newspaper regularly? Yes/No
   Do you listen to news broadcasting regularly? Yes/No
   Do you see cinema occasionally? Yes/No
   Do you observe T.V. shows occasionally? Yes/No
For both Secondary and Higher Secondary School-goers
and non-school-goers

(Age group 11-18)

Name  :  Age  :  Education  :
Village :  P.O.  :  School-goers/non
District :  P.S.  :

1. Do your parents or any other family member discuss
current politics?  Yes/No

2. Do you come to know about the past and present history
of our country from the school curriculum?  Yes/No

3. Do you usually discuss politics in school with your
fellow students, teachers?  Yes/No

4. Do you read newspaper daily?  Yes/No

Do you listen to news broadcasting regularly?  Yes/No

Do you go to see cinema?  Yes/No

Do you observe T.V. regularly?  Yes/No

5. Do you hear the discussions on matters of socio-economic
and political importance in your surrounding area which
are held by panchayat personnel/rural elites/political
activists?  Yes/No

6. Do you know the names of political parties which propagate
the following slogans — Bandemataram and Inquilab
Zindabad?  Yes/No

If yes, mention.
7. Are you interested in taking part in processions, meetings or protest songs, etc., of any political party held in your village?  Yes/No

8. Have you ever seen/or taken part in any political campaign, voting centres during election period?  Yes/No

9. Have you ever seen any political unrest in your village?  Yes/No

10. Have you ever noticed any government official performing developmental services in your locality?  Yes/No

11. Did you ever receive any aid from the government?  Yes/No

12. Which of the following governmental activities, news and views do you want most?  Central/State/Local

13. Do you hold the same political opinion and attitudes from your childhood till now?  Yes/No
College and University Students and for Others of the rural society
(Age group 19-24)

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District

1. Do you discuss political events with the members of your family?  
   Yes/No
2. Do you influence decision-making process in your family?  
   Yes/No
3. Do you think about or discuss politics regularly?  
   Yes/No
4. Are you a manual worker of any political party?  
   Yes/No
5. Do you influence the decision-making process of any organisation?  
   Yes/No
6. Do you read newspaper regularly?  
   Yes/No
   Do you listen to news broadcasting regularly?  
   Yes/No
   Do you see cinema regularly?  
   Yes/No
   Do you observe T.V. shows regularly?  
   Yes/No
7. Do you think that the present liberal democratic set up will be able to solve the existing burning problems in India?  
   Yes/No
8. Do you think that the country has progressed much after independence?  
   Yes/No
9. Do you discuss political matters with the important persons or party cadres in this locality?  
   Yes/No
10. Do you take part in discussion of any problem of your area which is launched by the Panchayati Raj Institution?  
    Yes/No
Age group 25 and above

Name : Age : Education :
Village : P.O. : P.S. :
District :

1. Did you ever hear your parents or any other relative in the family talking about current events, public affairs or politics? Yes/No

2. Did you take part in any political movement or activity? Yes/No

3. Do you think that the Panchayati Raj Institutions are solving many of the problems of your areas? Yes/No

4. Do you know the names of the country and of the state you live in and the party in power? Yes/No

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5. Do you think that our country has made much progress after independence? Yes/No
6. Do you talk about politics with the members of your family?  Yes/No

7. Do you i) read newspaper regularly or listen to such news?  Yes/No
   ii) listen to broadcasting of the news regularly?  Yes/No
   iii) go to the cinema occasionally?  Yes/No
   iv) observe T.V. regularly?  Yes/No

8. Are you a supporter of right/left political party?  Yes/No

9. Do you believe that ethnic as well as religious problems can only be solved by the political parties of those ethnic and religious groups?  Yes/No

10. Do you change party affiliation from time to time?  Yes/No

11. Do you know the ideologies of the political parties of Centre and State which are at present in power?  Yes/No.