APPENDIX-C

"INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN STATE UNDERTAKINGS OF ORISSA - A CASE STUDY OF IDCOL"

QUESTIONNAIRE (FOR TRADE UNIONISTS)

(Please check (/) the appropriate box)

PART-I (Personal data)

1. Name of the Unit and Location :
2. Name of the respondent :
3. Designation :
4. Age in Years :
5. Educational Qualification :
6. Present Job/Position :
7. Is yours a recognised union ? Yes No
8. To which central organisation are you affiliated ?
9. What are the factors that have motivated you to take up the trade union leadership ?

PART-II (Industrial Relations)

10. In your opinion what is the present state of industrial relations in your organisations ?
    (a) Most satisfactory
    (b) Satisfactory
    (c) Undecided
    (d) Unsatisfactory
    (e) Most unsatisfactory

11. What problems you include when you talk of industrial relations in your organisation ?

PART-III (Industrial Unrest)

12. Please mention the important causes that have resulted in strikes, gheraos and go-slow (Please rank)

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6. Personnel policies
7. Union rivalry
8. Recognition of Union
9. Unsympathetic attitude of management
10. Multiplicity of Union

13. What is the effect of strikes, gheraos and go-slow? (Please rank)

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<td>7. Rift among workers</td>
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<td>8. Loss of leaves</td>
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<td>9. Disruption of domestic life</td>
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14. (a) Do you think that strikes, gheraos and go-slow are the effective weapons to solve the problems of the workers?

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(b) What is the attitude of workers mgf towards strikes, gherao and go-slow?

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15. (a) Is there any instance of lock-out in your organisation?

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(b) What is the effect of such lock-out (Please rank)

- Loss of production
- Loss of mandays
- Economic loss to the organisation and workers
- Strained relationship with workers
- Any other (please specify)

(c) What factors do you attribute for such lock-out ? (Please rank)

- To curb the militant spirit of workers
- To resist collective demands of workers
- To take security measures
- To pressurise workers/unions to accept management's terms.
- Any other (Please specify)

PART-IV (Settlement of Dispute)

16. What are the grievances that are generally brought to you by the workers ?

17. (a) Are you satisfied with the existing procedure of redressal of grievances ?

1. Greatly satisfied
2. Some what satisfied
3. Not at all satisfied

(b) If 'not' what are the reasons for your dissatisfaction ? (Please rank)

- Non cooperation of workers
- Indifferent attitude of management
- Indifferent attitude of Union leaders
- Time consuming process
- Political interference
- Any other (Please specify)

18. Please mention through which method you prefer to settle industrial disputes ? (Please rank)

Collective bargaining
Conciliation
Arbitration
Adjudication
19. What is your opinion regarding the functioning of conciliation machinery in the organisation?
   (a) Most satisfactory ______
   (b) Satisfactory ______
   (c) Undecided ______
   (d) Unsatisfactory ______
   (e) Most unsatisfactory ______

20. What has been the response of the management towards settlement procedure?
   (a) Most favourable ______
   (b) Favourable ______
   (c) Undecided ______
   (d) Unfavourable ______
   (e) Most unfavourable ______

21. What measures do you like to suggest to improve upon the existing grievance handling mechanism?

PART - V (Joint Committee)

22. Which of the following Joint Committee works satisfactorily in your organisation?
   (a) Workers Committee ______
   (b) Production Committee ______
   (c) Grievance Committee ______
   (d) Welfare Committee ______
   (e) Safety Committee ______
   (f) Canteen Committee ______
   (g) Housing Committee ______

23. Please state the level of satisfaction in the working of such Committees?

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24. What is your opinion the interest and initiative of the management in the working of joint committees?

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(a) Interest
(b) Initiative

25. (a) Do you follow collective bargaining for settlement of various issues of mutual interest?

___ Yes ___ No

(b) What is the periodicity of such agreement?

___ 2 years ___ 3 years ___ 4 years ___ 5 years

26. (a) What is your opinion on the working of the collective bargaining system in your unit?

1. Much successful
2. Some what successful
3. Very little successful

(b) Please rank the following factors if your answer is ‘No’

1. Indifferent attitude of management
2. Indifferent attitude of the Union
3. Multiple bargaining agent
4. Easy to resent to other methods
5. Any other

27. Whether collective bargaining system if encouraged, would lead to cordial industrial relations in your organisation?

(a) To a great extent
(b) To some extent
(c) Not at all

28. What is the attitude of management and workers towards the collective bargaining system?

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(a) Most favourable
(b) Favourable
(c) Undecided
(d) Unfavourable
(e) Most unfavourable
PART - VII (Workers Participation in management)

29. (a) Do you have any scheme of workers participation in your organisation?  ____ Yes  ____ No
    (b) Please state the schemes if your answer is 'Yes'
    (c) Are you satisfied with their workings?
        Greatly satisfied  ____
        Some what satisfied  ____
        Not at all satisfied  ____

30. What is your opinion on WPM if introduction will effectively result in-
        Improper IR  ____
        Good Relat  ____
        No change in Rel  ____

PART-VIII (Trade Union)

31. (a) Are you satisfied with the existing system of recognition of unions?  ____ Yes  ____ No
    (b) If your answer is no please mention the short comings of the existing method.

32. In your opinion that are the factors which contributed to multiplicity of unions in your organisation? (Please rank)
    ____ Political reasons
    ____ Personal rivalries
    ____ Attitude of the management
    ____ Struggle for leadership
    ____ Selfish motives of Union leaders
    ____ Any other

33. (a) Do you have inter-union rivalry in your unit?  ____ Yes  ____ No
    (b) Please state the reasons if your answer is 'Yes'
        (Please rank)
        ____ Struggle for leadership
        ____ Political out-look/ideology
        ____ Personal differences
        ____ Ineffective leadership
        ____ Any other (Please specify)
(c) What is its impact on industrial relations?
(Please rank)

- No impact
- Disruption of harmonious industrial relations
- Disruption of normal production
- Strained relations among workers
- Loss of income to workers
- Any other

34. (a) Do the leaders of your union have any difference of opinion among themselves?

- Yes
- No

(b) If your response is 'Yes' please rank the reasons

- Struggle for leadership
- Personal rivalries
- Political Influence
- Selfish motive
- Ineffective leadership
- Interference of management
- Occupational differences

(c) What is the impact of intra-union rivalry on industrial relations of your organisation?
(Please rank)

- No impact
- Disturbance of harmonious relations
- Strained relations among workers
- Strained relations among union leaders
- Disruption of normal production
- Any other

(d) What is your suggestions for reducing Inter-Union rivalries in your organisation?
(Please rank)

- Adoption of one union for one industry Principle.
- Recognition of union in secret ballot method
- Increasing statutory limit of maximum members to form union.
- Non association of unions within political Parties.
- Developing common understanding among rival unions
- Rights of recognised unions to be followed strictly
- Management should influence trade union activities
- Discourage in after unions.
35. (a) Which type of leadership you would prefer in your trad union?

(1) Outsider
(2) In sider
(3) Combination of both

(b) If you check (/) (a) Please State the reasons (Rank them inorder of importance)

_____ They are more capable of bargaining
_____ They can promote the cause of worker
_____ They are more committed to union activities
_____ They have no self interest
_____ They have more political influence

36. What has been the attitude of management and workers towards the functioning of trade union in your organisation?

Problem solving Cooperative Indifferent
Management

Workers

37. (a) Do you think that workers take active interest in union activities? _____ Yes _____ No

(b) Please state reasons if your answer in 'No'. (Rank)

_____ Inadequate leesune
_____ Indifferent attitude towards union
_____ Unnecessary political introference
_____ Fear of victimsation
_____ Lack of commitment
_____ Union does not do any thing substantial

38. Are you satisfied with the role played by your union in maintaining harmonious industrial relation and in the unit?

Most satisfied
Satisfied
Undecided
Dissatisfied
Most dissatisfied

39. What is your suggestion for better industrial relations in your organisation?