APPENDIX - I

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR COLLECTION OF RESPONSES TO TEST THE GENERAL AWARENESS

(English version of questionnaire prepared in regional language)

1. Whether the Government have taken any step for the development of rural areas in the recent past? If yes, then please give the name of two of such programmes?

2. Do you know about Integrated Rural Development Programme started from 1978?

3. To whom loans are sanctioned for schemes under this programme? Put (/) mark below
   a) Not known
   b) Small farmer
   c) Marginal farmer
   d) Agricultural labourer
   e) SC and ST
   f) Village artisan
   g) Economic backward Caste
   h) For others

4. From the above classes in which category are you identified?

5. Now whether your family is capable of getting benefit under IRDP?

6. For non-beneficiaries: Put a (/) mark for not availing benefit under IRDP.
   a) Getting loan is burdensome
   b) Difficulty in deposit of security
   c) Unaware of details about the programme
   d) Strict rules and regulations of the Government machinery to get benefit
   e) Programme not implemented correctly
   f) Satisfied with own income

7. For ineligible beneficiaries: Do you want to include your family under IRDP? If yes, then state the reasons?
8. To which Government/Non-Government person you give importance for implementation of this programme? Put (/) mark.
   a) BDO, b) Bank, c) Sarpanch, d) VLW, e) Veterinary Surgeon, f) Chairman of Panchayat Samiti.

9. Whether the poorest person is included and getting benefits under this programme? If no, give reason for not getting.

10. Do you know about the identification through 'Cluster Approach'?

11. Do you know about the credit camps conducted by BDO, Bank and DRDA officials in implementing IRD Programme?

12. It is criticised that big farmers and rich persons are included under this programme to get benefits. Do you agree to this?

13. This programme of the Government of India is praiseworthy, but why good result is not obtained? Put (/) mark below:
   a) Political interference
   b) Corruption of Government machinery
   c) Non-cooperation of villagers
   d) Flaws in the programme

14. Give your opinion about the working of IRDP in your block. Put (/) mark below:
   a) Satisfactory, b) Not satisfactory, c) Not known

15. If not satisfactory, then state the main reasons for this?

16. Give your suggestions for fruitful implementation of IRDP.

17. Do you feel any change in the income of the IRDP beneficiaries?

18. Are the loanee beneficiaries capable of repaying the loan?
19. If no, then state what troubles they are facing for repayment?

20. Most persons like to take loan from the village money lander than from commercial bank. Do you agree to this?

21. At what interval do you visit your nearby town or city? Put (/) mark below:
   a) Daily,  b) Weekly,  c) Monthly,
   d) Occasionally

22. At what interval do you read/listen the newspaper, radio and television. Put (/) mark applicable to you.

   Often  At times  Occasionally

   Newspaper
   Radio
   Television

23. Whether your opinion has been taken for implementing this programme?

24. Do you suggest any new scheme to be included under IRDP?

25. In which of the following activities do you participate. Put (/) mark below:

   a) Meeting of Panchayat Samiti
   b) Meeting of Village Panchayat
   c) Meeting of co-operative credit society
   d) Meeting of School Committee
   e) Meeting of religious association
   f) Meeting of cultural association
   g) Meeting of games and sports committee

26. What role you have played for the development of your village?

27. Whom do you know and with whom you have keep relationship of the following. Put (/) mark applicable.

   a) BDO,  b) Block officials,  c) Local politician

Date:  
Name and full address of the Respondent