POINTS FOR DISCUSSION WITH BDO AND OTHER OFFICIALS AT THE BLOCK LEVEL

1. What is the composition of staff in charge of implementation of IRDP? Who is functioning as the head of the group of the programme?

2. Are there any committee constructed to co-ordinate the implementation of the programmes of different sectoral departments and rural development agencies at the block level? If so, what is its composition?

3. What improvements do you suggest to the existing arrangements of administrative machinery for the implementation of special developmental schemes?

4. Have village-wise resource inventory and resource analysis been carried out before the preparation of annual/perspective plans for IRDP? If so, in how many villages household survey completed so far?

5. What are the general guidelines in the selection of cluster of villages in your block?

6. Whether micro-level unit of planning had any choice of selecting the schemes suitable to the local areas?

7. What do you know about the objectives of IRDP in the light of coverage of the poorest of the poor?

8. Are the local financial institutions actively participating in the identification of families, designing plans and arranging credit for the beneficiaries under IRDP? What are the problems you are facing in this aspects?

9. What is your opinion on the relative success or failure of the implementation of the programme in your block? State reasons for your answer?