Annexure IV

Questionnaire for Participant-learners in the National Literacy Mission (for quantitative data)

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1. Write your name and age

2. Write the name of your village

3. How was the questionnaire filled in?
   a. By the respondent
   b. By the respondent with the help of researcher
   c. By the researcher

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4. Can you do simple calculations?
   a. With ease
   b. With someone’s help
   c. No

5. Can you write a summary of a news report in a newspaper?
   a. With ease
   b. With someone’s help
   c. No

6. Can you read any announcement on a hoarding/ doctor’s advice/ instructions on a medicine bottle/ advice released during outbreak of any disease/ road direction (anyone one or more)?
   a. With ease
   b. With someone’s help
   c. No

7. What was the objective of the National Literacy Mission?
a. Counting of the literate people in the village/taluka
b. Counting of the schools in the village/taluka
c. Counting of the teachers in the village/taluka
d. To make illiterate literate
e. Others (_______________________________)
f. Don’t know

8. Have you brought about any change in your agriculture system/ profession?
   a. Yes
   b. No

9. If yes, then when did you adopt this change?
   a. 1985
   b. 1990
   c. 1995
   d. 1999/2000

10. What is the main problem you face?
    a. You are not involved in the decision-making process of the panchayat
    b. Caste system
    c. C. Lack of socio-economic opportunities
    d. Other (_______________________________)

11. What have you done to overcome this problem?
    a. Formed co-operative society
    b. Formed caste association
    c. Formed other committee/ association
    d. Did nothing
    e. Others (_______________________________)

12. Have you ever voted?
    a. In all elections
    b. Sometimes
    c. Never

13. Have you ever taken any step to improve the health and hygiene in your village?
    a. Yes
    b. No

14. If yes, then when did you do so?
    a. 1985
    b. 1990
    c. 1995
    d. 1999/2000

15. Who, according to you, should prepare the kid for school when both husband and wife are home?
16. Who should inherit parental property?
   a. Sons
   b. Daughters
   c. Both

17. How many children should a couple have?
   a. 1
   b. 2
   c. 3
   d. More

18. Who/what prepared/inspired you come to literacy classes?
   a. Family
   b. Co-workers
   c. Hope to learn a new skill
   d. Doordarshan (television) advertisements
   e. Others (_______________________________________)

19. How often did you attend literacy classes?
   a. Every day
   b. Every alternate day
   c. Once in a week
   d. As and when I wished (Now and then)
   e. Never

20. How useful were the literacy classes?
   a. Very useful
   b. Useful
   c. Somewhat useful
   d. Not at all useful
   e. Waste of time and energy

21. How interesting were the classes?
   a. Very interesting
   b. Interesting
   c. Somewhat interesting
   d. Not interesting
   e. Boring

Researcher’s remark: Above/Below Poverty Line