ANNEXURE - I

QUESTIONNAIRE ADMINISTERED TO THE RESPONDENTS IN THREE DISTRICTS OF UTTAR PRADESH (ALIGARH, AGRA, RAMPUR)
QUESTIONNAIRE – FORM

NAME: 

AGE: 

CASTE: 

MALE/FEMALE 

AREA/MOHALLA/DISTRICT: 

EDUCATED/UNEDUCATED: 

1. Are you the active member of the political organization in your village? 
   (a) Yes (b) No 

2. Are you a regular subscriber of fee to retain you membership in the party organization? 
   (a) Yes (b) No 

3. Whether you cast your votes in Panchayats Vidhan Sabha (Legislative Assembly) and Lok Sabha (House of the People)? 
   (a) Yes (b) No 

4. Whether you had endeavoured to contest election against non-reserved seat? 
   (a) Yes (b) No 

5. Whether your votes are ever purchased by the political parties by the strength of their muscle or money power? 
   (a) Yes (b) No 

6. Whether you had ever won any election against open seats? 
   (a) Yes (b) No 

7. Have you ever participated in the meetings, processions or rallies organized by any political leader or party? 
   Meetings: (a) Yes (b) No 
   Processions: (a) Yes (b) No 

8. Have you worked for any political party in the elections?
9. Are you an active worker of sympathizer of any political party?
(a) Yes  (b) No

10. Is any one of your family member an active worker, supporter, sympathizer of political party?
(a) Yes  (b) No

11. Whether panchayats are playing a significant role in promoting the interest in the light of Constitutional Commitment?
(a) Yes  (b) No

12. Are atrocities being caused by the upper castes?
(a) Yes  (b) No

13. Whether the police is helpful in registering cases against the people of higher strata in the society.
(a) Yes  (b) No

14. Are you aware about the provisions of welfare legislations and safeguards among the Scheduled Castes?
(a) Yes  (b) No

15. Are you aware that certain posts are reserved for Scheduled Castes in the Government and Public Sector enterprises for the Scheduled Castes?
(a) Yes  (b) No

16. Are you aware that untouchability is an offence?
(a) Yes  (b) No

17. Are you allowed to share water from the same source?
(a) Yes  (b) No

18. Are you allowed to shore meals with upper castes on occasion like Marriage ceremonies and such occasions of like nature
(a) Yes  (b) No

19. Are you often humiliated by the people of upper caste of your
20. Have you ever registered any cases against the members of higher castes on ground of their humiliation?
(a) Yes (b) No

21. Whether you have medical health facilities in your village?
(a) Yes (b) No

22. Whether your villages locality is connected by road facilities?
(a) Yes (b) No

23. Do you have educational facility in your village?
(a) Yes (b) No

24. Does your children get help in the form of the, copies attendance, scholarships, uniforms, merit scholarship from the government?
(a) Yes (b) No

25. Have you ever recovered monetary help under various schemes from the govt.
(a) Yes (b) No

26. Have you ever taken any loan from the banks
(a) Yes (b) No

27. Does your children get the benefit of reservation in admission to educational institution?
(a) Yes (b) No

28. Is there any female working member in your family
(a) Yes (b) No

29. Is she facing any sexual harassment by her colleagues in the office?
(a) Yes (b) No

30. Does you children have government job on the basis of reservation policy?
(a) Yes (b) No
31. Are you aware of reservation of jobs scheduled caste in government and public undertakings?
   (a) Yes   (b) No

32. Has the reservation policy enabled the scheduled caste to obtain jobs to a large extent?
   (a) Yes   (b) No

33. Has the reservation policy helped to get early government jobs and not private jobs?
   (a) Yes   (b) No

34. Is there any discrimination on the caste basis at promotion level?
   (a) Yes   (b) No

35. Have you or any member of your family ever experienced any ill treatment from upper castes of your locality because you belong to scheduled caste?
   (a) Yes   (b) No

36. Do you think that programmes are damaging your self respect?
   (a) Yes   (b) No

37. Whether the benefits of reservation policy being reaped by all the members of the scheduled castes?
   (a) Yes   (b) No

38. Do you think that the task you perform such as scavanging, sweeping public roads etc. are degrading?
   (a) Yes   (b) No

39. Are you permitted by the upper castes to enter the temples?
   (a) Yes   (b) No
40. Do you think that Untouchability Offence Act, 1955 (Protector of Civil Rights Act, 1978) has been properly implemented?
(a) Yes (b) No

41. Do you think that by providing separate housing colony, school drinking water facilities, the government has been perpetuating segregation of untouchables instead of promoting their integration?
(a) Yes (b) No

42. On what criteria you cast your vote in the election?
(a) Caste basis
(b) Cast their vote to the party
(c) Cast their vote on the basis of the merit of the contesting candidate.

43. In what manner you have worked for any political party?
(a) Distributed pamphlets
(b) Shouted slogans
(c) Participated processions
(d) Did canvassing
(e) Did nothing.

44. Whether the reservation of seats in the legislature should continue?
(a) Must continue for ever
(b) Must be discontinued after a period of five years.

45. Which party do you think is the well wisher of Scheduled Castes?
(a) Congress (b) BJP
(c) BSP (d) Any other

46. Whether governmental plans for the upliftment of Scheduled Castes are beneficial?
(a) very beneficial
(b) Fairly beneficial
(c) Cannot say anything
(d) Benefits have not reached the deserving and for whom it is meant

47. Whether governmental programmes are properly administered?
   (a) Not administered Satisfactorily
   (b) Fully satisfied
   (c) Fairly administered
   (d) Cannot say anything as authorities may view bad and would trouble them.

48. Whether the reservation facilities provided in the educational institution are adequate in terms of number of Scheduled Castes seeking admission?
   (a) They are not adequate
   (b) Don’t know anything
   (c) Cannot say anything

49. What is the size of your family?
   (a) 0-5 members
   (b) 5-10 members
   (c) 10-15 members
   (d) 15-20 members

50. What is the size of the holdings in bighas?
   (a) 0-5
   (b) 5-10
   (c) More
   (d) None

51. What is the principal source of livelihood?
   (a) Service
   (b) Business
   (c) Farming
   (d) Any other

52. What is your Annual Income which you get out of your holdings?
   (a) 1000-5000 Rs.
   (b) 5000-10000 Rs.
   (c) Below 1000 Rs.
   (d) Above 10000 Rs.

53. How many members of your family are in government jobs?
(a) Below 5  (b) Above 5  
(d) None

54. Does the behaviour of the colleagues affects you?
   (a) Yes to some extent
   (b) Yes to large extent
   (c) No, not at all.

55. What is the nature of your jobs?
   (a) Class I  (b) Class II
   (c) Class III  (d) Class IV

56. What is your educational standard?
   (a) High School  (b) Intermediate
   (c) Above  (d) Uneducated

57. What is the difference between the attitude of your boss towards you and other employees?
   (a) They are very helpful
   (b) They don’t pay any extra attention on us
   (c) They are not at all helpful
   (d) Any other comment.

58. Do you think that the reservation policy has enabled the Scheduled Castes to obtain jobs?
   (a) Yes to a large extent
   (b) No, it has enabled them to secure govt. jobs and not private jobs
   (c) It has not helped too much in obtaining jobs.
   (d) Cannot say anything

59. Are you in favour in introducing reservation in private concern?
   (a) Yes they will be helpful
   (b) They will not be of much use
60. Is there any improvement in the condition of the Scheduled Caste by the policies of the Indian Government today in contrast to the past?
   (a) They still rank inferior to Scheduled Castes
   (b) Their condition continue to remain Backward
   (c) Cannot say anything
   (d) Status of Scheduled Caste is equal to that of non-Scheduled Caste Hindu

61. Whether reservation policy should continue?
   (a) Their condition is not at all improved and they are still not able to compete
   (b) Cannot say anything

62. Does your friend, acquaintances or relative in the reserved post?
   (a) Some of my close relatives
   (b) Some of my distant relatives
   (c) Some of my friends
   (d) I don’t know anyone holding such position.

63. Do you agree with the statement that the Scheduled Castes have become so advanced that they can stand on their own in open competitions with others and do not need reservation any more?
   (a) Agree to large extent
   (b) Agree to some extent
   (c) Do not agree
   (d) Cannot say anything

64. Does the programmes destroy the initiative of the members of these communities?
   (a) Fully agree  (b) Agree partially
(c) Do not agree  (d) Cannot say anything

65. Have you encountered any difficulty with reference to any of the programmes?

(a) No difficulty
(b) Cannot say anything
(c) Not aware of programmes

66. Would you like to make a general comment and suggestion on welfare programmes?

(a) Benefits of reservation policy should reach the real beneficiaries

(b) It should not be given to those who are financially sound.