APPENDIX IV

PERFORMANCE OF LITERATE FARMERS (WHO HAVE COMPLETED PRIMARY EDUCATION AT LEAST) IN COMPARISON WITH ILLITERATE FARMERS

OPINIONNAIRE

(To be filled by the personnel of the Agriculture Department in contact with farmers)

I. Personal information:
1. Name
2. Designation
3. Place
4. District
5. Approximate number of farmers contacted per year

II. Please tick against the column which you consider is the most suitable for the statement

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1. Generally, literate farmers contribute better in farm production than the illiterate farmers
2. Literate farmers have better knowledge of techniques of farming and agriculture than the illiterate farmers
3. Literate farmers understand better when new ideas are explained to them than the illiterate farmers
4. Literate farmers apply new methods taught to them better than illiterate farmers
5. Literate farmers acquire and grasp skills of farming and agriculture technology better than illiterate farmers
6. Literate farmers show better interest in knowing and applying new ideas and methods than the illiterate farmers.

7. Literate farmers have developed better attitude to agricultural extension work and in knowing new ideas than illiterate farmers.

8. Literate farmers make use of modern tools of production more often than the illiterate farmers.

9. Literate farmers use proper fertilizers with better understanding than illiterate farmers.

10. Literate farmers understand the soil technology and management better than the illiterate farmers.

11. Literate farmers make better use of available water for irrigation than the illiterate farmers.

III. Your general opinion regarding the performance of literate farmers in agricultural production when compared with illiterate farmers (write briefly in three sentences).

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