The composite index of development value for a household is arrived at by taking into account the following 15 indicators for which scores are assigned as detailed below.

1. Caste: ST = 1; SC = 2; BC = 3; OC = 4

2. Occupation: Landless Agricultural labour/Rickshaw Pulling = 1

Artisan Works/Services/Fishing = 2

Landless Agricultural Labour + Petty Business = 2

Landless Agricultural Labour + Tenant cultivation = 2 (upto 5 acres); and 3 (above 5 acres)

Landless Tenant cultivation = 2 (upto 5 acres); and 3 (above 5 acres)

Employment = 3 (upto Rs.1000 p.m.); and 4 (above Rs.1000 pm)

Business = 3

Agricultural Labour + Own Cultivation = 3

Own Cultivation = 5

Employment + Own Cultivation = 6

Business + Own Cultivation = 6

3. Landholding: size

Landless = 1

For every acre of irrigated land = 3 (own); and 2 (Tenant)

For every acre of unirrigated land = 2 (own); and 1 (Tenant)

For every two acres of grazing land = 1

* The scores are assigned keeping in view the value patterns prevailing in the rural social system in the study area.
4. Type of House:  
- House with thatched walls & thatched roof = 1
- House with Mud walls & thatched roof = 2
- House with Mud walls & Tiled/Asbestos roof = 3
- House with Brick walls & Tiled/Asbestos roof = 4
- House with Brick walls & RCC roof = 5

5. Status of House:  
- Rented = 1
- Not Own but rent-free = 2
- Own = 3

6. Number of living rooms:  
For every living room = 1

7. Electricity connection:  
- Absent = 1
- Present = 2

8. Drinking Water Source:  
- Unprotected source = 1
- Protected well (Bore well) outside premises = 2
- Protected well (Bore well) inside premises = 3
- Piped water outside premises = 4
- Piped water inside premises = 5

9. Sanitation:  
- No Toilet = 1
- Covered Pit = 2
- Flush Toilet/Sceptic Latrine = 3

10. Furnishings:  
- Bare essentials = 1
- Sparse = 2
- Moderate = 3
- Sufficient = 4

11. Household assets:

- Cycle = 1
- Motor Cycle/Scooter/Moped = 2
- Car/Jeep = 3
- Sewing Machine = 2
- Radio = 1
- Watch = 1
- Fan = 1
- Iron Box = 1
- Tape Recorder = 1
- T.V. = 3
- Gas Stove = 3
- Refrigerator = 3
- Almirah = 2

12. Livestock Wealth:

- Bull = 3
- He-buffalo = 2
- Calf (1-3 Years) = 1
- Upgraded she-buffalo/Cross breed cow = 3
- Non-descript cow/she buffalo = 2
- 10 sheep/goat = 1

13. Household Expenditure:

- More on food items = 1
- More on non-food items = 2

14. Type of Family:

- Joint = 1
- Nuclear = 2

15. Adoption of Family Planning:

- Not adopted = 1
- Not applicable = 2
- Adopted = 3

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