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The Questionnaire :

1. What is your name?
2. How old are you?
3. When and from where did the Santhal aborigines came to Birbhum? For how long and why have they permanently settled down in Birbhum?
4. What is your profession? Why have you been engaged in this particular profession?
5. What is the structure and composition of your family? What is the profession and source of income of the other members of your family?
6. Do you exercise the right to vote in your locality? If no, then why? Did you even cast your vote? If you did not cast your vote, then why? Did you not do so? How many times have you cast your vote in different elections? What is the reason behind your casting of votes?
7. Do you know how to cast your vote? Do you have any faith in the existing method of voting? Do you think about any change in the method of voting?
8. Did you contest an election as a candidate at any time? If so, what was the result? On behalf of which political party did you contest the election?
9. Are you a member of any political organization? If so, do you have any idea about the ideals & principles of the said organization? What have you done for your community as a member of that political organization?
10. Are you associated with any administrative organisation at the village level? If so, why and how? If not, why?

11. With which political parties are you acquainted? Are you acquainted? Are you acquainted with the ideology of any of these political parties?

12. Do you own any cultivable land in the area where you reside? What is the area of such land and is such land adequate for your livelihood? What is your method of cultivation? Do you cultivate other's land as share cropper and in that case what is the amount of your share?

13. Do you get any help from the government or from any other organisation regarding your work of cultivation? If so, what is the amount of governmental help you received? Are you fully informed about governmental schemes for help?

14. What is your opinion about the role of governmental aid in the general upliftment of the Santhals of Birbhum? Do you know the exact amount and procedure of governmental loan? How do you participate in these projects? Do you think that there has been improvement of your lot as a result of efforts made by the Government?

15. Do you attend school? If so, in which class do you read? Do you enjoy any special help or assistance from your school regarding the continuation of your education? If so, what are those and state whether they are adequate or not.
16. Do you discuss anything about political matters with others? If so, with whom and why?

17. Did you attend any electioneering public meeting? If so, how many such meetings have you attended and why?