APPENDIX – A
QUESTIONNAIRE

PART-1

Date:

1. Name:
2. Age:
3. Place of birth:
   a. Rural:
   b. Urban:
   c. Semi-urban:
   d. Semi-rural:
4. Religion: Hindu / Christian / Muslim / Others
5. Caste / Community: General / SC / ST / OBC
6. Nationality:
7. Educational qualification:

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8. Mother tongue:
9. Marital status: Single / Married / Widow / Divorcee
10. Family background of the respondent
    A. Parents: FATHER MOTHER
    (i) Name
    (ii) Occupation / Profession
    (iii) Income
    (iv) Education
    (v) Place of living

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B. Husband

(i) Name:
(ii) Education
(iii) Occupation / Profession
(iv) Income
(v) Place of living

C. Children

BOY GIRL

(i) Number
(ii) Age
(iii) Education
(iv) Married/Unmarried
(v) Occupation

D. Religious festival: Celebration of religious festival

E. Political career

In / Out of the constituency
Period of residence
(i) Since birth
(ii) After marriage
(iii) After election
(iv) Not residing in the constituency

11. What post have you held since joining politics?

Post held / location
Duration / Department of firm etc.

12. Did you participate in any Students / Youth Organization during student life?

13. Did you remain as member in any Women Organization? (if yes)
   a. What was your position?
   b. What role did you play in the Organization?
   c. Did you participate in any other social activity?

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PART-II
A. Particulars as Minster / M.L.A
   (i) What are the factors responsible for your entry into politics?
   (ii) State your position and status after each election / Minister / M.L.A. (if you were / are a Minister?)
       (a) Portfolio
       (b) Record of achievements in the department which you led as Minister.
       (c) Are you free to act within your area?
       (d) How did you feel your job as a woman Minister?

PART-III
A. Role played by you as Member / Speaker / Deputy Speaker
   (a) What was your duration of office?
   (b) Is there any special problems faced by you in discharging duties as a Member/ Speaker
       (i) Family problems
       (ii) Lack of knowledge.
       (iii) Lack of co-operation at levels – Political / Official / Public. (if yes)
       (iv) What step do you take to solve such situations?

B. Are you serving / Have you served as a member of any Committee of Legislature?
   (i) Name of the Committee.
   (ii) Period
   (iii) Views / comments

PART-IV
A. Respondents experience as a politician of Assam
   (i) What are the problems of State politics of Assam as identified by you?
   (ii) What is your opinion that very few women are taking part in politics of Assam?
   (iii) Do you favour an immediate reform of the political system in Assam?
       YES / NO.

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(iv) What reforms do you suggest?

(v) What subjects did you raise in the Assembly session?

(vi) Did you attend all the Assembly sessions? YES / NO (if no) Reasons:

PART-IV

B.

(i) Do you think that woman legislators alone can solve women problems? Give reasons for your answer.

(ii) Do you get co-operation from male legislators in politics?

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