Appendix – XV

STRUCTURE OF QUESTIONNAIRE

(A)

(1) Do you know that there is a written constitution of India?

(2) Do you know that the Indian constitution guarantees certain fundamental rights to the people?

(3) Can you name any two of the fundamental rights guaranteed by the Indian Constitution?

(4) Do you know some constituencies of India (both parliamentary and Assembly) were reserved for the Scheduled Caste and for the Scheduled Tribes?

(5) Do you know how many Assembly Constituencies there in the state of Assam?

(6) Do you know something about “Assam Accord”?

(7) Have you ever heard dictatorship?

(8) What type of political system is prevailing at present in India?

(9) Do you preferred democratic type of government?

(10) Do you know the names of the candidates who contested the 2001 Assembly election in your constituency?

(11) Do you think, the religion, the language and the caste determined the voting preference?

(12) Do you know the differences between the National and Regional political parties?

(B)

(1) People like me do not have any say in what the government does

(2) Without industrialization, economic progress of the country is impossible

(3) Illegal immigration from across the border becoming a major problem before the people of the state.

(4) Do you support to the IM(DT) Act?
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(5) Failure of the AGP - led Government of fulfill the aspirations of the people will be the most important factor influencing the people’s mandate in the forthcoming election.

(6) Do you support AGP – BJP alliance?

(7) Which will be the major issues in the forthcoming election - non-payment of salaries of the government employees, secret killings, ULFA – SULFA problems, corruptions, unemployment’s or any others

(8) The verdict in Assam is against insurgency as also against the misguided elements.

(1) To which party you feel yourself closer?
   (a) Very close
   (b) Close
   (c) Not at all

(2) Are you a member of any political party?

(3) Do you personally care good deal about which party wins the election?

(4) Were you approached by the candidates personally during the campaign?

(5) Did agents of any candidates solicit your vote for their candidate?

(6) Did you decide to vote because your vote was sought for personally by the candidate and / or his agents?

(7) Did you attend election meetings?

(8) Did you read newspapers? If yes, please name them

(9) Did you caste your vote in the last assembly election?

(10) If yes, whom did you vote for
   INC (I)
   AGP
   BJP
   PDF
   ASDC
   Left Parties
   Independent Candidate

(11) What will be the major local issues in the forthcoming election from your constituency
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(12) While casting your vote for the particular candidate in this election, which of the following considerations had more importance in deciding your choice (in order of preference)?

(i) Community / Caste of the candidate
(ii) Party of the candidate
(iii) Personal merit of the candidate
(iv) Locality of the candidate
(v) Any other factors

(13) Whom did you vote in this election?

(i) The Party
(ii) The Candidate
(iii) The Election Symbol of the Party

(14) Do you know how many candidates contested from your constituency?

(15) Do you know the name of the candidate /party returned from your constituency?