APPENDIX 'E'

QUESTIONNAIRE

Title—"A Study on the Socio-Economic Problems in the Implementation of the Adult Education Programme in Assam."

(Directions—The questions and the answers should not be disclosed anywhere. The answers of the questions should be briefly discussed. All answers should be short and clear. For certain questions, the reply is either in the affirmative or in the negative. If the reply is in the affirmative, please put a tick mark (✓) against "Yes"; otherwise against "No".

In certain questions, a number of choices are given by way of possible answers of which only a few may be applicable. Please put a tick mark (✓) against the choice.

Name of the questioner: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
Date: ____________________________

Particulars of the centre / Institution / Organisation.

1) Name: ____________________________
2) Village: ____________________________
3) Post office: ____________________________
4) District: ____________________________

Question for the main topic:

1] Are you in favour of the Adult Education Programme?
   a) Yes.
   b) No.

2] What is your conception regarding the Adult Education Programme? Please explain.

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3] How many centres are there under your guidance / supervision?

4] Please mention the enrolment of adult learners of each centre—

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5] Are the people of your locality interested in the Adult Education Programme?
   a) Yes
   2) No.

6] Is the attendance of the adult learners of your centre/institution/organisation—
   a] Poor
   b] Good
   c] Satisfactory

7] Do you find any problems in the implementation of the programme?
   a] Yes
   b] No.
   i] If yes, please mention some of the problems?
      (a)
      (b)
      (c)
      (d)
      (e)

8] How these problems can be removed? Please give your own opinion.

9] What methods have you applied in order to motivate the adults?
   a] conducting seminars.
   b] paying frequent visits.
   c] meeting the leaders of the villages.
   d] inviting adults to get their problems exposed by their own mouths.
   e] inviting other agencies for making an integrated approach.

10] How have you tried to sustain the interest of the adults?
a] using audio-visual-aids.
b] supplying sufficient reading materials.
c] introducing professional work for easy livelihood.
d] through easy published literature.

11) What measures have you taken to ensure local support for the programme?
   a] making socio-economic survey of the villages.
b] involving local youths for the programme.
c] giving varied information to the adults about various schemes.
d] taking programmes on local needs.
e] involving adults in the activities of their own choice.
f] doing work with co-operation of the adults.

12) Are you successful in creating motivation, interest and local support?
   a] Yes  b] No
i) If no, please indicate some of the reasons.
(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)

13) What are the reasons for illiteracy and dropouts?
   a] poverty
   b] family problems
   c] lack of facilities
   d] not interested
   e] other reasons, if any _________________________________________

14) Do you think that the caste-ridden politics of society is a burden for the Adult Education Programme?
   a] Yes  b] No
i) Do you find such politics in your locality?
   a] Yes  b] No
ii) How have you tried to remove such politics? Please explain.
15) Are you getting every facility for smooth running of the programme?
   a) Yes   b) No
   i) Do you want any more facilities?
      a) Yes   b) No
      ii) If so, please mention.

16) Are you using any reading materials for the programme?
   a) Yes   b) No
   i) Please give the name of some reading materials which you use.
      a)  
      b)  
      c)  
      d)  
      e)  
   ii) How do you collect such reading materials?
      a) Government supply
      b) Local collection
      c) Other sources, if any:

17) Are you in favour of using audio-visual-aids for the programme?
   a) Yes   b) No
   i) Have you ever used such aids?
      a) Yes   b) No
   iii) Please tell the name of such aids which you use.
      a)  
      b)  
      c)  
      d)  
      e)  
   iii) How do you collect such aids?
      a) Government supply
      b) Local collection
      c) Other sources, if any:
18) Is there any defect in the present curriculum of the programme?
   a] Yes                              b] No
   i) If so, what are the defects?
   (a) 
   (b) 
   (c) 
   (d) 
   (e) 
   ii) What modification do you want in the curriculum of the programme?
   a) In the subjects
   b) In the activities
   c) In other sphere

19) Do you think that the present literature of the programme is sufficient?
   a] Yes                              b] No
   i) If no, what type of literature do you like to suggest?

20) Do you think that the Adult Education Programme should be based on 3Rs only?
   a] Yes                              b] No

21) Can functional literacy help in successful implementation of the programme?
   a] Yes                              b] No
   i) Have you introduced functional literacy in your centre / institution / organisation?
   a] Yes                              b] No
   ii) Give the name of some activities introduced by you for functional literacy

   Activities of male          Activities of female
   a) 
   b) 
   c) 
   d) 
   e) 
   iii) Are the adults interested in doing such activities?
   a] Yes                              b] No
iv) Have you seen any artistic talent among the adults?
   a) Yes  b) No
v) Do you think that such activities should be based on local needs?
   a) Yes  b) No

22) Do you favour the help of the voluntary organisations in organising a better scheme of the Adult Education Programme?
   a) Yes  b) No
i) Have you ever taken such help?
   a) Yes  b) No

23) Do the cultural activities like drama, folk arts etc. seem to be helpful for the programme?
   a) Yes  b) No
i) Have you ever adopted such activities?
   a) Yes  b) No
ii) Are the adults interested in such activities?
    a) Yes  b) No
iii) Have you seen any artistic talent among the adults?
     a) Yes  b) No

24) Do you favour introduction of co-operative society for the adults learners?
   a) Yes  b) No
i) Can it help the adults in their day-to-day lives?
   a) Yes  b) No
ii) Have you formed co-operative society in your locality?
    a) Yes  b) No
iii) Are the adults interested in co-operative system?
     a) Yes  b) No
iv) In there any provision for introducing co-operative system in different types of activities?
   a) Sale of cloths
   b) Sale of stationery goods
   c) Sale of grocery
   d) Sale of play-things
   e) Sale of reading materials
   f) Sale of agricultural products
   g) Preparation of food
   h) Maintenance of bank
25) Do you like to introduce health education in the Adult Education Programme
a) Yes  b) No

i) Have you taken such scheme?
   a) Yes  b) No

ii) Are the adults interested in health education?
   a) Yes  b) No

iii) Have you got any help from any agencies/departments in this regards?
   a) Yes  b) No

iv) Please indicate the name of such agencies/departments.
   (a) 
   (b) 
   (c) 
   (d) 
   (e)

26) Do you think that the programmes like fishery, bee-keeping etc. can help in the
    Adult Education Programme?
    a) Yes  b) No

i) Have you ever adopted such programmes?
   a) Yes  b) No

ii) Are the adults interested in such programmes?
   a) Yes  b) No

iii) Have you got any help from any agencies/departments for such programmes?
    a) Yes  b) No

iv) If so, please indicate the name of such agencies/departments.
    (a) 
    (b) 
    (c) 
    (d) 
    (e)

27) Do you think that the Adult Education Programme will give the adults—
    a) a sense of security?
    i) Yes  ii) No

    b) a developed occupational efficiency?
    i) Yes  ii) No
c) a solution of unemployment problem?
i) Yes ii) No

d) political awareness?
i) Yes ii) No

e) an idea of using leisure properly?
i) Yes ii) No

f) an idea about proper family management?
i) Yes ii) No

28) What results do you expect from this programme?
a) eradication of illiteracy.
i) Yes ii) No

b) development of skills for work.
i) Yes ii) No

c) confidence for doing complex type of work.
i) Yes ii) No

d) to make the adults understand the dignity of labour.
i) Yes ii) No

e) to encourage creative and artistic talent.
i) Yes ii) No

f) to co-relate their works with the professional work of different organisations.
i) Yes ii) No

g) to encourage apprenticeship of adults in any organisations.
i) Yes ii) No

h) to encourage adults to enter into occupations.
i) Yes ii) No

i) to encourage adults to remove any evil politics from the society.
i) Yes ii) No

j) to make the adults a fit democratic citizen.
i) Yes ii) No

29) What is the duration of the academic session in your centre/institution/organisation?

i) Is the time sufficient for educating the adult learners?
i) Yes ii) No
ii) If no, what is your suggestion?

30) How do you suggest for the speedy expansion of the programme?

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Signature of the Head of the centre / Institution / organisation.

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( Full name in capital letters )

Designation- ..........................................................