APPENDIX - D
Questionnaire
(Prepared for interview during field study)

1. Name of the head of the family :

2. Age and sex :

3. Village : Thana area :

4. Caste / Community :
   (a) Indigenous Non-tribal :
       (i) Hindu
       (ii) Muslim
   
   (b) Indigenous Tribal :
       (i) Bodo-Kachari
       (ii) Rabha
       (iii) Garo
   
   (c) Immigrant :
       (i) Muslim
       (ii) Hindu Refugee
       (iii) Nepali
   
   (d) Tea - tribes :
       (i) Tea - garden Labour
       (ii) Ex - tea garden Labour
   
   (e) Others :

5. Mother Tongue : (a) Assamese, (b) Bodo, (c) Bengali, (d) Hindi, (e) Nepali, (f) Any other

6. Religion : (a) Hinduism, (b) Muslim, (c) Christianity, (d) Traditional

7. Occupation :
   (a) Peasant having own land
   (b) Peasant having no own land
   (c) Agricultural tenant
   (d) Petty business
   (e) Employee
   (f) Tea - garden / Forest labourer
   (g) Any other
8. Income of the family (annual):
   (a) Below Rs 2000.00
   (b) Rs. 2001.00 - Rs. 5000.00
   (c) Rs 5001.00 - Rs 10,000.00
   (d) Rs 10,001.00 - Rs 15,000.00
   (e) Above Rs. 15,001.00

9. Expenditure of the family (annual):
   (a) Below Rs. 2000.00
   (b) Rs. 2001.00 - Rs. 5000.00
   (c) Rs. 5001.00 - Rs. 10,000.00
   (d) Rs. 10,001.00 - Rs. 15,000.00
   (e) Above Rs. 15,001.00

10. Educational status:
   (a) Illiterate
   (b) Literate without educational qualification
   (c) Primary
   (d) Matriculate / HSLC
   (e) Graduate / Post-graduate

11. Landholdings:
   (a) Landless
   (b) Having own land less than 2 hectares
   (c) 2.1 hectares - 5.0 hectares
   (d) Above 5.1 hectares

12. Do you have any special status in the village:
   (a) Yes
   (b) No

13. If yes, mention:
   (a) Village headman (Gao-buhra)
   (b) Village Panchayat member
   (c) Village Official
   (d) Any other

14. Family data:

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15. Have you received any financial assistance from the government?
   (a) Yes  (b) No

16. If yes, on which head
   (a) Agricultural  (b) Educational  (c) Small Scale Industry  (d) Any other

17. Do you feel that people of your caste / tribe are lagging behind the tribal / non-tribal population?
   (a) Yes  (b) No

18. If yes, what are the reasons you feel responsible for it? (please specify)

19. Do you have any political identity?
   (a) Yes  (b) No

20. If yes, to whom?
   (a) To any National Political Party  (b) To any Regional Political Party  (c) To any other

21. Do you feel that your elected leaders serve for the best interest of your people?
   (a) Yes  (b) No

22. If yes, how? (please specify)

23. Based on your practical experience, what do you consider to be the most important problems on the way of development of your people? (please describe)