Questionnaire on
THE STATUS OF SCHEDULED CASTES IN ANDHRA PRADESH - A CASE
STUDY OF SELECTED DISTRICTS IN A.P.

Socio-economic characteristics

1. Sub community
2. Age
3. Gender  (1) Male  (2) Female
4. Religion
5. Educational Status
6. Level of Literacy
7. Marital Status
8. Occupation
9. Educational level of your spouse
10. Occupation of your spouse
11. No. of children ever born male
12. No. of children ever born female
13. No. of children ever born total
14. No. of children surviving male
15. No. of children surviving female
16. No. of children surviving total
17. Total household size
18. Type of the family
19. Educational level of your father
20. Main occupation of your father
21. Education level of your mother
22. Occupation of the your mother
23. Are you staying in your own house? (1) Yes  (2) No
24. Land where the house is constructed
25. Type of house
26. No. of rooms
27. Is there separate room for Kitchen
28. Is the house is provided with electricity
29. Is the drinking water facility is available at house premises
30. Source of drinking water
31. Type of toilet facility
32. Type of toilet facility at the time, when you are child
33. No. of acres of land possessed by you
34. Income of occupation in Rs. per annum
35. Income from other than occupation in Rs. per annum
36. Income from all the family members other than you
37. Total income
38. Total family expenditure
39. Amount of annual savings if any
40. Where did you deposit the savings?
41. Are you have debt?
42. If you have debt, amount of that debt  Rs._______________
43. Purpose of debt
44. Source of debt
45. If you have debt from institutional source specify source of debt
46. If you have debt from non institutional source specify source of debt
47. Is the debt is ancestral or own
48. Plans to clear of the debt

**Educational status**

49. Why you had discontinued from the studies?
50. What the children are doing?
51. If studying where they are studying
52. Type of medium
53. Are you wishing to continuing studies of his children or to drop out
54. If you wish to drop out their studies reasons for dropout
55. If you wish to continue education of children up to which level you wish to study
56. Whether you are better off than your father educationally
57. Whether higher castes discourage to get educated children
58. Do you aware about the educational facilities?
59. Is your father aware about the educational facilities?

**Occupational status**

60. Are you doing better job compared to your father occupation
61. Total number of working in the house hold
62. Compared to occupation of the your father how much better you are doing your occupation
63. Is the occupation of your spouse is better compared to occupation of your mother
64. Are you better off than his father occupationally
65. Are you wishing to succeed your occupation to your children
66. Are you doing your parental occupation

**Social and Economic status**

67. Where you reside? (1). Within the village/town (2). Out of the Village/town
68. Where your father resided, when he is young? (1). Within the village/town (2). Out of the Village/town
69. Are you better off than your father socially
70. Are you faced any discrimination in doing your job
71. Are you disclosing your caste at workplace?
72. In your opinion, whether social status depends upon the educational level of the person
73. In your opinion, whether social status depends upon the financial status of the person
74. In your opinion, whether social status depends upon the occupation of the person
75. In your opinion, whether social status of the scheduled castes/scheduled tribes has been improved compared to earlier times
76. In your opinion, whether the efforts of the central and state governments have been resulted in improving the social status of the SC/ST's
77. How much extent of social status of the SC/STs is raised through the protective laws in your opinion?
78. In your opinion, whether there is any improvement in social status of the SCs/STs compared to their parents generation
79. Economic status
80. Whether your economic status is better off compared to your father
81. Is the family economic condition over the past 10 years has been increased?
82. Your opinion on contribution of reservation policy in improving socioeconomic status

Political Status

83. Is any family member is a member of panchayat members
84. Is any family member is a member of village cooperative society
85. Is any family member is a member of any political party
86. Is any family member of your father is a member of panchayat members
87. Are you the member of the any political organization or party
88. Is your father is the member of the any political organization or party
89. Do you have awareness about the politics
90. Is your father have awareness about the politics
91. In your opinion, is there is any use because of reservations in politics
92. In your opinion, if there are no use because of reservations in politics, specify the reasons
93. Is the elected members from the SC/ST are serving better services to the SC/STs in your opinion
94. Is the elected members from the SC/ST have powers to serve the SC/STs in your opinion