APPENDIX 10
QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MEMBERS
Part A: Outreach

1. Name of the group-----------------------------------------

2. For how long you have been member of the group?
   (a) 0-2 years
   (b) 2-4 years
   (c) 4-6 years
   (d) Above 6 years

3. What is your age?
   (a) 18-28
   (b) 29-38
   (c) 39-48
   (d) Above 48

4. What is your marital status?
   (a) Married
   (b) Unmarried
   (c) Divorcee
   (d) Widow

5. Which of the following membership category you belong to?
   (a) Group member
   (b) Group leader

6. To which of the following wealth categories you fall into?
   (a) Very poor
   (b) Poor
   (c) Borderline
   (d) Non poor
7. To which of the following caste distributions do you fall into?
   (a) Scheduled Caste (SC)
   (b) Minority (MN)
   (c) Backward Castes (BC)
   (d) Other Castes (OC)

8. To which of the following categories do you belong?
   (a) Women head of household
   (b) None

9. What is your education status?
   (a) Illiterate
   (b) Neo literate
   (c) Less than primary
   (d) Completed primary
   (e) Completed secondary
   (f) Graduate and above

10. Which of the following activities do you perform?
    (a) Domestic/Household work
    (b) Casual labour
    (c) Agriculture
    (d) Non farm enterprises
    (e) Animal husbandry
    (f) Salaried
    (g) Any other
Part B: Social role

B.1: Politics

11. Have you ever contested in local body elections?
(a) Contested and won
(b) Contested but lost
(c) Not contested

12. How far do you agree with the following statements regarding SHGs involvement in politics? Please indicate your preference against the choices provided. 1 = strongly disagree 2 = disagree 3 = neither agree nor disagree 4 = agree 5 = strongly agree

12.1: SHGs help women to join politics by supporting nominated and campaigning
12.2: SHGs provide financial assistance for contesting elections
12.3: SHGs help members to take voting decisions
12.4: SHGs encourage members to participate and raise questions in gram sabha meetings
12.5: SHG membership is a source of women candidature for Local politics
12.6: SHG membership helps in political empowerment of women

B.2: Social Harmony

13. SHGs help to promote social harmony in the society. Please indicate your extent of agreement against the choices provided. 1 = strongly disagree 2 = disagree 3 = neither agree nor disagree 4 = agree 5 = strongly agree

13.1: SHGs promote joint caste interactions
13.2: SHGs motivate formation of mixed caste groups
13.3: SHGs help to solve inter-caste/religion problems without bias
B.3: Social Justice

14. SHGs fight for social justice. Do you or your SHG help women to fight against social injustice like dowry, child marriage etc.

1 Always  2 Often  3 Sometimes  4 Rarely  5 Never

15. Have you ever been victim of social injustice?

16. If yes, how SHG helped you to obtain justice?

B.4: Community Action

17. Women in SHGs can work together to address issues that affect not only their own members, but also others in the larger community. Do you or your SHG work for issues related to the development of the community such as construction of roads, closure of alcohol outlets, protection of natural resources etc.

1 Always  2 Often  3 Sometimes  4 Rarely  5 Never

Part C: Sustainability

18. Indicate your extent of satisfaction or dissatisfaction about the financial records of SHGs using the following scale (1=highly dissatisfied 2= dissatisfied 3= neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4= satisfied 5=highly satisfied)

18.1: Maintenance of group records 1  2  3  4  5
18.2: Quality of group records 1  2  3  4  5
18.3: Keeping of group records 1  2  3  4  5
18.4: Verification of group records 1  2  3  4  5
18.5: Transparency of records 1  2  3  4  5

C.1: Equity within Groups

19. Indicate your extent of agreement or disagreement with the following issues related to distribution of loans. (1=strongly disagree 2= disagree 3= neither agree nor disagree 4= agree 5= strongly agree)

19.1: Denied loans by the group 1  2  3  4  5
19.2: Bias in access to credit in terms of number of loans 1  2  3  4  5
19.3: Bias in access to credit in terms of amount of loans 1  2  3  4  5
19.4: Lending to non members is not good practce 1  2  3  4  5
20. What is the number of loans taken by you?
   (a) Zero
   (b) Up to 2
   (c) >2 to 4
   (d) More than 4

21. What is the amount of loans taken by you?
   (a) Zero
   (b) Less than 5,000
   (c) 5000 to 10,000
   (d) More than 10,000

22. Indicate your extent of agreement or disagreement with each of the following statement about the sustainability of SHGs. (1=strongly disagree 2= disagree 3= neither agree nor disagree 4= agree 5= strongly agree)

22.1: SHG membership has not helped you financially

22.2: SHGs should stop operating

22.3: You would not like to become member again

22.4: You would not like to change anything inside or outside the SHG

22.5: You would not like to take individual loans from bank at some stage

22. Any problems faced by you regarding SHGs -----------------------------------------------

--------Thank You--------