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1. Name
2. Single
3. Married
4. Widow
5. Name of the village/city
6. Qualification
7. Occupation
8. Permanent job
9. Provisional Job
10. Unemployed
11. Monthly income
12. Total number of dependence.
13. Number of children 6 to 14 years of age
   - Boys ____  Girls ____
14. Number of school going children
   - Boys ____  Girls ____
15. Number drop-out children 6 to 14 years of age
   - Boys ____  Girls ____
16. Number of illiterate children 6 to 14 years of age
   - Boys ____  Girls ____
Are you not sending your child or children to the school due to the following reasons?

**Part (a)**

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<th>Reason</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>There is no local school</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>School is very far from your residence</td>
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<td>School is not a complete elementary unit</td>
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<td>There is lack of conveyance facilities to the schools</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>The child is physically handicapped</td>
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<td>The child is emotionally disturbed</td>
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<td>The child is mentally deformed</td>
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<td>The child is not intelligent</td>
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<td>The child is slow in learning</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>You cannot afford to buy reading and writing materials</td>
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<td>The school uniform is out of your approach</td>
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<td>12.</td>
<td>Your monthly income is not sufficient</td>
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<td>13.</td>
<td>The child is one of the earning member of your family</td>
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<td>14.</td>
<td>The child is the only source of income in your family</td>
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<td>15.</td>
<td>You are old</td>
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<td>You are poor</td>
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<td>17.</td>
<td>The child helps at home</td>
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<td>18.</td>
<td>The child helps father at his job</td>
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19. Education does not train your child or children for better life
   Yes No
20. Curriculum is not useful
   Yes No
21. The text books are difficult
   Yes No
22. The text books are not interesting
   Yes No
23. Home-exercises take too much time
   Yes No
24. The child fears examination
   Yes No
25. There is shortage of teachers in the school
   Yes No
26. Teachers are not fully qualified
   Yes No
27. Teachers are not trained
   Yes No
28. Teachers do not take interest in teaching
   Yes No
29. Teaching methods are old
   Yes No
30. In girl's schools some teachers are males
   Yes No
31. Teachers scold your child or children harshly
   Yes No
32. The environment of the school is not attractive
   Yes No
33. Classes are over crowded
   Yes No
34. Healthy recreation does not exist in the school
   Yes No
35. There is lack of hygiene and ventilation facility in the school
   Yes No

Part (b)

Please mention any other causes impeding the attendance of your child or children at the school:

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