Appendix 3

Achievement Motivation Scale

There are 15 questions in this questionnaire. Every question has five answers against it. Underline the answer you think to be correct in the separate answer sheet provided.

Please attempt all the questions. Write which is correct according to you, not that which ought to be correct as none of the answers is incorrect or correct.

Answer the questions without any fear or hesitation. Be assured that your answers will be kept strictly confidential.

1. In how many activities will you want to take part in a very decent manner?
2. Would you hesitate to start a work which you feel will bring you failure?
3. In how many fields do you consider yourself skilled and capable to perform well?
4. Do you think that success gives you satisfaction and determination to progress and not merely the feelings of happiness and joy?
5. How much labour would you put in to achieve your goal?
6. How many times has your self-confidence shattered while competing with others?
7. How impatient have you felt while doing an insignificant work?
8. How strongly do you desire to avoid competing with others?
9. Is it true that your efforts are directed towards avoiding failure?
10. In how many fields do you feel that you can perform well, upto your expectation?
11. To what extent do you agree that 'efforts' are more important than 'success'?
12. How many opportunities do you need to rise?
13. How many situations do you avoid in which there is a possibility of your being tested?
14. Don't you perform well if you are doubtful of success?
15. Do you agree that when you expect failure, then you are determined to achieve success?