Schedule – I

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Respondent Profile
   i) Name and Village
   ii) Age
   iii) Education
   iv) Farm size (bigha)
   v) Yield (mound/ bigha)

2. What is your opinion about insecticide spraying?
   i) Never spray insecticides
   ii) Spray insecticides rarely
   iii) Spray insecticides once every two years (occasionally).
   iv) Spray insecticides at least once a year (frequently).
   v) Spray insecticides every season (very frequently).

3. If they use insecticides, when they spray?
   i) 2 – 4 weeks after transplantation.
   ii) Before the flowering stage.
   iii) During the flowering and milky stage.
   iv) Any time, when pest infection seen.

4. What kind of insecticides they use.

5. If they know about bio - pesticides/plant indigenous materials?
6. What is the attitudes towards insect management and insecticides-
   (i) Insects should be killed totally
   (ii) Insects should be killed up to threshold level.
   (iii) Insects should not be killed.

7. If the farmers are aware about the beneficial insects?

8. What is their opinion about insecticides?
   i) It will increase the yield
   ii) Insecticides are harmful to health
   iii) Insecticides can cause more pest problems
   iv) There is no effect of insecticides

9. Evaluations of beliefs –
   i) Loss from insect damage is important
   ii) Killing of all insects is important
   iii) Apply insecticides to increase yield is important
   iv) Killing natural enemies is important
   v) Beneficial insects are important
   vi) Health is important
   vii) Insecticides causing more pest problem is important