## GLOSSARY OF INDIAN WORDS

1) **Mahila Mandal** : Women organisation.

2) **Mandal Panchayat** : Any area comprising a village or group of villages having a population of not less than 10,000 and not more than 15,000 (It is a statutory political institution at grass root level).

3) **Pradhana** : Chairman of a Mandal Panchayat.

4) **Rayth Sangh** : Peasant organisation (It is a political party also).

5) **Tahsildar** : A taluka revenue officer and taluka magistrate.

6) **Upapradhana** : Vice chairman of a Mandal Panchayat.

7) **Vyavasay Seva Sahakari Sangh** : Agriculture Credit Co-operative Society.

8) **Yuvak Mandal** : Youth club or youth organisation.

9) **Zilla Parishad** : A statutory democratic institution at the district level. (It has jurisdiction over the entire district excluding such portions of the district as are included in municipality or are under the authority of a municipal corporation, a sanitary board, a town board or a notified area committee constituted under any law in force for the time being.)