ANNEXURE I

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE- 1

(_RESPONDENTS)

Name of the village: Block Tehsil Distt

Name of the respondent:

Age: Sex: Male/ Female

Caste: Jat/ Arora/ Ramgarhia/ Suniar/ Brahmin/SC/ Others

Religion: Hindu/ Sikh / Muslim/ Christian/ others

Marital Status: Married/ unmarried / divorcee/ widow

Education:

Illiterate Primary Secondary
Matric B.A. M.A.
Professional Any other

Occupation: Main Income (annual)

i. Cultivation ....................
ii. Shop-keeping ....................
iii. Workshop ....................
iv. Service ....................
v. Other ....................

Occupation: Secondary Income (annual)

i. Dairy ....................
ii. Cultivation ....................
iii. Poultry ....................
iv. Shop keeping ....................
v. Other ....................

Land size:

Irrigated……Acres unirrigated………Acres

Type of land holding: owned/ leased in/ leased out/ mortgaged etc.
1. Owned……………..Acres
2. leased in ………. Acres
3. Leased out………Acres
4. Mortgage in………Acres
5. Mortgage out……Acres

Type of family: Joint/ Nuclear/Extended

Family Size:

Up to 2 members/ 3-5 members/ 6-8 members/ above 8 members

Family composition:

Sr. Relation sex Age Marital Educati- Occupation
No. status onal Qualification
1. Does your village have a panchayat?
2. What is the composition of your panchayat?
3. How panchayat is constituted in your area?
   a) By Election     b) By Selection
4. After how much time elections occur?
   a) after 5 year     b) more than 5 year
5. Whether elections are held regularly?
6. Who dominates in the elections of Panchayat?
   a) Landlord   b) Upper caste c) People with more numerical strength
   d) Scheduled caste e) Personal reputation   f) Political party
7. Generally elections are on which basis?
   a) Party   b) Caste   c) Economic   d) Personal reputation
8. What important factor contributes to get elected to the Panchayat?
   a) Money   b) personal reputation   c) connection with higher authorities and police
   d) political influence
9. Which caste has more representation in the panchayat and specify?
   Name of the Member     Caste      occupation      Affiliation With
                          Political Party
10. How often meetings of panchayat occur?
11. What kind of relationship exist between panchayat members?
    a) cordial   b) cooperative   c) indifferent   d) jealous   e) arrogant
12. What kind of relationship in terms of functioning of panchayat exist between
    sarpanch and other panchayat members?
    a) cooperation   b) issue based cooperation   c) group based cooperation
    d) contradictory   e) non cooperative
13. What kind of relationship in terms of functioning of panchayat exist between panches
    and female members?
    a) sympathetic   b) no importance   c) listening but not acting
    d) prejudicial
14. What kind of relationship in terms of functioning of panchayat exist between general
    and SC members?
    a) sympathetic   b) no importance   c) listening but not acting
    d) prejudicial
15. How female members participate in elections
   a) actively       b) Politically motivated so participate
   c) Family pressure d) Social service e) No Participation
16. Do women members have say in decision making? Yes/ no
17. How do female members of the Panchayat actually participate in
   a) Decision making
      i) active Participation ii) low Participation iii) No Participation
   b) Defining developmental activities like
      i) Pavement construction and its brick lining
      ii) Drainage system and its maintenance
      iii) Establish community centre iv) Establish school
      v) Veterinary dispensary  vi) health dispensary
   c) regarding meeting the higher officials if any development activity in the area is to be initiated
      i) Readily agree  ii) agree with hesitation iii) only on motivation
      iv) only if self interest is there
18. How do the SC members take part in planning and decision making process?
   i) active participation ii) passive participation
   iii) participation on provocation iv) due to self interest
   v) due to party interest
19. How decisions are made in panchayat?
   a) with consensus b) by authority c) by threat
20. How much the members of panchayat aware of its functions?
   a) fully aware b) to some extent c) unaware
21. What functions are performed by panchayats in your village?
22. What are the functions of panchayat in your view?
   a) development of the area
   b) making people conscious of the social evils
   c) settlement of disputes
   d) innovation and demonstration of new agricultural techniques
23. What kind of developmental activities are taken by panchayats for the following in the last five years
   a) Village    b) Women    c) Weaker Sections (SC)
24. Does the Panchayat collect any tax? Yes/ no
25. Do you think more rights should be given to panchayats for tax collection? Yes/No
26. Giving such right may lead to
   a) proper collection and utilization of funds  b) corruption
   c) bungling of funds  d) misuse of funds  e) improper collection
   f) may lead to power politics  g) people may not contribute
   h) poverty
27. Does your panchayat formulate plans for the village development? Yes/No
28. Any plan which has been recently formulated?
29. Up to what extent the plans prepared by panchayats take into consideration local needs
   a) resources  b) labour  c) money
30. What is success rate of plans submitted so far?
   a) 100%  b) above 70% c) 50-70% d) less than 50%
31. What is major source of funding of panchayat?
   a) Rural development project funds
   b) MLA’s fund
   c) MPs fund
   d) Panchayat land revenue
   e) Government schemes
32. How much funds are utilized?
   a) 100%  b) upto 80%  c) less than 20%
33. What work has been done so far with the grants?
34. Do you have faith in functioning of panchayat?
   a) full faith  b) partial  c) not faith at all
35. How do you assess the functioning of the panchayat?
   a) highly satisfactory  b) satisfactory  c) less satisfactory
   d) no satisfaction at all
36. Are you aware of the groups in the village that support the activities of the panchayat?
37. Are you aware of the groups in the village that negate the activities of the panchayat?
38. Do you think that there exist pressure groups or interest groups in the village? Yes/no
39. What is the basis of such factions?
40. What is the role of these factions in village development?

41. Which factors do you consider have positive impact on functioning of panchayats?

42. Which factors do you consider have negative impact on functioning of panchayats?

43. Does BDO interfere with the work?

44. What is the kind of interference?

45. Suppose there is any case of occupation of panchayat land in the village, who will bring this issue to panchayat?
   a) Had any issue like this has been brought into notice so far?
   a) How panchayat deals with such issues?

46. What role panchayats had played in rural development programmes like IRDP, Indira Aawas Yojna (IAY), MNREGA and Self Help Group formation

47. What panchayats had done for
   a) The improvement in stock of milch cattle?
   b) introduction of new varities in agricultural field?
   c) water management d) safe drinking water e) sanitation

48. How Panchayat spread awareness among masses for rural development programmes?
   a) through lectures b) by organizing seminars c) any other

49. does Panchayat play any role in getting loans from cooperative banks for secondary occupation

50. Any comment/suggestion about the functioning or constitution of the panchayats.