ANNEXURE III

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE- 3
(Panchayat Samiti members)

Name of the 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)
- Cultivation
- Shop-keeping
- Workshop
- Service
- Other

Occupation: Secondary Income (annual)
- Dairy
- Cultivation
- Poultry
- Shop keeping
- Other

Land size:
- Irrigated……Acres
- unirrigated………Acres

Type of land holding: owned/ leased in/ leased out/ mortgaged etc.
- Owned………Acres
- Leased in……… Acres
- Leased out……… Acres
- Mortgage in……… Acres
- 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. No. Relation sex Age Marital status Educational Qualification
Relation
sex
Age
Marital status
Educational Qualification
1. How members of Panchayat Samiti are elected?
   a) through election
   b) Nominated by the Government
   c) Nominated by the Zila Parishad
   d) any other

2. What are the functions/ rights/ duties of members of Panchayat Samiti?

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<td>Popularization of improved techniques, methods and practices and improved implements</td>
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3. How much the members are aware of the functions?
   a) Fully  b) Partially  c) unaware

4. What are the reasons of not awareness of functions?

5. How do you access functioning of Panchayat Samiti?
   a) Satisfactory  b) Unsatisfactory
6. How do you rate the functioning of Panchayat Samiti? (1-10 scale)
7. What are the reasons of satisfactory functioning?
   i) Funds are available  ii) Cooperation b/w members
   iii) Support of political party  iv) Any other
8. What are the reasons of unsatisfactory functioning?
   i) Funds are not available  ii) Non cooperation of members
   iii) Political interference  iv) Bureaucratic hassels
   v) Any other
9. What is major source of funding of Panchayat Samiti?
   i) MLA’s fund   ii) MP’s fund   iii) Distt. Development fund
   iv) DC’s fund   v) Any other

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10. How many villages are there under Panchayat Samiti?
11. What is the criterion of allocation of funds to Villages?
   i) Proposal by Gram Panchayat  ii) Political influence
   iii) Influence of BDO  iv) Any other
12. How funds are utilized and audited?
   a) Through private auditors  b) Government auditors  c) Self audited
d) Any other
13. Whether funds allocated for the purpose are fully utilized?
14. How do you get allocation of funds?
   a) initiative from Zila Parishad members  b) initiative from Gram Panchayats
c) initiative from Bureaucrat  d) initiative from members
15. Any problem regarding release or utilization of funds?
16. Is there any interference in the working of Panchayat Samiti by the following:
   • Village land owners
   • Party leaders
   • Members of Zila parishad
   • Any informal leader from SC
   • Factions which exist on basis of kinship
   • BDO
17. What is the contribution of Panchayat Samiti to the development of villages?
18. Any comment/suggestion about the functioning or constitution of Block Samiti.