Annexure

Questionnaire-cum-Interview Schedule (For Elected Women Representatives of PRIs)

Socio-Economic Profile of Women Leaders

1. Name of the respondent: __________

2. Institution in which the respondent holds the office:
   a) Gram Panchayat  b) Panchayat Samiti  c) Zila Parishad

3. Office which the respondent holds:
   a) Member  b) Vice-Chairperson  c) Chairperson

4. Age of the respondent: _______ years

5. Caste of the respondent:
   a) Brahmin  b) Kshatriya  c) Vaishya
d) S.C.  e) Other

6. Qualification of the respondent:
   a) Primary  b) Middle  c) Matric
d) Post-graduate  e) Illiterate

7. Occupation of the respondent:
   a) Agriculture  b) Horticulture  c) Business
d) Other

8. Annual income of the respondent (including income of the family) from all sources:
   a) Below 50,000  b) Below 1,00,000  c) Below 2,00,000
d) Above 2,00,000
9. Size of the family:
   a) _______ children
   b) _______ others

10. Time devoted towards household chores:
   a) More than 2 hours   b) More than 4 hours   c) More than 6 hours
   d) More than 8 hours

11. Does your husband help you in household chores?
   a) Yes                b) No                c) Some times

12. Do you encourage your female child to go to school as much as the male child?
   a) Yes                b) No

13. Which newspaper do you usually read?
   a) _______           b) _______           c) _______           

14. Are you a member of:
   a) Professional or Occupational Association
   b) Trade Union
   c) Labour Welfare Body
   d) Community Organization
   e) Religious Association
   f) Any Other
   g) Not associated with any

15. Are you a member of any political party?
   a) If yes, name the party: __________
      b) If you hold any office in the party organisation, indicate the position ______
Questionnaire-Cum-Interview Schedule
Relationship between Women Leaders and Executive

1. Is healthy relationship between officials and non-officials necessary for good performance of PRIs?
   a) Highly Satisfied   b) Dissatisfied   c) Can’t Say

2. What type of relations do you have with District functionaries?
   a) Satisfied   b) Dissatisfied   c) Neutral

3. Is the State Government devolving powers as per provisions of the Constitution and the new H.P. Panchayati Raj Act?
   a) Satisfied   b) Dissatisfied   c) Neutral

4. Are you made aware of various programmes and schemes regarding development and progress of state from the state government?
   a) Satisfied   b) Dissatisfied   c) Neutral

5. To what extent were the elected women representatives contented with the help of officials about development programmes?
   a) Satisfied   b) Dissatisfied   c) Neutral

6. To what extent the officials of the state government interfere in the working of the PRIs?
   a) Satisfied   b) Dissatisfied   c) Neutral

7. Is technical knowledge imparted to you regarding various developmental schemes and programmes?
   a) Satisfied   b) Dissatisfied   c) Neutral

8. Do the officials pay a visit regularly to your area?
   a) Highly   b) Regular   c) Rarely
9. Are you satisfied with the cooperation provided in implementation of various rural development programmes from state officials?

   a) Satisfied   b) Dissatisfied   c) Neutral

10. Should the state officials of the departments be brought under the PRIs for the sole aim of better functioning and administration?

    a) Yes          b) No
Questionnaire – Cum–Interview Schedule
Participatory Role of Elected Women Representatives

A. Social Work

1. What is your role in the elimination of Purdah system?
   a) Low      b) Medium      c) High

2. What is your contribution towards the eradication of dowry system?
   a) Low      b) Medium      c) High

3. What is your involvement in female literacy?
   a) Low      b) Medium      c) High

4. What is your participatory role in the reduction of violence as beating and abusing against women?
   a) Low      b) Medium      c) High

5. What has been your participatory role in elimination against the girl child?
   a) Low      b) Medium      c) High

6. Do you celebrate festivals at community level?
   a) Low      b) Medium      c) High

B. Economic Activities

1. What is your role in assisting others in seeking employment in Government Development Programmes like anganwadis, etc.
   a) Low      b) Medium      c) High

2. What is your involvement in preparing Panchayat budget?
   a) Low      b) Medium      c) High
3. What is your role in discussing expenditure of school, anganwadis, etc.?
   a) Low  b) Medium  c) High

4. What has been your role in helping women in getting the right of parental property?
   a) Low  b) Medium  c) High

C. Political Activities

1. What has been your contribution in encouraging rural women to participate in Panchayati or development affairs?
   a) Low  b) Medium  c) High

2. What is your involvement to make people aware about their voting rights?
   a) Low  b) Medium  c) High

3. Have you ever been involved yourself in exposing corrupt officials?
   a) Low  b) Medium  c) High

4. What has been your contribution in making the Panchayat system transparent?
   a) Low  b) Medium  c) High

5. How have you been responsible for community participation in awareness of politics?
   a) Low  b) Medium  c) High

6. What has been your role in encouraging the voters to use voter’s rights with care?
   a) Low  b) Medium  c) High
D. Educational Activities

1. What has been your participation in various literacy programmes?
   a) Low  b) Medium  c) High

2. What has been your role in education to children of weaker sections?
   a) Low  b) Medium  c) High

3. What is your participation in preschool and primary school children?
   a) Low  b) Medium  c) High

4. What has been your contribution in the management and organization of night school?
   a) Low  b) Medium  c) High

5. What is your involvement in organising sports or cultural shows, etc?
   a) Low  b) Medium  c) High

6. What is your part in enrolment drive of children in school?
   a) Low  b) Medium  c) High

E. Public Work and Civil Amenities Activities

1. What is your role in the construction of road and drainage facilities in and around your village?
   a) Low  b) Medium  c) High

2. What is your contribution in installing smokeless chulhas?
   a) Low  b) Medium  c) High

3. What has been your role in obtaining extending drinking water facility to common people?
   a) Low  b) Medium  c) High

4. What is your involvement in any kind of construction of Panchayat Community Ghar/Bhawan in on around your village?
5. What is your contribution in providing facilities of sanitation of public places to common people?
   a) Low    b) Medium    c) High

6. Have you been associated with the construction of houses?
   a) Low    b) Medium    c) High

F. Trade and Common Activities

1. What is your help given to organize cooperative marketing of agricultural and other products?
   a) Low    b) Medium    c) High

2. What has been your association with providing cheap credit facilities to people?
   a) Low    b) Medium    c) High

3. What has been your contribution in checking malpractices?
   a) Low    b) Medium    c) High

4. What has been your role in maintaining cooperative godowns?
   a) Low    b) Medium    c) High

5. What has been your contribution in organizing cooperative consumer's societies?
   a) Low    b) Medium    c) High

6. What is your participation in procurement of remunerative prices?
   a) Low    b) Medium    c) High