APPENDIX

Interview Schedule cum Questionnaire

I

1.1 Respondent’s Name :
1.2 Sex :
1.3 Age :
1.4 Address :
   (a) Village :
   (b) Panchayat :
   (c) Block :
   (d) Sub-division :
   (e) District :
1.5 Education :
1.6 Marital status :

II

2.1 Occupation/Profession (other members of the family also) :
   (a) Cultivation
   (b) Cultivation cum Service
   (c) Cultivation cum business
   (d) Service only

2.2 Monthly income (in rupees) :

2.3 Property held :
   Movable
   Car, M/cycle, Gun,
   TV, Freeze
   Immovable
   Land, Building

2.4 Nature of the family (Joint/Nuclear) :
2.5 Educational Status of the parents : (a) Father  
(b) Mother

2.6 Number of earning member in the family

2.7 Total income of the family (monthly) in rupees :

2.8 Total land held by the family:

2.9 Do you cultivate your own land? :

2.10 If no, how you use your land : Lease out/share cropping

2.11 Do you have any important personality in your family  
(Present/passed)

2.12 Cast Group : (a) Upper  
(b) O.B.C.  
(c) M.O.B.C.  
(d) ST/SC  
(e) Any other

2.13 Are you a member of any political party? : Yes/No

2.14 How you get motivated for joining politics?:  
(For Panchayat members only)

2.15 Is there any one in politics from your family?:

2.16 Do you read news paper?  
Local/National
2.17 What items in the News paper attract you most?

2.18 Do you attend political meeting? (a) Regularly (b) Occasionally
   If yes frequency of attendance:

2.19 Do you watch/listen TV/Radio:

2.20 If yes, what item you like?

III

3.1 Have you ever made any attempt to assess the problems of your village/panchayat? If so, how?

3.2 How do you expect solution of the problems of your village?

3.3 Have you ever taken any initiative to solve the problems? If yes, how?

3.4 Do you organize any meeting of the village people to solve your problem or directly by the Panchayat members?

3.5 Do you taken initiatives to construct road and building by your own village people or any rural development programme?
3.6 Have you ever taken initiative to establish any social organizations in your village? If so, what kind of social organization?

3.7 How decisions are taken in the village/Panchayat or developmental issues
(a) Consensus
(b) Majority

3.8 Have you ever supervised the rural development programmes of the block?

3.9 Have you participate in any meeting organized by the Panchayat or block to take decision of rural development? If so, did you put any suggestion for development of your village/Panchayat?

3.10 Do you think that the programme of rural development are properly implemented? Yes/No
If no, what according to you are the main reasons for non-implementation of the most of the developmental programme?

(1)
(2)
(3)
(4)
3.11 Do you ever reported to the higher authority if the rural development programmes are not properly implemented in your panchayat? If you reported, to whom?

3.12 Do you know about the various developmental programmes of the government available for rural development? Yes No. If yes, what are they? If no, whether you tried to know about them?

IV

4.1 Do you think that the rural development programmes are successful in real sense? If not according to you why?

4.2 According to you what are the obstacles of rural development?

4.3 According to you how the problems of rural development can be overcome?

4.4 Do you think that state and district authority sometimes became an obstacle of rural development?

4.5 Do you think that political leaders sometimes creates problems for rural development?
4.6 Do you think that peoples' participation is necessary in decision making and policy implementation relating to rural development?

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5.1 Do you know any political leader personally? Yes/No
If yes, whether (a) Closely
(b) Not so closely
(c) Formal

5.2 What level of leaders you know?
(a) Block level (c) State level
(b) District Level (d) National level

5.3 How do you know him?
(a) Same party
(b) Across the party line
(c) Belong to the same area
(d) Through attendance of political meetings
(e) Interaction due to development activities.

5.4 Do you know any official in the bureaucracy? Yes/No

5.5 If yes at what level
(a) Block level
(b) District level
(c) State level

5.6 Have you ever been invited to any meeting related to rural development? Yes/No
5.7 Have you ever benefited from your linkage?  
If yes, what kind of benefit –  
(a) Power of influence  
(b) Status/position  
(c) Economic gain  
(d) Ego satisfaction  
(e) Socialization  

5.8 How far your linkages benefited the village/panchayat? If Yes, what are they?