Annexure

“A Study of Political Defections in Arunachal Pradesh (1978-2012)

Questionnaire

Part A
General Public

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Questionnaire for General Public

Part A

Name: .....................................................
Age: .....................................................
Sex: .....................................................
Tribe: .....................................................
Education: .............................................
District: ..................................................
Main Occupation: ....................................
Religion: .................................................
Party Affiliation: .....................................
Date: ....................................................
Place: .....................................................
Signature: ..............................................
**Part B**

1. Are you aware of the anti-defection law 1985 or the 10th Schedule of Indian constitution?
   
   Yes........  No........  Can’t Say........

2. Are you aware of the MEMBERS OF ARUNACHAL PRADHESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (DISQUALIFICATION ON GROUND OF DEFECTION) RULES, 1987?
   
   Yes........  No........  Can’t Say........

3. Has anti-defection law 1985 failed to curb political defections in Arunachal Pradesh?
   
   Yes........  No........  Can’t Say........

4. Should the two-third merger provision in the anti-defection law 1985 be abolished?
   
   Yes........  No........  Can’t Say........

5. Should political defectors be given ministerial berth or remunerative political post?
   
   Yes........  No........  Can’t Say........

6. Are you aware of political defections in Arunachal Pradesh?
   
   Yes........  No........  Can’t Say........

7. Did any elected leader consult you before defection?
   
   Yes........  No........  Can’t Say........

8. Have you ever suggested any elected leader to defect?
   
   Yes........  No........  Can’t Say........

9. Have you voted for a political defector in any election after his defection to another party?
   
   Yes........  No........  Can’t Say........

10. Do you think political defection has become a regular practice in Arunachal Pradesh?
    
    Yes........  No........  Can’t Say........

11. Should political defectors be re-elected in the election?
    
    Yes........  No........  Can’t Say........

12. Should the political defectors be barred from contesting elections any further?
    
    Yes........  No........  Can’t Say........
Part C

1. Political defection leads to economic loss of the state. Do you agree?
   Yes………..  No………..  Can’t Say………..

2. Political defection has social implications, such as disunity among community members. Do you agree?
   Yes………..  No………..  Can’t Say………..

3. Political Defection leads to unstable government. Do you agree?
   Yes………..  No………..  Can’t Say………..

4. Political Defection leads to political corruption. Do you agree?
   Yes………..  No………..  Can’t Say………..

5. According to the Law Commission of India Report of 2015, the power to decide on the question of the disqualification on the ground of defection should rest either with President or the Governor on the advice of the Election Commission of India? Do you agree?
   Yes………..  No………..  Can’t Say………..

Part D

6. What according to you are the causes of defection;
   a) Ruling party orientation
   b) Quest for material benefits
   c) Quest for power and position.
   d) Lack of political ideology.
   e) Reduction of ministerial berths through the 91st constitutional Act 2003.
   f) Political dependency over central politics.
   g) Lack of political socialization.
   h) Ethno-centric politics.
   i) Political factionalism and political dissidence.
   j) Any other………………………………………………………………………………………..
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7. What measures will you suggest to contain political defection in Arunachal Pradesh?
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Part B
Political Leaders

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Questionnaire for Political Leaders

Part A

Name: ................................................................................
Age: ................................................................................
Sex: ................................................................................
Tribe: ..............................................................................
Education: ........................................................................
District: ............................................................................
Main Occupation: .............................................................
Religion: ...........................................................................
Political Affiliation: .........................................................
Date: ..............................................................................
Place: ..............................................................................
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Part B

8. Are you aware of the anti-defection law 1985 or the 10th Schedule of Indian constitution?
   Yes.........  No.........  Can’t Say.........

9. Are you aware of the MEMBERS OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (DISQUALIFICATION ON GROUND OF DEFECTION) RULES, 1987?
   Yes.........  No.........  Can’t Say.........

10. Have you ever been elected as an MLA?
    Yes.........  No.........  Can’t Say.........

11. From which party you have been elected? National or regional party?
National……..     Regional……..

12. Have you ever resorted to Political Defection in Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly?

   Yes……….   No……….   Can’t Say……..

13. How many times have you defected?

   Only once……….   More than once……….   Can’t Say……..

14. Have you ever been appointed in any remunerative post after defecting to another political party?

   Yes……….   No……….   Can’t Say……..

15. Have you ever been appointed as Minister after Defection?

   Yes……….   No……….   Can’t Say……..

16. Do you think political defectors mainly defect from regional party to national party?

   Yes……….   No……….   Can’t Say……..

17. Do you think the anti-defection law 1985 is effective to deal with political deflection?

   Yes……….   No……….   Can’t Say……..

18. Do you think the provision for two-third majority for defection should be removed from the 10th schedule?

   Yes……….   No……….   Can’t Say……..

19. Do you think the speaker is partial while dealing with the disqualification cases?

   Yes……….   No……….   Can’t Say……..

   **Part C**

20. Political defection leads to economic loss of the state. Do you agree?

   Yes……….   No……….   Can’t Say……..

21. Political defection has social implications, such as disunity among community members. Do you agree?

   Yes……….   No……….   Can’t Say……..

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22. Political Defection leads to unstable government. Do you agree?

   Yes………..  No………..  Can’t Say………..

23. Political Defection leads to political corruption. Do you agree?

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25. What according to you are the causes of defection;
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   n) Lack of political ideology.
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   p) Political dependency over central politics.
   q) Lack of political socialization.
   r) Ethno-centric politics.
   s) Political factionalism and political dissidence.
   t) Any
       other…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

26. What measures will you suggest to contain political defection in Arunachal Pradesh?

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