APPENDIX I

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

Q. 1. What is your opinion about public policy making process in Gujarat?

Q. 2. What are your impressions about the relationship between the businessmen and the government in Gujarat?

Q. 3. Do the businessmen take active part in the policy formulation process?

Q. 4. Do the government quite often accept the proposals made by the interest groups?

Q. 5. How do the businessmen/industrialists react when their proposals are not accepted by the government?

Q. 6. In the event of a conflict with the government on issues of public policy, how do the businessmen/industrialists organize themselves to influence the government?

Q. 7. Will you please tell your observations about the personal relationship between the government and businessmen/industrialists?

Q. 8. Does this personal relationship with the individual businessman/industrialist help in making the government fulfill their demands?

Q. 9. Do you think the businessmen/industrialists are always motivated by their personal interest or the public benefit also?
Q. 10. Will you tell about any instance where the issue of public policy is clearly influenced by the interest group?

Q. 11. What kind of relationship exists between the businessmen/industrialists and the bureaucrats involved in the policy making process?

Q. 12. Do you think the government gives weight to all memoranda and resolutions presented by the Chamber of Commerce?

Q. 13. Do you agree with the view that government policies are the result of compromises made between government and businessmen/industrialists?

Q. 14. There is an impression that government is a committee of 'bourgeois'. What is your opinion?

Q. 15. To what extent the financial assistance to the Political Parties by the businessmen/industrialists influence the public policy making process?

Q. 16. Do the businessmen/industrialists identify themselves or associate themselves with particular political parties in Gujarat or are they non-committal to the individual parties?

Q. 17. What are your observations about the personality make-up and approach to business of the younger and new businessmen/industrialists as compared to the old ones?

Q. 18. Can you give any idea of 'pay offs' and 'Kick backs' in deals between the business/industrial groups and politicians/bureaucrats?
Q. 19. What do you think about the present trend of urban growth in the city of Ahmedabad particularly about the housing problems?

Q. 20. What has been the effect of the Urban Land Ceiling and Regulation Act which came into force in 1976 on the housing problems?

Q. 21. In your opinion, what are the major hurdles faced by the agencies engaged in construction of houses and organization of the cooperative housing societies?

Q. 22. Do you think the government will be able to construct the houses immediately after taking possession of the land in the face of acute shortage of cement, steel and other materials of construction?

Q. 23. Some of the illegal residential settlements have come up on the open land of the Municipal Corporation in Ahmedabad. Also some violations in the F.S.I. (Floor Space Index) in the case of multistory buildings in Ahmedabad have been done. In your opinion, why the municipal authorities do not take necessary action against such encroachments?

Q. 24. What should be in your opinion the reasonable approach to help proper urban growth and to meet the housing problems in the urban areas in Gujarat?