APPENDIX

QUESTIONNAIRE

Topic: Information Needs and Patterns of Information Seeking Behaviour of the Santal Community of Jamboni Block in West Midnapore District, West Bengal.

Sl. No........ Name of the mouza..........................

Date of issue........ Time of interview.......... Date of receipt.............

Part - I

1. Name of the person interviewed: ..................................................

2. Sex: ............

3. Age: ..............

4. Marital status: ............... 

5. Age at marriage (if married): ............................................

6. Religion: ..................

7. Language (s) known: Read ............

    Speak ............

    Write ............

8. Educational standard: .............................................

9. Caste: ............... 

10. Present Address:

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11. Permanent Address:

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12. (i) Are you the head of your family:

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13. Size of the household: Single/Joint

14. Number of Persons in your family:

15. (i) Type of your house: Hut/House
   (ii) Structure of house: Mud house/Pucca/Jhopri
   (iii) Ownership of house: Owned/Not owned/Quarter
   (iv) Ownership of homestead land: Owned/Not owned
   (v) No. of rooms:
   (vi) Main source of drinking water: Dug well/Tube well/Others
   (vii) Distance of main source of drinking water from the house:
   (viii) Main source of lighting in the house: Kerosene lamp/Solar energy/
          Cow dung energy/Electricity
   (ix) Main source of fuel for cooking: Wood/Coal/Gas
   (x) Toilet facilities: Natural toilet/Sanitary toilet

Part - II

16. i) Is there any occupation (s) traditionally associated with your tribe? :
    Yes/No.
    ii) If yes, please specify the occupation:

17. If worker, description of work
    a) Main occupation:
    b) Subsidiary occupation:

18. If involved in work, whether working for himself/working for others:

19. If wage earner
    a) Wage rate per day in Rupees for
    i) Main occupation:
    ii) Subsidiary occupation:
20. Distance of place of work:

21. Employment status:

22. Sector in which employed:

23. If not working whether seeking for work:

24. Which agricultural tools are available in your house?

25. Which livestock/animals are available in your family?

26. Other material objects, if any:

27. Assets of trade and commerce, if any:

28. Furniture, if any:

29. Total annual income of the household (in Rupees):

30. Source of income: Daily wages/Service/Business/Forest resources/ Agricultural production

31. Have you taken any loan/grant during the last 3 years? Yes/No.

32. If yes, total amount of loan/grant taken (in Rupees):

33. If yes, from which source you come to know the loan/grant scheme:

34. Main reason for taking loan/grant:

35. Area of cultivated land held by the household (in acres)
   i) Owned:
   ii) Leased:

Part - III

36. Do you know where the mud house/jhopri materials are available? If yes, how have you got such information? If these materials are needed at present, then how do you collect such matter?

37. Do you know where pucca building or mud house materials are available? If yes, how have you got such information?
38. Suppose you want to build a pucca building, and then what will you do?

39. From where you have got the information regarding food habits?

40. Suppose, you are interested in modern cooking, from where you have got the information regarding preparation methods?

41. For traditional cooking, how have you got such information?

42. From where the spices have been collected?

43. Do you drink foreign liquor/local liquor/rice beer? If yes, how many times in a day?

44. From where you have collected the information regarding modern, traditional or partially-traditional dresses?

45. What will you do if you like to wear the modern or traditional or partially-traditional dresses?

46. Do you know where the sanitation information is available?

47. Whether the fresh water for drinking, bathing or washing is available in your locality?

48. Do you know about the immunization programmes? If yes, from where you have got the information?

49. Do you immunize your child regularly? If not, why?

50. Have you any idea about germicides? If yes, whether you use those items or not?

51. Do you know the Anganwadi Education Centre cum Health Services?

52. Where you will go for health treatment?

53. What type of detergent cake, oil, soap and shampoo are you using for washing and bathing?

54. From where you have got the information regarding location of educational institution; financial aid; subjects learning; or higher
studies?

55. Have you any idea about the selection procedure in government services? From where you have got the information?

56. How have you got the information regarding private services?

57. Have you any idea about the self employment training centre? If yes, how would you get this information?

58. How would you get the information regarding daily wage earning?

59. From which source(s) you have got the following Agricultural and Animal Husbandry information?

   a) Selection of crops to be cultivated/animals to be reared
   b) Manuring and pesticide application
   c) Food for animals
   d) Irrigation
   e) Changing the cropping pattern
   f) Medicine for animals
   g) Maintenance and introduction of new tools
   h) Marketing area and price level of crops and animals
   i) Storing and preservation of crops
   j) Sources of finance for agriculture and animal husbandry

60. Have you any idea about Agricultural Development Office/Village Development Office and Animal Resources Development Office? If yes, then at what Interval you prefer to go to those offices?

61. Which information sources you prefer to use for the following Political information:

   a) Voters list
   b) Election
   c) Political parties
d) Political situation

e) Traditional political system

More specific questions about Political information are given below:

62. Suppose your name is not enlisted in the voters list, what will you do?
63. If you wish to be a candidate in the election, say for Gram (Village) Panchayat or Panchayat Samiti (Committee), what will be your course of action?

64. How have you got the following Law and Order information?
   a) Information regarding agricultural land disputes
   b) Information regarding house property disputes
   c) Information regarding robbery/other crimes
   d) Information regarding community disputes

65. How would you get the following Recreational information?
   a) Festivals
   b) Games and sports
   c) Radio/TV programmes
   d) Availability of story books, novels etc.

   More specific questions about Recreational information are given below:

66. Do you subscribe newspapers? If no, how do you read newspapers? In the library reading room/do not read/through collection from others

67. Do you subscribe any magazine? If no, how do you read magazine? In the library reading room/do not read/through collection from others

68. Are you interested in reading books? If yes, nature of books: fiction/poetry/story/any other

69. At what time in the day do you generally read Newspapers/Magazines/Books? Before breakfast/before lunch/during breakfast/at noon in the
working place/during office hours/in the evening/at night/any other time

70. How do you spend your leisure time?
   - by listening to Radio?
   - by watching TV programmes?
   - by watching movies?
   - by reading newspapers?
   - by gossiping with others?
   - by playing?
   - by singing or playing any music?
   - by sleeping?

71. If it is by listening to radio, then which programme do you enjoy the most?

72. If you are watching TV programmes, which programme(s) you enjoy the most? Please mention any two of the programmes.

73. Please tell the name of one TV serial which you have seen.

74. If you are reading newspapers which portion of the paper do you prefer most?

75. If you like to gossip with others, which type of gossiping do you prefer most? Who are generally the other members of your gossiping team?

76. If you are watching any movie in a cinema hall, how have you enjoyed it? Please mention the hero (s) or heroine (s) or name of a movie you have seen.

77. If you are playing at your leisure time, then what are the names of the games?

78. If the leisure time is spent by listening to music then mention the nature of music which you prefer most?
79. Do you know the name of Deshbandhu Pathagar (Chichra Rural Library)/Gidhni Rural Library/Kapgari Rural Library, and what are the names of the present Librarians?

80. Do you visit the library frequently and what is the purpose of your visit? If no, then why? Do you have any suggestions for the improvement of the library for making the library more useful to your needs?

81. How have you got the following Personal Relation information?
   a) Trauma and Crisis (i.e., assistance regarding fire, accident, marriage, deaths, serious illness, divorce, loss of job or drug or alcohol addiction)
   b) News and Current events (personal assistance relating to news and current events of the community and others)
   c) Special Constituencies (special information provision for physically handicapped, blind or deaf, emotionally disturbed and mentally disadvantaged, homebound citizens etc.)

More specific questions about Personal Relation information are given below:

82. Suppose some of your family members fall suddenly ill and you have no idea regarding whereabouts of good doctor, what you will do?

83. Suppose you have no idea about the hospitals or pathological centres in your locality for your better treatment, what you will do?

84. Suppose you have problems on marriage, divorce or any other issues in the family, then what type of activities do you require?

85. Suppose a neighbour of yours is constantly disturbing the peace and sanctity of your family, say by teasing, saying bad comments and even by threatening you sometimes, how would you solve the problem?

86. From where you have got the information regarding consumer Goods
modern household implements and traditional household implements)?

87. How do you collect household implements? If those household materials are broken, then what you will do?

88. Suppose you intend either to purchase or sale a land, how will it be done?

89. How would you get the following Cultural information?
   a) Dance, music and drama
   b) Worship
   c) Hunting
   d) Modern Culture

90. Do you know the Tribal Development Office, Jhargram under the Department of Information and Culture, Government of West Bengal? Do you feel like going to the Office of Tribal Development?

91. Suppose you want some local information, say for instance the origin of your mouza, names and activities of the ancestors of the Santal community, where would you approach for the information?

92. Do you know about the following Government Welfare Projects?
   a) TADP
   b) TRYSEM
   c) IRDP
   d) DWCRA
   e) TDA
   f) DPAP
   g) NREP
   h) RLEGP
   i) ICDS
93. Are you a member of your local Co-operative Society/Lamp Society? If yes, then how have you got the information of such Co-operative Society/Lamp Society.

### Part IV (Respondents Assistance Questionnaire)

94. Which source(s) you use for the Housing information:
   
   a) Engineers
   
   b) Village Panchayat
   
   c) B.D.O Office (Block Development Office)
   
   d) School
   
   e) Library
   
   f) Bank
   
   g) TV, Radio, Newspapers
   
   h) Family Members
   
   i) Friends, Neighbours, Relatives
   
   j) Personal Experience
   
   k) Old Persons of the Locality

95. Mention the source(s) you use for the Food and Nutrition information:

   a) Supply Inspector
   
   b) Personal Experience
   
   c) Friends, Neighbours, Relatives
   
   d) Family Members
   
   e) Doctors/Compounders
   
   f) Old Persons of the Locality
   
   g) Books, Newspapers, Magazines
h) Radio, Television

96. From which source(s) you collect the information regarding Clothing:
   a) Film, Television, Newspapers
   b) Interaction within Community People
   c) Market Place
   d) Interaction with Other Community People
   e) Tailoring Shop

97. Mention the information provider(s) which you use for Health and Child Care information:
   a) Doctors/Compounders
   b) Trained Nurses, Anganwadi Workers and Field Workers
   c) Dhai/Trained Dhai
   d) Religion Persons/Old Persons of the Locality
   e) Family Members
   f) Friends, Neighbours, Relatives
   g) Personal Experience
   h) Library
   i) Club, Mission

98. Mention the information provider(s) which you use for Education and Schooling information
   a) School Teachers
   b) Friends, Neighbours, Relatives
   c) Newspapers, Travel Guides, Magazines
   d) Personal Experience
   e) Family Members
   f) Passport/Visa Office
99. Mention the information provider(s) which you use for Employment information:

   a) B.D.O Office
   b) Bank
   c) Village Panchayat
   d) Friends, Neighbours, Relatives
   e) Family Members
   f) Personal Experience
   g) Employment Exchange
   h) Newspapers, Employment Gazettes
   i) Radio, Television
   j) Political Workers
   k) District Industrial Corporation
   l) Self-Employment Training Centre

100. Mention the information provider(s) which you use for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry information

   a) Personal Experience
   b) Friends, Neighbours, Relatives
   c) Family Members
   d) Agricultural Development Office/Village Development Office/Bank
   e) Market Place/Shop keeper
f) Village Panchayat

g) School Teachers and Other Professionals

h) Library

i) Religious Persons/Old Persons of the Locality

j) Radio, Television

k) BL&LRO Office

l) Animal Resources Development Office

101. From which source(s) you collect Political information:

a) Political Leaders/Workers

b) Library

c) Friends, Neighbours, Relatives

d) Family Members

e) Personal Experience

f) Village Organisation of Santals

g) B.D.O Office

h) Old Persons of the Locality

102. Mention the information provider(s) which you use for Law and Order:

a) Police Station

b) Friends, Neighbours, Relatives

c) Village Organisation of Santals

d) Family Members

e) Personal Experience

f) Court/Judiciary

g) Village Panchayat

h) BL&LRO Office

i) Land Surveyor
103. From which source(s) you collect the Recreational information:

a) Religious Persons/Priests
b) Old Persons of the Locality
c) Market/Shop Keeper
d) Village Organisation of Santals
e) Family Members
f) Personal Experience
g) Leaflets, Posters, Newspapers, Magazines
i) Library
j) Radio, Television
k) Persons Related with Sports
l) Sports Literature
m) Club, Mission

104. Mention the information provider(s) which you use for Personal Relation information

a) B.D.O Office
b) Village Supervisor
c) Village Panchayat
d) Political Workers
e) Tahashildar
f) Friends, Neighbours, Relatives
g) Radio, Television
h) Press
i) Library
j) Personal Experience

105. From which source(s) you collect the Consumer Goods information:
a) Tahashildar/Supply Inspector/Ration Shop/Market Place
b) Family Members
c) Friends, Neighbours, Relatives
d) Personal Experience
e) Newspapers, Radio, Television

106. Mention the information provider(s) which you use for Cultural information:

a) Religious Persons/Priests
b) Old Persons of the Locality
c) Tribal Welfare Office
d) Village Organisation of Santals
e) Market Place/Shop Keeper
f) Friends, Neighbours, Relatives
g) Village Panchayat
h) Family Members
i) B.D.O Office
j) Personal Experience
k) Library/Leaflet/Posters/Local Newspapers

107. From which source(s) you collect the Government Welfare Projects

a) B.D.O Office
b) Village Panchayat
c) Agricultural Development Office/Village Development Office
d) Tahashildar
e) Friends, Neighbours, Relatives
f) Personal Experience
g) Political Workers
h) Library/Bank
i) Newspapers, Radio, Television
j) Zilla Parishad
k) District Industrial Corporation/Self Employment Training Centre
l) Tribal Welfare Office