Annexure-1

Interview Schedule for the Male Representatives of the PRIs

1. Name ....................
2. Representatives of District/Block/Village ......................
3. Position held in the PRIs .........................
4. Age
   1. 21-30 years
   2. 31-40 years
   3. 41-50 years
   4. 51 years and above
5. Category
   1. General
   2. SC
   3. BC
   4. Any other
6. Educational Qualification
   1. Illiterate/Can sign name only
   2. Primary/Middle/Metric/10+2
   3. Graduate/Post graduate
   4. Technical degree/diploma
7. Average Monthly Income of the Family
   1. Less than Rs. 5,000/-
   2. Rs. 5,001/- to Rs. 10,000/-
   3. Rs. 10,001/- to Rs. 20,000/-
   4. More than Rs. 20,000/-
8. Respondents Political Background
   1. Member of a Political party
   2. Member of a Pressure Group
   3. Member of a Local Group
   4. Independent
9. Who persuaded you to become a Representative of Panchayati Raj Institutions?
   1. Own decision
   2. Persuaded by friends
   3. Persuaded by family members
   4. Persuaded by the political party

10. Did you take interest in village problems before becoming the Representatives of PRIs?
    1. Yes, to a large extent
    2. Yes, to some extent
    3. Very rarely
    4. Never

11. Are you aware of the main provisions of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992?
    1. Yes
    2. To a large extent
    3. To lesser extent
    4. Not aware

12. Are you aware of the main provision of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994
    1. Yes
    2. To a large extent
    3. To lesser extent
    4. Not aware

13. As representative of PRIs, are you aware of your powers and functions?
    1. Yes
    2. To a large extent
    3. To lesser extent
    4. Not aware

14. What is your main source of getting information on general political issues?
    1. Media (including TV/Radio/Newspaper/Magazine)
    2. Influential people of your area
    3. Any political party
4. Friends/Colleagues

15. What is your main source of getting information regarding the government schemes for the rural areas?
   1. Government officials
   2. Media (including TV/Radio/Newspaper/Magazine)
   3. Political party
   4. Friends/Family/Colleagues

16. How often do you attend meetings of the PRIs?
   1. Regularly
   2. Very often
   3. Very rarely
   4. No

17. What remains the main hurdle in attending meetings of the PRIs?
   1. Busy in earning livelihood
   2. Discouraged by casteism
   3. Rural groupism
   4. Do not find meetings useful

18. How often do you speak in the meetings of PRIs?
   1. All meetings
   2. Very often
   3. Very rarely
   4. Never

19. Have you ever raised an issue in the meetings of PRIs?
   1. All meetings
   2. Very often
   3. Very rarely
   4. Never

20. What type of issues have you raised?
   1. Welfare issues
   2. Economic issues
   3. Social issues
4. Development issues

21. How other Representatives of the PRIs react to your raising issues?
   1. Give attention
   2. Support
   3. Oppose
   4. Ignore

22. How do you make yourself heard?
   1. Remain silent
   2. Walkout
   3. Protest by speak loudly
   4. Repeat the issue

23. What type of gathering you have addressed?
   1. Only in meetings of the PRIs
   2. While canvassing/during election campaign
   3. Special occasion (Festivals/V.I.P. visits etc.)
   4. Never addressed any such gathering

24. Your participation in the PRIs meetings provide you an opportunity to:
   1. Express your views about important issues
   2. To make efforts for meeting the needs and demands of the area
   3. To work for the welfare of the people
   4. To make your presence felt

25. How often you consult the local people, while making the rural development plans for your area?
   1. Regularly
   2. Very often
   3. Very rarely
   4. No

26. In your opinion, what is the main impediment in the empowerment of the PRIs?
   1. Financial difficulties
   2. Administrative difficulties
   3. Disunity among representatives of PRIs

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4. Political interference

27. In your perception, which is the main problem in the development of your area?
   1. Lack of public cooperation
   2. Lack of public unanimity on general issues
   3. Dearth of good rural leaders
   4. Illiteracy among the people

28. Which measure do you suggest to pave the way for development of your area?
   1. Mobilizing popular participation
   2. Drawing public consensus on general issues
   3. Encouraging local leadership
   4. Spread of education

29. How often local people approach you with their problems?
   1. Regularly
   2. Very often
   3. Very rarely
   4. No

30. How often you been able to redress the grievances of the people, who approached you?
   1. Always
   2. Very often
   3. Very rarely
   4. No

31. How far your social status got elevated after becoming the representative of the PRIs?
   1. Significant elevation
   2. Moderate elevation
   3. Slight elevation
   4. No elevation

32. After being elected to the PRIs, do you perceive any positive change in the attitude of the people of your area, in general, towards you?
   1. Yes, to a large extent
2. Yes, to some extent  
3. Indifferent  
4. No 

33. Do you think that Caste plays an important role in electing panchayat leaders of PRIs?  
   1. Yes, to a large extent  
   2. Yes, to some extent  
   3. No  
   4. No opinion 

34. Do you think that the Representation given to the SCs in PRIs is adequate?  
   1. Yes, to a large extent  
   2. Yes, to some extent  
   3. Not adequate  
   4. No opinion 

35. Do you think that Representation given to the Women in PRIs is adequate?  
   1. Yes, to a large extent  
   2. Yes, to some extent  
   3. Not adequate  
   4. No opinion 

36. In your opinion, the Women Representatives are competent leaders?  
   1. Yes, to a large extent  
   2. Yes, to some extent  
   3. Not competent  
   4. No opinion 

37. Has the presence of Women Leaders made any positive difference in the conduct of meetings of PRIs?  
   1. Yes, to a large extent  
   2. Yes, to some extent  
   3. No  
   4. No opinion
38. Do you think the Reservation of Women in PRIs is step towards Women Empowerment?
   1. Yes, to a large extent
   2. Yes, to some extent
   3. No
   4. No opinion

39. How often have you travel outside your village to attend meeting as part of your official responsibility?
   1. Regularly
   2. Very often
   3. Very rarely
   4. Never

40. How often do you meet any Panchayati Raj Official concerned with your area?
   1. Regularly
   2. Very often
   3. Very rarely
   4. Never

41. What kind of attitude the Officials have towards the leaders of PRIs?
   1. Co-operative/Responsive
   2. Disrespectful
   3. Indifferent
   4. Undecided

42. How often do you meet the MLA/MP of your area to push the local development schemes?
   1. Regularly
   2. Very often
   3. Very rarely
   4. Never