Annexure-IV

Interview Schedule for Citizens

1. Name
2. District/Block/Village
3. Gender Male/Female
4. Age
   1. 18-27 years
   2. 28-37 years
   3. 38-47 years
   4. 48 years and above
5. Educational Qualifications
   1. Illiterate/Can sign name only
   2. Primary/Middle/Metric/10+2
   3. Graduate/Post graduate
   4. Technical degree/diploma
6. Category
   1. General
   2. SC
   3. BC
   4. Any other
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 20,000/-
   4. More than Rs. 20,000/-
8. Interest in Rural Politics
   1. Low
   2. Medium
   3. High
9. Do you think that Panchayati Raj Institutions are working for the development of the rural area?
1. Yes, to a large extent
2. Yes, to some extent
3. No
4. No opinion

10. The Development Programmes carried out by Panchayati Raj Institutions are useful to the local people?
1. Yes, to a large extent
2. Yes, to some extent
3. No
4. No opinion

11. The Gram Sabha meetings are held regularly in your village?
1. Yes, regularly
2. Very often
3. Rarely
4. No

12. Do you participate in the Gram Sabha meetings?
1. Regularly
2. Very often
3. Very rarely
4. No

13. In your opinion, PRIs Representatives are carrying out their duties to the satisfaction of the local people?
1. Yes, to a large extent
2. Yes, to some extent
3. No
4. Can’t say

14. What is the main impediment in the Empowerment of the PRIs?
1. Financial difficulties
2. Administrative difficulties
3. Disunity among representatives of PRIs
4. Political interference

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15. In your opinion, what is the main problem faced by the leaders in the working of PRIs.
   1. Officials indifference towards them
   2. Lack of awareness of their powers and functions
   3. Political interference
   4. Lack of adequate funds

16. Do you participate in the elections of PRIs?
   1. Regularly
   2. Very often
   3. Very rarely
   4. Never

17. Do you strive to solve the problems of people through PRIs?
   1. Yes, to a large extent
   2. Yes, to some extent
   3. No
   4. Can’t say

18. Do you discuss matters related to PRIs with friends, relatives, family members and others in the area?
   1. Yes, to a large extent
   2. Yes, to some extent
   3. No
   4. No opinion

19. Do you approach Representative of the PRIs, when you have any problem/grievance related to Local Governance?
   1. Regularly
   2. Very often
   3. Very rarely
   4. Never

20. Are you involved in planning the Local Programmes?
   1. Yes, to a large extent
   2. Yes, to some extent

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21. In your opinion, the Representatives of the PRIs are aware of the main provisions of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.
   1. Yes
   2. To a large extent
   3. To lesser extent
   4. Don’t know

22. In your opinion, the Caste plays an important role in elections of PRIs.
   1. Yes, to a large extent
   2. Yes, to some extent
   3. No
   4. No opinion

23. In your opinion, the Representation given to the SCs in the PRIs is adequate.
   1. Yes, to a large extent
   2. Yes, to some extent
   3. Not adequate
   4. No opinion

24. In your opinion, the Representation given to the Women in the PRIs is adequate.
   1. Yes, to a large extent
   2. Yes, to some extent
   3. Not adequate
   4. No opinion

25. The elected women leaders are performing assigned duties in PRIs.
   1. Yes, to a large extent
   2. Yes, to some extent
   3. No
   4. No opinion

26. The presence of women leaders has made any difference in the conduct of PRIs meetings.
   1. Yes, to a large extent
2. Yes, to some extent
3. No
4. Cant say

27. Do you think the Reservation of Women in PRIs is a step towards Women Empowerment?
   1. Yes, to a large extent
   2. Yes, to some extent
   3. No
   4. No opinion

28. Do you think that Male Representatives of PRIs dominate in decision making?
   1. Yes, to a large extent
   2. Yes, to some extent
   3. No
   4. No opinion

29. To what an extent, you are taking interest in the implementations of development projects and schemes in the village.
   1. Yes, to a large extent
   2. Yes, to some extent
   3. No
   4. No opinion

30. In your opinion, the major problem in the development of the area is.
   1. Lack of public cooperation
   2. Dearth of good rural leaders
   3. Lack of public unanimity on general issues
   4. Illiteracy among the people

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

32. Are you satisfied with the working of the PRIs in your area?
1. Yes, to a large extent
2. Yes, to some extent
3. No
4. No opinion

33. The Post Amendment (after 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act) PRIs are playing broader role in the development of the rural area?
1. Yes, to a large extent
2. Yes, to some extent
3. No
4. Can’t say