*QUESTIONNAIRE FOR POLITICAL LEADERS*

(This information provided will be kept confidential and will be used for research purposes only).

1. Name.

2. Address.

3. Sex Male/Female.

4. Age (in complete years).
   - Below 20 years.
   - 21 to 25 years.
   - 26 to 30 years.
   - 31 to 35 years.
   - 36 to 40 years.
   - 41 to 45 years
   - 51 to 55 years.
   - 56 to 60 years.
   - Over 60 years.

5. Education qualifications.
   - i) Illiterate.
   - ii) Read and Write.
   - iii) Primary.
   - iv) Middle.
   - v) Matric and below degree.
   - vi) Bachelor's degree.
   - vii) Master Degree.
   - viii) P. Phil, Ph.d.
   - ix) Technical Education/Diploma/Degree.


7. Religion.
8. In which area did you live mostly?
   i) A village up to population 500.
   ii) A village with population of 500 to 1000.
   iii) A village with population of 1000 to 3000.
   iv) A village with population of 3000 to 5000.
   v) A city with population of 5000 to 10000.
   vi) A city with population of 1000 to 500000.
   vii) A city with population of 50000.

9. Which political party/parties you joined since then?

   Name of party. Duration. Reason for change.

   i)

   ii)

   iii)

10. Occupation.

   i) Main occupation.
   ii) Allied/subsidiary occupation.

11. Annual income from all sources.

12. To what extent are you satisfied with your present position.

   i) Satisfied.
   ii) Considerable.
   iii) Moderately.
   iv) Least
   v) Dis-satisfied.

13. If a friend or a close relative of yours were thinking of entering your career in the same day as you did, what would you advise be?

   i) Strongly favourable.
   ii) Favourable.
   iii) Little in favour.
   iv) Indifferent.
   v) Strongly against.
14. To what extent do you agree with the general belief that to enter Govt. Service it is necessary to use pulls and pressures?

i) Strongly agree.
ii) Considerably.
iii) Moderately.
iv) Slightly.
v) Strongly Dis-agree.
If strongly disagree, specific reasons/reasons.

15. Present practice of recruitment is working well, so it should go on ignoring the merits of candidates.

16. How would you rate the job performance of officials related to rural development?

V. Good  Good  Fare  Poor  V.Poor

i) At Vill. age level.

ii) At Block level

iii) A distt. level.

17. To what extent do you feel for following factors instrumental for creating hinderances in effecting job performance of officer/officials?

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i) Lack of effective system of Reward.

ii) Inadequate emoluments.

iii) Excessive work load and inadequate staff.
iv) Lack of poor.
v) Frequent transfers
vi) Class consciousness Among different services.
vii) Bad human relations
ix) Too much Political interference
x) Excessive tours
xi) Lack of power of disciplining the staff.
xii) Lack of delegation of powers
xiii) Goals are not clear
xiv) Lack of People's participation
xv) Insufficient resources.

17. What are your suggestions to remove each of these hindrances?

18. In your view, how often do the officials ask for advice assistance of various Political leaders.

i) Very frequently.
i) Usually.
iii) Moderately.
iv) Realy.
v) Never.
19. How frequently do the Political leaders take the following problems to officers.

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i) Regarding low and orders.

ii) Regarding administrative delay.

iii) Regarding approval of loan.

iv) Question about technical matters.

v) Problems/conflicts between local groups.

vi) Guidance of Administration.

20. In your views how important is it for the officials to consult Political leaders.

21. How often do the Political leaders bring the following problems to your attention.

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i) The interests of their relatives.

ii) The interest of their supporters.

iii) The interest of Political parties.

iv) The welfare of whole areas.

v) The goals of particular political par-
22. On the advice of the Political leaders how far should you do the following.

   Always Usually Moderately Rarely Never.

i) Punish the subordinates.

ii) Change the basic Govt. Policy.

iii) Make transfers.

iv) Mis-use the Govt. funds.

23. How far should an officials dealing to unreasonable demands of Political leaders.

24. Should officials pass demands of local leaders to their superiors.

   i) V. Frequently.
   ii) Usually.
   iii) Moderately.
   iv) Rarely.
   v) Never.

25. On the whole how often do the Political Leaders ask for special favour from officials.
26. To what extent do you feel are the following factors responsible for the failure of member of rural development programmes.

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<td>Improper assessment of priority items.</td>
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<td>Local felt needs are ignored.</td>
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27. What is your special contribution to make rural programme successful.
28. a) Do you agree that the benefits of various Rural Development Programmes are not reaching to the common man.

   i) Strongly agree.
   ii) Considerably.
   iii) Moderately.
   iv) Slightly.
   v) Strongly disagree.

   b) If strongly disagree, please specify reason / reasons.

29. a) To what extent do you agree with the existing procedure of identification of beneficiaries.

   i) Strongly agree.
   ii) Considerably.
   iii) Moderately.
   iv) Slightly.
   v) Least.

30. While implementing Rural Development programme do the officials/Officers approach the concerned political leaders.

   i) Yes.
   ii) No.

31. How would you rate the achievement Rural Development programmes.

   i) Very Good.
   ii) Good.
   iii) Fair.
   iv) Poor.
   v) Very poor.

SPECIAL SUGGESTIONS

i) Planning must be proper.
ii) Local felt need should be assessed.
iii) Priority often must be fixed.
iv) Ladies should be educated maximum.