

Appendix

SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS SCALE (RURAL)

Form for Investigator

Total Score	:	:
Category	:	:

Respondent _____ Village _____

Age _____ Date _____ Investigator _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the instructions in the manual carefully before checking on this form. Check the relevant categories by putting a 'x' in the appropriate circle on the left of a sub-item. Note that only one box is to be checked under each of the major items 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7. Encircle the corresponding scores given against the sub-item. Check for sub-items under items 8 and 9. Encircle the corresponding scores. Add all scores and enter the total score in the box on the right hand top corner. Consult the manual and enter the corresponding category in the same box.

1. Caste :

- ☐ Schedule Caste ...1
- ☐ Lower caste ...2
- ☐ Artisan caste ...3
- ☐ Agricultural caste...4
- ☐ Prestige caste ...5
- ☐ Dominant caste ...6

3. Education

- ☐ Illiterate ...1
- ☐ Can read only ...2
- ☐ Can read and Write...3
- ☐ Primary ...4
- ☐ Middle ...5
- ☐ High School ...6
- ☐ Graduate ...7

2. Occupation :

- ☐ Labour ...1
- ☐ Caste occupation ...2
- ☐ Business ...3
- ☐ Independent profession ...4
- ☐ Cultivation ...5
- ☐ Service ...6

4. Social Participation :

- ☐ Member of one organisation ...1
- ☐ Member of more than one organisation..2
- ☐ Office holder ...3
- ☐ Wider public leader..4

5. Land :

O	No land	...0
O	Less than 1 acre	...1
O	1-5 acre	...2
O	5-10 acre	...3
O	10-15 acre	...4
O	15-20 acre	...5
O	More than 20 acres	...6

6. House :

O	No home	...0
O	Hut	...1
O	Katcha house	...2
O	Mixed house	...3
O	Pucca house	...4
O	Mansion	...5

7. Farm Powers :

O	No drought animal	...0
O	1-2 drought animals	...2
O	3-4 drought animals or 1 or more prestige animals	...4
O	5-6 drought animals or Tractor	...6

8. Material Possession :

O	Bullock-cart	...1
O	Cycle	...1
O	Radio	...1
O	Chairs	...1
O	Improved Agricultural implements	...2

9. Family :

Type

O	Single	...1
O	Joint	...2

Size

O	Upto 5	...1
O	Above 5	...2
O	Distinctive features	...2

Categorization

Symbol letter	Category	Scores on scale
A	Upper class	Above 43
B	Upper middle class	33 - 42
C	Middle class	24 - 32
D	Lower middle class	13 - 23
E	Lower class	Below 13

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