

APPENDIX E

Interview Schedule for Non-participating Adults
(Dropouts)* and Non-School Goers (Dropouts)**

Background information for both the groups:

Name :	Mother tongue :
Address :	Marital Status:
Sex :	Language known:
Age :	i) Speak :
	ii) Understand:
	iii) Write :
	iv) Read :

Family type:

- i) Small
- ii) Joint

Part I Items used for Non-school goers (dropouts):

1. Which school/Chatashali did you join?
2. When did you join the school/Chatashali?
3. Did you join the school/Chatashali of your own?
4. If no, why ?
4. Who brought you to admit in the school?
5. How are you related with him/her ?
6. For how long you were there in the school/Chatashali?
7. Why did you drop?

8. Did you face any difficulty during your study in the school? chatashali ?

Yes / No

If yes, what were the problems?

- i) timing
- ii) discipline
- iii) sitting arrangement
- iv) Dress material
- v) Any other.

9. Did you face any difficulty concerning

- i) Socio-economic condition of home
- ii) Health of the parents
- iii) Engagement in domestic work
- iv) Engagement in field work
- v) Any other.

10. Did you face any personal problem?

What was that ?

11. Did you face difficulty in connection with the class-room teaching?

If yes, of what kind ?

- i) Lesson was difficult.
- ii) It was difficult to memorise the word meaning and multiplication table.
- iii) Language spoken by the teacher was difficult to follow.
- iv) Learning was taxing on memory and understanding.
- v) Lessons were not related with their surrounds.
- vi) English was difficult.
- vii) Mathematics was difficult.
- viii) Science was difficult.
- ix) Any other.

12. Did the teacher punish you?
Why?
13. Was the teacher regularly attending the school/Chatashali?
14. Was the teacher strict?
15. Did the teacher like you in the school?
If yes, why?
If no, why?
16. Did you find time to play at the school?
17. Did you find time to attend the festivals at home ?
18. Did you receive the learning materials in the school/
chatashali?
What was that ?
19. Were you getting the mid-day meals regularly?
20. Did you receive the dress materials in the school/chatashali?
21. Did you get engaged for marriage during the school days?
22. Did you like to be with your parents?
23. Did you find problem with the teachers in the school/
chatashali?
24. Did you face any difficulty in mixing with the Harijan
boys?
25. Would you join the school/chatashali again?
26. What kind of changes in the school would you need?
27. In which way the teacher could have helped you more?
28. Did you ever repent for discontinuing your studies?

Part II Items used for Non-participating adults (droupouts)

1. When was the Adult Education Centre established in your village ?
2. Who told you to join the Adult Literacy Centre?
3. Did you join the centre of your own?
4. If No, who helped you to join the centre?
If yes, ^{with} what purpose did you join there?
4. When did you join the centre?
5. How long did you continue to come to the centre?
6. Did you face any difficulty pertaining to:
 - the distance of the centre from your home.
 - timing of the centre.
 - teacher's behaviour.
 - domestic affairs.
 - relation with friends.
 - relation with wife/husband.
 - Any other.
7. Did you feel over aged to continue learning?
8. Did you face difficulty in learning?
If yes, of what nature ?
 - remembering the lessons.
 - understanding oriya language.
 - working out arithmetic problems.
 - Memorising word meanings.
9. How the lessons were related to your life?
10. Did you face problem in relation to adjustment with the teacher?

11. Did you face any personal problem?
What was that ?
12. Did you feel ashamed of your poor learning activity?
13. Did you suffer from any financial loss while coming to the ALCs?
14. Did you consider the teaching imparted at the centre useless ?
Why ?
15. Did you face difficulty in attending girls' youth dormitory?
16. Did you leave the literacy centre for taking care of your children?
17. Did you face any health problem while coming to the literacy centre?
18. Would you like to join the centre again?
19. If yes, what necessary changes would you suggest to take place at the Adult Literacy Centre?
20. Do you want a change in the management of the Literacy Centre?
21. What changes would you like to have in the subject matter taught in the Literacy Centre?
22. What kind of teacher you think would be suitable for you and your friends?
23. How the lessons would have been imparted to you in a better manner ?

* Items for Non-Participating adults (dropouts) were given in Part II.

††. Items for Non-school goer (dropouts) were given in Part-I.