

# APPENDIX - III

## SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS SCALE - Pareek and Trivedi (1974 Rural)

Items		Scores
1. Land :	No land	0
	Up to 1 acre	1
	Up to 5 acres	2
	Up to 10 acres	3
	Up to 15 acres	4
	Up to 20 acres	5
	Above 20 acres	6
2. Education :	Illiterate	0
	Can read only	1
	Can read and write	2
	Primary	3
	Middle	4
	High School	5
	Graduate	6
3. House :	No home	0
	Hut	1
	Kutcha house	2
	Mixed house	3
	Pucca house	4
	Mansion	6
4. Occupation :	Laborer	1
	Caste occupation	2
	Business	3
	Independent profession	4
	Cultivation	5
	Service	6
5. Caste :	Scheduled caste	1
	Lower caste	2
	Artisan caste	3
	Agricultural caste	4
	Prestige caste	5
	Dominant caste	6
6. Farm power :	No draught animal	0
	1-2 draught animals	2
	3-4 draught animals	4
	5-6 draught animals	6
	Prestige animal (one or more)	4
	Tractor	6

Items		Scores
7. Material possessions :	Bullock cart	1
	Cycle	1
	Radio	1
	Chairs	1
	Improved agricultural implements	2
8. Family :	(a) Type-Single	1
	Joint	2
	(b) Size-Up to 5	1
	Above 5	2
	(c) Distinctive features	2
9. Social participation :	Membership of one organization	1
	Membership of more than one organization	2
	Office holder	3
	Distinctive features	6

#### Categorisation

Status Category	Ranges of Scores
Lower Class	Below - 13
Lower middle class	13-23
Middle class	23-33
Upper middle class	33-43
Upper class	43 - above