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State of the Nation Survey - 2010

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FILL BEFORE STARTING INTERVIEW

- F1. District Name: _____
- F2. AC Name: _____
- F3. Date of Interview: Date / Month / Year: ____/____/____
- F4. Time of starting the Interview: Hrs: Mins: AM/PM
(Eg: 8:10 am will be 08 Hrs: 10 Mins : AM and 8:10 pm will be 08 Hrs: 10 Mins : PM)
- F5. Name of the Investigator : _____
- F6. Address of the respondent: _____
(Give landmark if R's house was difficult to locate)

INVESTIGATOR'S INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT

My name is _____ and I have come from Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (also give your University's reference), a social science research organization in Delhi. We are conducting a national survey on the opinion of people on current affairs and interviewing thousands of people across the country. The findings of this survey will be used for television programmes and writing articles in newsmagazines and newspapers. This survey is an independent study and is not linked to any political party, organization, government or security agency. Whatever information you provide will be kept strictly confidential. Participation in this survey is voluntary and it is entirely up to you to answer or not answer any question that I ask. We hope that you will take part in this survey since your participation is important. It usually takes 30 to 40 minutes to complete this interview. Please spare some time for the interview and help me in successfully completing the survey.

- F7. May I begin the interview now?
 1. Respondent agrees to be interviewed
 2. Respondent does not agree to be interviewed (End the interview here)
- Q1. How long have you been living in this village/ town? (If not all life, probe for number of years lived here)
 1. Less than 5 years 2. 5 to 10 years 3. More than 10 years 4. Entire life
- Q2. What is the most important problem you and your family face today living in this locality? (*Record exactly and use codebook for coding*)

- Q3. While talking to people in the locality some people said that this locality is unsafe for living. How unsafe do you feel living in this locality— do you feel very unsafe, somewhat unsafe, very little unsafe not at all unsafe?
 1. Very unsafe 2. Somewhat unsafe
 3. Very little unsafe 4. Not at all unsafe 8. Can't say/D.K.

- Q4. If you compare the present situation in your village/mohalla/gali with situation, now six months ago, do you now feel more safe than before, as safe as before or less safe than before?
1. More safe 2. As safe as before 3. Less safe 8. Can't say
- Q5. (*If R feels unsafe*) In your locality what is the biggest source of insecurity?
1. Theft/robbery 2. Physical attack 3. Terrorism
4. Naxalites/Maoists 5. Riots/mob violence 6. Domestic violence
7. Action by police/army/security forces 8. Harassment/Teasing 9. NA
- Q6. In whatever financial condition you are placed today, on the whole are you satisfied or dissatisfied with it? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*).
1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Somewhat dissatisfied 4. Fully dissatisfied 8. Can't say
- Q7. As compared to five years ago, how is the economic condition of your household today – would you say it has become much better, better, remained same, become worse or much worse?
1. Much better 2. Better 3. Same 4. Worse
5. Much worse 8. No Opinion
- Q8. What do you think will be the economic condition of your household in the coming few years – would you say it will become much better, better, remain the same, become worse or much worse?
1. Much better 2. Better 3. Same 4. Worse
5. Much worse 8. No Opinion
- Q9. Please tell me if you know the name of the following? (*Please tick whether R has answered correctly or incorrectly*)
- | | | Correct | Incorrect |
|---|---|---------|-----------|
| a | A. Who is the Prime minister of India? | 2 | 1 |
| b | B. Who is the Home minister of India? | 2 | 1 |
| c | C. Who is the chief minister of your state? | 2 | 1 |
| d | D. Who is _____? (<i>Name of the MP</i>) | 2 | 1 |
| e | E. Who is _____? (<i>Name of the MLA</i>) | 2 | 1 |
- Q10. Now I am going to read out the names of few schemes of the central government. Please tell me if you have heard of them? (*If Yes*) In the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefited from them? (*If heard*)
- | | | Heard | Not Heard | Benefited | Not Benefited | NA |
|---|--|-------|-----------|-----------|---------------|----|
| a | A. Indira Gandhi Awas Yojna | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| b | B. NREGS (use rojgar guarantee or some such common name) | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| c | C. Farmers Loan Waiver | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| d | D. Mid-Day Meal Scheme in the school | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
- Q11. How regularly do you get food grain (Anaaj) like rice or wheat from a Govt. (Sarkari) ration shop?
1. Regularly and as much as my family needs 2. Regularly but less than my family's needs
3. Irregularly 4. Rarely 5. Never
- Q12. I will read out few statements about your family's income. Please tell me, which of the following statements is closest to your situation? (*Please read out answer categories 1 to 4*)
1. Our income covers the needs well, we can save
2. Our income covers the needs all right, without much difficulty
3. Our income does not cover the needs, there are difficulties
4. Our income does not cover our needs, there are great difficulties 8. Can't say
- Q13. There are some people who advocate that poor people with no land and property should occupy a part of land and property of those who have large amount of land and property. Do you approve of this or do you disapprove?
1. Approve 2. Disapprove 7. Other (Specify) _____ 8. Can't say/DK

Q14. People have different opinions about our political system (Raajkaak ki vyavastha). Some people say that by and large things are fine and there is nothing wrong with our system. Others say that our system has serious defects and attempts should be made to reform it. Some others say that our system is so bad that we need to destroy it by violent revolution. What is your own opinion - Should our system be retained, reformed or destroyed?

- 1. Retain
- 2. Reform
- 3. Destroy

Q15. Have you heard about the following (Record Yes/No for each. If the respondent have not heard of 'naxalite' or 'maoist' Refer to local name used for Naxalites, /PWG/sathee etc.. Write the term in clear handwriting against option C and use the same term throughout the questionnaire for the ease of respondent)

a
b
c

	Yes	No
A. Naxalite/Naxalwadi	2	1
B. Maoist/Maowadi	2	1
C. -----(Local name for naxalites)	2	1

Q16. When did you first heard about the naxalites?

- 1. Within the last one month
- 2. More than a month but within the last year
- 3. more than a year but within the last 5 years
- 4. Longer than 5 years
- 5. Have not heard about Naxalites
- 8. No opinion

Q17. Who are "naxalites"? [Record exactly and use codebook for coding]

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Q18. What is your main source of information about the Naxal activities? (If R gives multiple answers, please ask him/her the most important source and tick only one option)

- 1. Radio
- 2. TV
- 3. Newspapers
- 4. Family members
- 5. Friends and neighbors
- 6. Everyone knows about them
- 7. Haven't heard of Naxalites at all
- 8. No opinion

Q19. People have different opinions regarding the Naxalites. I will read out some of those. Please tell me, with which one do you agree most? (Read out answer categories 1 to 3)

- 1. The naxalite spread needless violence
- 2. The naxalites struggle for the rights of the poor
- 3. Their demands are genuine but their methods are wrong
- 4. Not heard
- 8. No Opinion

Q20. Please tell me if you have heard of these? (Record Yes/No for each)

a
b
c
d
e

	Yes	No
a. Operation Green Hunt	2	1
b. Salwa Judum	2	1
c. Encounter Death of maoist leader Azad	2	1
d. Killing of CRPF Jawans by Naxalites	2	1
e. Articles by writer Arundhati Roy	2	1

Q21. People have different opinions about the current conflict (ladai) between naxalites and the government. Some people are with the government and say that this conflict is necessary to establish peace. Others are with the Naxalite and say that this conflict is a popular rebellion. Some others say that they are with neither and are have got caught up (beech me fans gaye hain) in this conflict between naxalites and government. What about you?

- 1. With Govt.
- 2. With Naxals
- 3. With Neither
- 8. Any Other (Specify).....

Q22. In last six months have the followig visited your village/locality? (Record Yes/No for each)

a
b
c

	Yes	No
A. MLA	2	1
B. Tehsildar/SDM	2	1
C. SP/DSP	2	1

d
e
f

	Yes	No
D. Journalist or TV People	2	1
E. Naxal Activist	2	1
F. Any person from Civil Society (NGO/ Sangathan/Human Right etc.)	2	1

a
b
c
d
e

Q23. Now I will read out the names of different groups/types of people. For each of the following who is better : the government or the naxalites?

	The Government	The Naxals	Both	None	Can't Say
a) Adivasis	4	3	2	1	8
b) Big Businessmen	4	3	2	1	8
c) Poor people	4	3	2	1	8
d) Money lender	4	3	2	1	8
e) People like you	4	3	2	1	8

Q24. In your opinion what is the main aim/objectives of the naxalites? (**Do not read answer categories**)

1. Secure justice for the poor by using guns on their behalf
2. Capture power by killing police, officials and leaders
3. Bring about revolution by overthrowing the government
4. Get money and power for themselves by terrorizing the people
5. Any Other (**Please Specify**).....
8. No Opinion

Q25. Some people say that govt should use strong measures to stop Naxal violence, Others say that govt should negotiate with the Naxals to stop the violence. There are few others who say that the best way of dealing with this issue is to ensure development/provision of proper facilities for the people of these areas.

1. Govt. should use strong measures
2. Govt. should negotiate with Naxals
3. Ensure Development and Proper Facilities
7. Any Other (**Specify**).....
8. No Opinion

Q26. In your Opinion what is the real reason for the rise of Naxal Activites? [**Record exactly and use codebook for coding**]

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Q27. People have different views on where Naxals are from. Some say that they are mostly young adivasis from this area, others say they are adivasis from neighbouring areas whereas some others say that they are mostly non-adivasis from outside this area. Thinking of your own area, What is your opinion on this?

1. Young adivasis from this area
2. Adivasis from Neighboring areas
3. Non-adivasis from Outside
7. Any Other (**specify**).....
8. Can't Say/Don't Know

Q28. In the last six months, have you noticed any change in the activities of the naxalites in your area? Have they become more powerful, less powerful or do you notice no difference?

1. More powerful
2. Less powerful
3. No difference
7. Any Other (**specify**).....
8. Can't Say/Don't Know

Q29. Thinking again of your area, in the last six months have you noticed any change in the activities of security forces against the naxalites? Has their activities increased, decreased or do you notice no difference?

1. Increased
2. Decreased
- 3.No difference
7. Any Other (**specify**).....
8. Can't Say/Don't Know

Q30. In the last one year did you or anyone from your family had a chance meeting with any naxalite worker or leader?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Did Not Answer

Q30a. (**If Yes**) What was the experience like - Was it positive, negative or neutral?

1. Positive: helpful
2. Negative: harassment, physical harm
3. Neutral
9. NA

Q31. Thinking of the last one year did anyone in your family or in your neighborhood suffered a loss of life, property, Physical or sexual Harassment at the hands of Naxals?
1. Yes 2. No 3. Did Not Answer

Q32. In the last one year did you or anyone from your family had a chance meeting with any security forces or army? 1. Yes 2. No 3. Did Not Answer

Q32a. (*If Yes*) What was the experience like - Was it positive, negative or neutral?
1. Positive: helpful 2. Negative: harassment, physical harm
3. Neutral 9. NA

Q33. Thinking of the last one year did anyone in your family or in your neighborhood suffered a loss of life, property, Physical or sexual Harassment at the hands of Security forces?
1. Yes 2. No 3. Did Not Answer

Q34. Now I am going to read out some statements about Naxalism and issues related to it. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with them. (*Probe further for ‘Strongly’ or ‘Somewhat’ Agree/Disagree.*)

	Agree		Disagree		No Opinion
	Strongly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly	
a <input type="checkbox"/> A. Naxalites are exploiting innocent adivasis	4	3	2	1	8
b <input type="checkbox"/> B. Government is using naxals as pretext to clear the forests for businessmen	4	3	2	1	8
c <input type="checkbox"/> C. Government only listens to guns, so the naxalites had to take up guns	4	3	2	1	8
d <input type="checkbox"/> D. Naxalites use violence, so the government has no option but to use army against them	4	3	2	1	8
e <input type="checkbox"/> E. Neither the naxalies nor the government really care for adivasis	4	3	2	1	8
f <input type="checkbox"/> F. Government and naxalite should stop attacking each other without putting any conditions	4	3	2	1	8
g <input type="checkbox"/> G. Naxalites are right to raise their issues, but they should not use guns	4	3	2	1	8
h <input type="checkbox"/> H. Instead of fighting against naxalites, the government should focus on development in these areas	4	3	2	1	8

Q35. During last one year how frequently have you approached the following to get a problem of your locality solved– Many times, sometimes, rarely or never?

	Many times	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don’t Remember
a <input type="checkbox"/> A. Panchayat Members	4	3	2	1	8
b <input type="checkbox"/> B. Local Political Leader	4	3	2	1	8
c <input type="checkbox"/> C. Naxalite activists (dada/anna/ or any other local name.)	4	3	2	1	8
d <input type="checkbox"/> D. Government Officials	4	3	2	1	8

Q36. Who best understands the problem of the people in your area?
1. Panchayat member 2. Local Political Leader
3. Naxalite activist (dada/anna/or any other local name) 4. Government Officials
5. Any Other (*Please Specify*)..... 8. No Opinion

- Q37. We often hear that at many places government has effectively lost control and in practice Naxals run the government. Thinking about your own area would you say that the government is fully in control, government has lost some control to naxals, government rules during the day but naxals rule during the night or the naxals are in full control in your area?
1. Full control of Government 2. Government has lost some control to naxals
3. Government rules during the day but Naxals rule during the night 4. Naxals are in full control
8. No Opinion
- Q38. In general what has been the impact of the naxalites on the poor people in your village/locality? Have they become more bold (himmat badhee hai)? Or have they become more fearful (pahale se jyada dar gayen hain) or has it made no difference to them?
1. More Bold 2. More Fearful 3. No Difference
- Q39. Do people in your village/locality discuss the matters arising out of the Naxal activities?
2. Yes 1. No
- Q39a. (*If Yes*) Are these discussions regarding Naxal activities quite open or very secretive?
1. Open Discussion 2. Secretive 9. NA 8 No opinion
- Q40. Do you think it is possible for people in your village to openly criticize the Naxals for their actions?
2. Yes 1. No
- Q41. And do you think it is possible for people in your village to openly criticize the actions of the govt and security forces in dealing with Naxal activities
2. Yes 1. No
- Q42. Do you think your vote has effect on how things are run in this country or do you think your vote makes no difference?
1. Has no effect 2. Has effect 8. DK/Can't say
- Q43. Now let us talk about elections. Were you able to vote or not in the lok sabha elections held last year?
1. Not able to vote 2. Able to vote 8. Did not answer
- Q44. (*If Voted*) whom did you vote for last Lok Sabha elections?(*Consult the code book for party code*)
- Q 45. Which party is best at dealing with the problem of naxalites?..... (*Consult the code book for party code*)
- Q46. And which party is best in bringing about development of this area?..... (*Consult the code book for party code*)
- Q47. And is there any party that especially cares for the plight of the poor, or would you say no party cares for them? (*If the R answers name of the party then Consult the code book for party code else code 99 if he/she says no party cares for them*)
- Q48. Some people say that if Naxals lay down arms and contest in election they would support them while others say that they will oppose Naxals at any cost in elections, some others believe that it makes no difference to them whether Naxals participate in elections or not. What would be your reaction if Naxals lay down arms and contest in elections?
1. Support Naxals 2. Oppose Naxals 3. Makes no difference 8. No Opinion
- Q49. Over the past one year, how often did you or any member of your family had to go without two proper meals a day - often, sometimes or never?
1. Often 2. Sometimes 3. Never 8. Can't say
- Q50. In an ordinary week, how regularly do you read the newspaper - daily/almost everyday, 3-4 times a week, at least once a week or never?
1. Daily/almost everyday 2. At least 3-4 times in a week 3. At least once a week 4. Never
- Q51. In an ordinary week, how regularly do you listen to news on radio - daily/almost everyday, 3-4 times a week, at least once a week or never?
1. Daily/almost everyday 2. At least 3-4 times in a week 3. At least once a week 4. Never
- Q52. And what about watching news on TV. In an ordinary week how regularly do you watch news on TV - daily/almost everyday, 3-4 times a week, at least once a week or never?
1. Daily/almost everyday 2. At least 3-4 times in a week 3. At least once a week 4. Never

Background

- Z1. What is your age? (*In completed years*) _____ (*Recode 95 for age 95 years and above*)
- Z2. Gender: 1. Male 2. Female
- Z3. What is your marital status?
 1. Married (If both husband and wife live together)
 2. Married, gauna not performed (Married but not started living together)
 3. Widowed 4. Divorced 5. Separated
 6. Deserted 7. Never married
- Z4. Up to what level have you studied _____ (*Record exactly and consult code book*)
- Z5. What is your main occupation? _____ (*Record exactly and consult code book & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation*)
- Z6. What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? _____ (*Consult state code book, or master list*)
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- Z6a. And what is your caste group? (*Double check and consult SC/ST/OBC list for the state*)
 1. Scheduled Caste (SC) 2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)
 3. Other Backward Classes (OBC) 4. Other
- Z7. What is your religion?
 1. Hindu 2. Muslim 3. Christian 4. Sikh
 5. Buddhist/Neo Buddhist 6. Jain 7. Animism 8. No religion
 9. Others (*Specify*) _____
- Z8. Do you have a Ration card?
 1. Above Poverty Line 2. Below Poverty Line 3. Antyodaya
 4. Annapurna 5. Do not have 6. Had, but lost it
 7. Any other (*Specify*) _____
- Z9. Do you have a Voter identity card?
 1. Yes I have 2. Photographed, but did not get it 3. Have, but it has mistakes
 4. Do not have 5. Had, but lost it 7. Any other (*Specify*) _____

Household Information

Note: Hereafter any reference to household would mean 'normal household' defined as a house where family members and relatives live. If R refers to an 'institutional household', for example old age homes, hostels, religious institutions, etc, ask about household back home.

- Z10. Area/Locality:
 1. Village 2. Town (Below 1 lakh)
 3. City (Above 1 lakh) 4. Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh)
(If in doubt consult the electoral roll. If not stated on electoral roll, then classify as village)
- Z11. Total number of family members living in the household: Adults: _____ Children: : _____ (*If more than 9, Code 9*)
- A C
- Z11a. Does any member of your family is in permanent Government Service?
 2. Yes 1. No
- Z11b. (*If R mentions children*) Do children between the age of four and eighteen in your house go to school
 2. Yes 1. No 7. Others (*specify*)----- 9. N.A.

Z12. Type of house where R lives (*own or rented*)

1. Hut/ jhuggi jhopri (if wall materials used are plastic/ polythene/ mud/ grass/ leaves/ stones/unburnt brick and there is either no roof or it is made up of same materials used for walls)
2. Kutch house (If wall materials include wood/bamboo/mud and roof is hatched/ wooden/ tin/ asbestos sheets etc.)
3. Kutch-pucca (If walls are made up of pucca materials such as burnt brick but roof is not concrete/cemented)
4. Mixed houses (If some rooms are pucca and other rooms are kutch-pucca or kutch)
5. Pucca independent house (Both walls and roofs are made up of pucca materials and built on separate plot)
6. Flats (If more than one house shares the same plot and the building is at least double storied)

*Z13. Total agricultural land including orchard and plantation owned by household (as on date of survey):
 _____ (Ask in local units, but record in standard acres. If more than 99, Code 99)

Z14. Do you or members of your household have the following:

	Yes	No
a. Bicycle	1	0
b. LPG	1	0
c. Number of telephones (Landline and mobiles. If more than 9, code 9)	_____	0
d. Electric fan	1	0
e. Television	1	0
f. Pumping Set	1	0
g. Scooters/motorcycles/mopeds	1	0
h. Cars/jeeps/vans	1	0
i. Tractor	1	0
j. Fridge	1	0
k. Number of Livestock	1	0

Z15. Most important source of drinking water for the household

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|--|--|-------------|--------|
| 1 Tap inside the house | 2 Tap outside the house | 3 Tube well | 4 Well |
| 5 Hand pump | 6 Natural source (Pond/Lake/Stream/River/Spring) | | |
| 7 Any other (Tank/ canal) (<i>Specify</i>) _____ | | | |

Z16. Most important source of lighting

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|---------------|------------|---------------|---------|
| 1 Electricity | 2 Kerosene | 3 No lighting | 4 Other |
|---------------|------------|---------------|---------|

Z17. Most important source of fuel used for cooking

- | | | |
|---|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 LPG/Gas | 2 Electric heater | 3 Kerosene |
| 4 Coal/lignite/charcoal | 5 Others bought (Firewood/Crop residue/Cow dung cake) | |
| 6 Others not bought (Firewood/Crop residue/Cow dung cake) | | 7 Other (<i>Specify</i>) _____ |

Z19. Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the household?

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FILL AFTER COMPLETING INTERVIEW

E1. Time of completing the Interview: Hrs: _____ Mins _____ (Code total time for completing interview in minutes. Eg: If started at 8:10 AM and finished at 8:50 AM, total time taken is 40 minutes)

E2. Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 0. No one | 1. Husband |
| 2. Any person associated with Naxals | 3. Any person associated with security forces |
| 4. Other adult male family members | 5. Adult female family members |
| 6. Any male from neighborhood | 7. Any Female from neighborhood |
| 8. Small crowd | 9. Any Other _____ |

E3. In how many questions did the respondent check with others for information to answer for questions?

- | | | | | |
|---------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. None | 2. One or two | 3. Three to five | 4. Five to ten | 5. More than 10 |
|---------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|

E4. In your opinion did the respondent feel free while answering questions regarding naxaites or do you think that she/he did not feel free DID NOT FEEL FREE or you can't say?

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|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1. Felt free | 2. Did not feel free | 8. Can't say |
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E5. In your opinion did the respondent feel free while answering questions regarding Security Forces or do you think that she/he did not feel free DID NOT FEEL FREES or you can't say?

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| 1. Felt free | 2. Did not feel free | 8. Can't say |
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E6. At some stage did you notice something that made you feel that the respondent was answering under some fear or pressure?

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| 2. Yes | 1. No | 3. Not sure |
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E7. Overall was the respondent cooperative?

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| 3. Yes, very much | 2. Somewhat | 1. Not at all |
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E8. Investigator's signature (Sign in box):

E9. Name of the supervisor: _____

E10. Checked by the Supervisor:

- | | |
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| 2 Yes | 1. No |
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E11. Supervisor's signature (Sign in box):