

Glossary

Achhut	Un-touchable
Adhiyar	Half crop Sharer
Alipana	Applying a pigment of rice powder in festivals
Atta	Flour
Babu	A Bengali title equivalent to Mr.
Bahe	It is distorted form of the World “Babahe” by which the Rajbangshis generally used to address a person
Bangalis	People of Bengals speaking of Bengali languages
Bangalparas	The area lived by the peoples from East-Bengal
Bapdada	Father and Grandfather
Bargadar	Sharecropper.
Barind	Track having alluvial soil composed of sand, clay silk at the east of Mahananda, in Malda and Dinajpur
Bazar	Market.
Benami	In other names
Bhadrolok	Gentleman. This term, used to point out the Hindu class emerged in the 19 th century. From Joan. H. Broomfield to Jaya chatterjee adore to use the term.
Bhatiya	The term is used by the local Rajbangshis to the outsider to their land , Bhati means lower land therefore those people had been coming from bhati land were were called as Bhatiya
Bidi	Tobacco wrapped with paper
Bigha	A measure of land that varies from region to region. In Bengal, a standered bigha is one third of an acre.
Bigha	Land measurement
Bils	Low watery land
Byapari	Businessman
Chadar	Sheet
Chasi	Cultivators
Coolie	Indian or Chinese hired labourer
Dada	Boss
Dalal	Middle man or Broker
Debottor	Land offered to the Hindu Gods
Dhenki	Pounder, A heavy wodden beam
Dhotis	A loose piece of clothing for Male Hindus wrapped around the waist
Diara	The Region to the South of river Kalindri situated by Manikchak, Kaliachak,Ratua and English Bazar
Dingi	Cockleboat
Doab	The area between the two river
Dokan	Shop
Dooars	The Mountanious passes to Assam and Bhutan.

Duba	Low watery land
Fatuas,Phota	Stripped cloth made of jute
Gotra	Clan
Grihastha	Family man
Gur	A produce of suger cane
Gurus	Religious head
Jote/Jotedar	Cultivable land/holder of a proprietary agricultural land or Jote directly from the state or the Zaminder
Jum	An agricultural system in which plots of land are cultivated temporarily.
Khotta	The mixture of the Bengali & Hindi languages
Lungis	A garment wrapprd around the waist extending to the ankles worn by the men in South Indian countries
Mahajan	Money renders
Maldehi	Cloth made of silk in Malda
Marwari	People from Rajasthan.
Masala	Spices
Mela	Religious Fair
Palki	Palanquines
Piottar	Land offered to the pirs
Puja Parvan	Religious Worshipping and Rituas
Pundit	A learned Hindu versed in Sanskrit and Hindu scriptures and arts and science
Rayat	Peasant
Sadi	Traditional cloth of women.
Sanskars	Rituaes
Sashtras	Religious-Text
Sayambhu	Self – emerged
Shabhas	Local Association
Tal	
Tapasil	Scheduled
Terai	Foothills region of North Bengal.
Thana	A Police Station of the area under its jurisdiction.
Thannahwary	Police Stationwise.
Zamindar	A land holder. Under the Moghuls, a revenue collector; with Permanent Settlement they were recognized as estate owners by the British, so long as they paid the Government revenue.