

Glossary

<i>adivasi</i>	indigenous people, tribal people
<i>aman</i>	winter rice
<i>anna</i>	fraction of rupee
<i>aus</i>	autumn rice
<i>bania</i>	trader
<i>barind</i>	upland tract of Malda and Rajshahi district
<i>bheels</i>	deep water
<i>bil</i>	water-body, marsh
<i>boro</i>	summer rice
<i>char</i>	alluvial land
<i>chhit</i>	piece of land
<i>chaukidar</i>	village police
<i>cutcha</i>	mud-house
<i>dhan</i>	paddy
<i>diara</i>	fluvial deposited land found in Malda district
<i>gola</i>	granary
<i>hat</i>	village market
<i>jalkar</i>	water tax
<i>jote</i>	Cultivable land
<i>jotedar</i>	landholder or holder of cultivable land
<i>kachari/kutcheri</i>	Office of landlord or sometime government officers
<i>khal</i>	water channel drawn from river to land, canal

<i>khas mahal</i>	government estate
<i>khiyar/khiar</i>	Sapless or hard tract of land found in Bogra district
<i>mahajan</i>	creditor/noble man
<i>mofussil</i>	countryside
<i>mauza</i>	village revenue unit
<i>naib</i>	officer of landlord
<i>nulla</i>	small streams
<i>pali</i>	silt-covered
<i>patni</i>	a type land tenure or contract
<i>patni</i>	holder of <i>patni</i>
<i>pucca</i>	brick-house
<i>ryot/raiyat</i>	peasants
<i>tal/taal</i>	Low / swampy tract of land found in Malda district
<i>taluk</i>	rent collecting unit of district
<i>thana</i>	police station
<i>zamindar</i>	Landlord/landed magnet