GLOSSARY

Adalat-Court

Adna Malik-Inferior land owner Ala Malik-Superior Land owner Angan-Open space inside the house Ashram-Place where sadhu or fakir resides

Atta-Flour

Ayurvedic-Hindu medical treatment

Bal Mela-Children fair

Balwadi-Creche

Baraat-Wedding guests from the boys side

Baradari-Hall where court is held

Barothi-Threshold ceremony

Bazar-Market

Biswadari-Land cultivated by land owner

Bukhari-Place for storing grain

Chabuk-A whip

Chhands-Thatched roofs Khir, Halwa-Sweat dish

Chhari-Fly flap

Chopal-Building in village used by all for stay by marriage parties or entertainment

Dastur-Custom

Deroos-Small drums

Dhabas-Cheap eating places

Dhal Bachh-Total demand from each land-owner Dhobis-Washermen

Dhoti-Long piece of cloth worn by men

Dungle-Wrestling match

Fakir-Religous mendicant

Gavayia (Bhajni)-Village singer

Ghurchari-Customary riding of bridegroom

Gobar-Cow-dung

Gosadan-Place to keep unwanted cattle

Gur-Jaggery

Hakim-Muslim doctor

Halwai-One who makes Sweatmeat

Havelis-Large stone-built houses in village

Ijlas-i-Khas-High-Court

Igtas-Division of a province

Jagirdari-Land cultivated by owner through tenants.

Jai Mala-Garland

Jama-Revenue demand

Johar-Village pond

Julaha-Weaver

Kanyadan-Formal bride-giving

Khat-Bedstead

Khols or Tibbas-Small hillocks

Khusa-Shoe

Kothas-inner rooms

Kunba-A family

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Kurti-Shirt

Kuthlas-Receptacles for storing grain

Maktabs-Muslim Schools

Mandi-Wholesale market

Mochi-Cobbler

Moorhas-Chairs made of reeds

Mundan-Ceremony when babies hair is shaved from the head.

Murkis-Small ear rings

Orhna-Garment for female to cover the face or head

Pagari-Turban

Pana or patti-Group of tholas

Pandit-Priest (professional Brahman)

Parganas or Mahals-Lowest administrative division

Pathshala-Hindu School

Phirni-Common landnear the village

Pida-Stool

Poli-Sitting room

Purda-Custom of face-covering by women in the company of elderly persons Razai-Quilt

Rehri-wheel Cart to carry vegetables for sale

Sagai-Betrothal

Sahukars-Moneylenders

Sehra-Bridal chaplet

Sowar-Cavalry soldier

Subah-Province

Taki-A small window

Tapasya-Devoted prayer

Teel-Full set of women'scloths

Teh Bazari-Fee collected by Municipal Committee from people who sell things on roads or on cartwheels

Thana-Police station

Thathera-Brass worker

Thola-Group of families

Unani-medical treatment

Vaid-Hindu doctor

Yagyopveet-Sacred thread ceremony Palang-Bedstead