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List of Regional Terms Used

Adda	: An indigenous container measure (measuring 750 grams of rice)
Anabadi Jami	: Uncultivated Government land
Alsi	: Niger (Oilseed)
Barik	: Messenger in a tribal village
Bar or Bari	: Garden land
Biri	: Black gram
Bhodei (Jhuranga)	: Cow pea
Boitalu	: Pumpkin
Bhati	: Liquor distillery
Chana	: Gram
Dongar	: Hill land
Dhana	: Paddy
Dhangara Ghar	: Boys' Dormitory
Dhangiri Ghar	: Girls' Dormitory
Dom	: A Scheduled Caste
Dissari	: Medico-magician in tribal village
Dhai	: Auxiliary nurse
Goti	: Bonded labour
Gaddissa	: A container measure weighing 1800 kgs. of rice
Ganti or Ganthia	: A small millet
Hat	: Weekly market
Jahna	: Jowar
Jhola	: Terraced paddy field

Jandri	: A small millet
Kanda	: Edible roots or tubers
Kandul	: Arhar
Kolath	: Kulthi
Kosla	: A small millet
Kharif	: First crop (April to October) in agricultural season
Khambari	: Attached labour for a longer period
Landa	: Country liquor
Massari	: Attached labour for a month
'Man'	: Container measure weighing about 3 Kgs. of rice.
Mandia	: Ragi
Macca	: Maize
Muduli	: Village headman
Naik	: Village headman
Patta	: Record
Podu	: Shifting cultivation
Putti	: Container measure weighing 60 Kgs. of rice
Paika	: A caste Hindu
Patra Jungle	: Revenue Forest
Piri	: Long grass used for thatching house
Rabi	: Second crop (November to March)
Rasi	: Til
Sago	: Edible leaves
Sahukar	: Landlord and money lender
Simba	: A type of bean
Sundhi	: Caste Hindu liquor vendor
Suan	: A small millet

Abbreviations

B.D.O.	: Block Development Officer
D.D.A.	: Dandakaranya Development Authority
D.F.O.	: Divisional Forest Officer
D.R.D.A.	: District Rural Development Agency
E.R.R.P.	: Economic Rehabilitation of Rural Poor
E.P.W.	: Economic and Political Weekly
F.F.R.P.	: Forest Farming for Rural Poor
G.I.P.E.	: Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics
H.Y.V.	: High Yielding Varieties
I.C.A.R.	: Indian Council of Agricultural Research
I.C.M.R.	: Indian Council of Medical Research
I.I.M.	: Indian Institute of Management
IRDP	: Integrated Rural Development Project
ITDA	: Integrated Tribal Development Agency
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IJAE	: Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics
MIP	: Minor Irrigation Project
MFP	: Minor Forest Produce
LAMPS	: Large Sized Multipurpose Societies
NICD	: National Institute of Community Development
NREP	: National Rural Employment Programme
OFC	: Orissa Forest Corporation
R.I.	: Revenue Inspector
ROR	: Record of Rights
RLEGP	: Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme
S.C.	: Scheduled Castes
SIDA	: Swedish International Development Authority
S.T.	: Scheduled Tribes
T and RW	: Tribal and Rural Welfare
TDCC	: Tribal Development Cooperative Corporation
VAW	: Village Agricultural Worker
VLW	: Village Level Worker
VFC	: Village Forest Worker