

Glossary

<i>Ai olowa or Aisakal olowa</i>	Disease of small which was believed as attacked by mother goddesses
<i>Ai</i>	Mother
<i>Alberuni</i>	Greatest scholars of the medieval Islamic era well versed in Physics, mathematics, astronomy and natural sciences.
<i>Amlah</i>	Bureaucrat
<i>Arthasatra</i>	Ancient Hindus treaties on statecraft, economic policy and military strategy written in sanskrit
<i>Atharvaveda</i>	The four vedic collection and the second oldest Indian text.
<i>Ayurvedic samhitas</i>	Placed together text of ancient medical practices.
<i>Bazaar</i>	Market
<i>Brahmachari</i>	Literally it means a lifestyle adopted to seek and understand Brahman – the Ultimate Reality. It means "devoting oneself to Brahman". In modern literature, it is commonly translated to mean celibacy for those unmarried, and fidelity to one's partner when married.
<i>Charaka</i>	Famous physician of Ayurvedic medicine lived before 175 B.C
<i>Susruta</i>	A descendent of Vishwamitra greatest Indian surgeon
<i>Ganak</i>	Priest
<i>Goanbura</i>	Village headman
<i>Gossain</i>	A Hindu social group and a title given to the members of the Shaiva Sanyasin order of the Dashanami sampradaya established by Sankaracharya. Or a title given to leaders of the Vaisnava order of the Vallabha.
<i>Huai</i>	Devil
<i>Ka Khlam</i>	Demon of cholera
<i>Ka rih</i>	Devil of malaria
<i>Kala-azar</i>	Black fever

<i>Kautilya</i>	The chief minister in the court of Chandra Gupta Maurya.
<i>Ma avur or Pok avur</i>	Deity of cholera
<i>Mahapurushyas</i>	Great man
<i>Mauzadar</i>	Public servant whose primary duty is to collect land revenue and other Government dues with the collection of which he is entrusted.
<i>Moonshe</i>	Village leader
<i>Panchayat</i>	A traditional, village, caste or tribal council
<i>Pathsala</i>	Institution
<i>Puithiam</i>	Priest
<i>Serh</i>	Dick/Vulva (referred to dog)
<i>Tahsildars or Talukadar</i>	Revenue Officer or tax collector
<i>Tamunyu, Tamawa and Tamwari</i>	Name of the medicine-men among the Rengma Nagas
<i>Tara Rabuga</i>	God of kala-azar
<i>Uche</i>	Elder or priest
<i>Zu</i>	Rice beer