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## Glossary

Eechoom Lairembi	A shrine lies in a small "island" of forest
Ingkhols	A house plots
Hidaklon	Treatment of diseases herbal medicines
Hiyang Tanaba	Boat race
Imingloi Hanjaba	Forest officer who kept records of the kind and qualities of trees growing in the forest
Kairel Kaijao	One who make looms, couches, wooden sandals
Kaptreng	Cotton-squeezing instruments
Khai	Yeast making a traditional wine
Khoirungba	Forest officer who in-charge of bees, honey and wax
Lallup	Traditional practice of providing community labour for the state
Lokchao	An important river found in the hills lying between Manipur and Burma
Maibas	A person who practice a treatment of sick person, based on herbal medicine
Maibalon	Diagnosis of diseases
Hirols	Sailors
Hiru-Hinao Lakpa	An officer who responsible for providing an articles to the State such as ivory, tiger's teeth, hides and nails, deer and the like, tortoise and oysters
Pamlou	<i>Jhum</i> /shifting cultivation
Pukhranba & Lakpas	An officer who managed water
Phaklen	A big mat on which paddy and other grains are threshed out from their plants
Pukhri	Tank or pond
Phendel Urungba	Forest office who kept in-charge for polishing

Phunal Selungba	An official named who in-charge of superintending all matters connected with land use and cultivation
Ree-ngnai	Festival of <i>Rongmei Naga</i> tribe
Sang	Temporary hut
Sangbai	Crafted bamboo basket for measuring paddy
Shilluk and Phigaruk	A container of precious goods which give to the bride as gift in the marriage
Soi-bum	Fermented bamboo shoots made for pickle
Umangloi Hidang	One who prepared schemes for reading revenue from honey and wax
Urungba Loishang	Department of forest
Umangloi Hidang	Forest officer who assist his superior officers
Urungpurel Achouba	Forest chief officer
Umang-loi Hanjaba	Forest officer who controlled and fixed the quality of trees and bamboos
Uhmang Lai	Forest spirit
Urungba Paishuba	An office to bore the surface of drums
Yangkok	A round and flat type of basket for winnowing grains, etc.

## Figures

The Barak River

Musical Instruments Used by the Meitei and the Tribal of Manipur

*Darbar* Notice of Langol Reserve Forest (Overlooking the valley Imphal), during Colonial British, 1938.

Weeding a *jhum* field - saying on social life of tribal people, labour gang work on rotation process (cooperation and reciprocity)

Trimming of tree branches

Ningthem Pukhri also called Raja's Pond (king's pond), dug during king Garibnawaz, 1726, Wangkhei Bazar, Imphal (renovated and enlarge from the original size since colonial period, hitherto it served as good water resource in various way to great extend)

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