

GLOSSARY

Bodo Name	English Meaning
<i>Abwi Dangi</i>	A kind of tool made of bamboo used by the Bodos to keep the thing of curry goods
<i>Agor</i>	Special female garment
<i>Agrang</i>	God of water
<i>Aham Guru</i>	The Supreme God of traditional Bodos
<i>Ailong</i>	God of earth
<i>Alaikungri</i>	<i>Bathou's</i> daughter
<i>Alari Bathi</i>	An earthen lamp which is made of mud and put some oil on it and thread is there for lighting
<i>Alongikhangnai</i>	The first activity of the exorcist of Doudini
<i>Amthisua</i>	Agricultural rite observed in the month of <i>Ashara</i> (Assamese month)
<i>Aronai</i>	Traditional scurf of Bodos
<i>Ashansuri</i>	Bracelet

<i>Asu Mainao</i>	Goddess of <i>Asu</i> rice crop
<i>Athmangal</i>	Post marriage ceremony
<i>Ba</i>	Five
<i>Bagraja/Mwsaraja</i>	Monarch of the woods
<i>Bakri</i>	Granary
<i>Barlangpha</i>	A male person who leads by carrying two earthen pitchers during the marriage ceremony
<i>Biban</i>	Two earthen pitchers which consist of tea, sugar, rice, etc.
<i>Bikhong</i>	The hollow scale
<i>Bostha</i>	Thread mat
<i>Buntha</i>	Paddy straw
<i>Bwisagu</i>	A spring festival observed in the middle of April
<i>Bwrla</i>	Bow
<i>Bwrma</i>	Goat
<i>Cowri</i>	Coins
<i>Dabka</i>	An earthen pot used to preserved rice beer
<i>Daha Garnai</i>	A ritual ceremony of offering favourite foods to the deceased

<i>Dahab</i>	An altar made with soil for worshipping god
<i>Dahal</i>	Shield
<i>Dahra</i>	Bamboo mate
<i>Dao-Bedor</i>	Chicken
<i>Daodwi</i>	Egg
<i>Dingdinga</i>	A kind of jungle grows in the paddy field
<i>Dokhna</i>	Traditional dress wears by the Bodo women
<i>Don</i>	A bamboo made basket specially used in the marriage ceremony and religious functions.
<i>Doudini</i>	Female exorcist
<i>Dwi Gwthar</i>	Holy water
<i>Dwi Sarnai</i>	Ritual relating to naval fall
<i>Dwihu</i>	Earthen jar
<i>Dwori</i>	A male person who helped the priest in the religious functions
<i>Empwo Phithwb</i>	Cocoon
<i>Gaihen</i>	Pestle
<i>Gaiker</i>	Milk

<i>Garja Hwnai</i>	A religious function performed for the expulsion of evil spirit
<i>Goi Khaonai</i>	Cutting of betel
<i>Goi Phithai</i>	Betel fruit
<i>Gotho Jaginai</i>	Child birth
<i>Gothokdhar</i>	Act as a middle man for marriage
<i>Guphur Ji</i>	White cloth specially used to cover the dead body
<i>Gwkha-Gwkwi Janai</i>	Eating of bitter and testing sour wild vegetables on the day of <i>Sankranti</i> or day before the first day of the <i>Bwisagu</i> .
<i>Gwrbw</i>	Womb
<i>Gwrbwao Thanai</i>	Pregnancy
<i>Gwrjia Haba</i>	Matrilocal Marriage where bridegroom used to stay at the house of bride
<i>Gwthwi Bathi</i>	Cradle made of bamboo to carry the dead body for disposal
<i>Haba</i>	Marriage
<i>Hagrani Mwdai</i>	Evil spirit
<i>Hashib Gonsi</i>	Broom stick

<i>Hashrao-Ha</i>	A loose soil
<i>Hasini</i>	Rake
<i>Hulabari</i>	A kind of bamboo stick for the collection of bundle rice on shoulder
<i>Indi</i>	<i>Eri</i> tree
<i>Jamphai</i>	Canal
<i>Jaoja Ujinai</i>	Twin birth
<i>Jathrasi</i>	A kind of plant used by the Bodos in their religious ceremonies
<i>Je</i>	Net
<i>Jekhai</i>	A fishing scoop
<i>Jong</i>	Spear
<i>Jotha</i>	Cymbal
<i>Junar Phisinai</i>	Domestication of animals
<i>Jungal</i>	Yoke
<i>Jwmgra</i>	A kind of scarf hangs on the shoulder by Bodo women
<i>Jwo Gisi</i>	Rice beer
<i>Jwr Phobnai</i>	Burying of placenta
<i>Kada</i>	Basket
<i>Kadwo</i>	Bamboo scoop

<i>Kanai Sinnai</i>	Cutting of hair
<i>Kathi Gasa Saonai</i>	Lightening of earthen lamp in the paddy field in the month of <i>Karthik</i>
<i>Khabira Langnay</i>	The proposal of marriage settlement by groom's family
<i>Kham</i>	Drum
<i>Khhhopri</i>	Bamboo made hat used as umbrella
<i>Kho</i>	Nest
<i>Khobai</i>	A scoop for keeping fish
<i>Khobos</i>	An amulet
<i>Khodal</i>	Spade
<i>Khoka</i>	A kind of fish trap
<i>Khwma Thuphlongnai</i>	Ear perforation
<i>Lama Mwkang</i>	In front of gate
<i>Laru</i>	Lumpish made of rice powder
<i>Maginai</i>	Begging of alms
<i>Mai Hanai</i>	Cutting of rice paddy
<i>Mainao</i>	Goddess of wealth
<i>Mairong</i>	Uncooked rice

<i>Maldang</i>	A huge rice container made of clay
<i>Mung Dwinnai</i>	Name giving
<i>Muri</i>	Fried rice
<i>Mushari</i>	Fishing net
<i>Mwi</i>	Harrow
<i>Mwi Dangur</i>	A kind of land equalizer made of bamboo
<i>Mwihur Kalamnai</i>	Hunting
<i>Mwkra Koro</i>	A kind of utensil made of clay used at the time of making traditional wine
<i>Mwsao Thukwinai</i>	Bathing of cow or bullock
<i>Mwswo Goli</i>	Cow hut
<i>Na</i>	Fish
<i>Nangal</i>	Ploughshare
<i>Nao Jaonai</i>	Boating
<i>Narzi Orgarnai</i>	Chewing dried jute leave
<i>Nirik Bosonai</i>	Hand over of bride to the bridegroom's family by bride's parent
<i>Noma No</i>	Main House
<i>Oja</i>	Priest

<i>Okhaphwr</i>	Moon
<i>Oma</i>	Pig
<i>Oma Bedor</i>	Pork
<i>On</i>	Grain rice
<i>Onla Wngkri</i>	Traditional curry of the Bodos
<i>Owa</i>	Bamboo
<i>Owa Theol</i>	Bamboo slit
<i>Phakri Bilai</i>	Pipal leaf
<i>Phali</i>	Scarf
<i>Pharwo</i>	Pigeon
<i>Phathal</i>	Hell
<i>Phathwi</i>	Betel leaf
<i>Phobnai</i>	Buried
<i>Pholan</i>	Hunter
<i>Phuthuli Haba</i>	Doll marriage
<i>Phwtharnai</i>	Purification
<i>Pisa Jaginai</i>	Child birth
<i>Pitha</i>	Cake made of powder rice putting some sugar, coconut, lit, etc.
<i>Rang Jora</i>	A pair of coins

<i>Royna</i>	Made of bamboo and wood to make collectively the rice
<i>Rua</i>	Axe
<i>Rupha</i>	Silver
<i>Samdang Jagarnai</i>	Giving free service for matrilocal marriage
<i>Sandanga</i>	Large sieve
<i>Sandri</i>	Sieve
<i>Saradhu</i>	A ritual ceremony performing for death
<i>Saya</i>	Shadow
<i>Sen</i>	A kind of fish trap
<i>Sewari</i>	Flat stick made of bamboo used in weaving
<i>Sijou</i>	Euphorbia splendens
<i>Sika</i>	Dao
<i>Sima</i>	A kind of cloth used in the marriage ceremony
<i>Sima Mwntham</i>	Three boundaries of human life
<i>Siphung</i>	Flute
<i>Songrai</i>	Winnowing fan

<i>Sor Nangnai</i>	The death of either mother or newly born baby or both at the time of child birth
<i>Sua Garnai</i>	Throwing of offering items at the nearby river or beels
<i>Suken</i>	A kind of straw separator made of bamboo
<i>Swima</i>	Dog
<i>Thalir Bilai</i>	Banana leaf
<i>Thalir Bipang</i>	Banana tree
<i>Thalir Phithai</i>	Banana fruit
<i>Thao Gubwi</i>	Mustard oil
<i>Thaokri</i>	Spinning of yarn both from raw cocoon and cotton
<i>Thir</i>	Arrow
<i>Thop</i>	Made of bamboo
<i>Thulsi</i>	Basel tree
<i>Thungri</i>	Sword
<i>Thwinai</i>	Death
<i>Uthumwi Hanai</i>	Cutting of umbilical cord
<i>Uwal</i>	Mortar
<i>Wngkam Dwonai</i>	Rice feeding
<i>Wngkham Gwrlwi Janai</i>	Eating of new rice