

GLOSSARY

[A]

Abwi	:	Grand-mother (My /Our).
Ada	:	Elder brother (My / Our).
Affad or Aφhad	:	Meeting, gathering.
Agan gakhwmwrnai	:	Bidding farewell.
Agor	:	Design, Ornament, Embroidery.
Agu	:	Start, First.
Ahuti or <i>Jyogyahati</i>	:	Burn offering.
Alan or Sadri	:	Scarf, Towel.
Alu khazi	:	Potato souse.
Amao	:	Medicine use for Rice-beer (Zou).
Amthisua	:	A kind of festival of the Bodos.
Angni	:	My.
Apha	:	Father (My / Our).
Asan	:	Bangle, Bracelet.
Asirbad	:	Presentation, gift.
Asugur	:	Nail.
Aranga	:	Table.
Ari	:	Clan or race suffix.
Aronai	:	A popular Scarf, Towel use as necktie.
Arzinai	:	Prayer or hymns.
Arw	:	And.
Athmongla	:	A ceremony after marriage in the parents' house of the bride.
Auluri	:	Unknown to any works.
Aywi	:	Mother (My / Our).

[B]

Ba	:	Five, to bear on back.
Bad	:	A kind of offence.

Badali Birnai	:	Bat flying.
Badua	:	Unholy.
Baidemalai sidemlai	:	Leaning all sides.
Bakhri	:	Granary.
Bandw	:	Knot, tie.
Bandwya Bandwba	:	Five philosophy or Knot.
Baonai	:	Offering to deity.
Bar	:	Air, wind.
Barai	:	Day
Bari	:	Garden.
Bathou-Bwrai	:	The Supreme God Siva.
Bathwi	:	A small pot having flesh blood of chicken.
Bedor	:	Meat.
Belagur	:	Meji
Bhel or Bhela	:	A kind raft.
Bi	:	to be, to beg, he/she, to pray.
Bibar	:	Flower.
Bibwnang	:	Brother or sister-in-law (Younger).
Bidai	:	Farewell.
Bidwi or Rwsu	:	Juice.
Bifa	:	His/her father, God.
Bigumwi	:	Brother-in-law (Elder).
Bikha	:	Heart
Bikhong	:	Sheath, cover.
Bikhunzw	:	Mother-in-law.
Bilagur /Belagur	:	<i>Meji</i> .
Bilai	:	Leaf.
Bilw	:	Lake, pond.
Bima bandwba	:	Mother (His/her/ their).
Bingi	:	A kind of violin having only one string.
Bipha	:	Father (his/her).
Birna	:	A kind of bamboo like small plant.

Bisna Sara	:	A ceremony after marriage at the parent's house of the bride to bid farewell from her friends.
Bizamadwi	:	Son-in-law (My / Our).
Biyw	:	He/She.
Bokhali	:	Female servants bellow maturity.
Bongphang laiphang	:	Plants, trees.
Borai	:	Welcome
Borosa Mwdai	:	Main deity.
Buri thokhon,	:	A Kind of plant use as vegetable.
Burwi	:	Old woman.
Burlungbuthur	:	Brahmaputhra.
Bwr or Bor	:	Blessing,
Bwisw	:	Age.
Bwirathi	:	Female guide of bride.
<i>Bwkhagnai</i>	:	Lifting.
Bwrai	:	Old man.
Bwrla	:	Bow.
Bwrma	:	Goat.
Bwswngiri	:	Adviser.
Bwthwr	:	Weather.
Bwswr bwswr	:	Year after year.

[D]

Daha	:	Grief, Sorrow.
Dahra	:	Mat.
Daima or Dwima	:	Big river.
Dan Sarnai	:	Throwing donation.
Dahal bed Sibnai	:	Wielding of shield and cane.
Dahwna	:	A male servant.
Danthenai	:	Side tracking.
Dao	:	Fowl.
Daokha	:	Crow.
Daoma Daosa	:	Birds.

Daopenda	:	A kind of vegetable of forest or river bank by the Bodos.
Daorai	:	Peacock.
Daothu	:	Dove.
Daothwilwngnai	:	Drinking of chicken blood.
Daoya bibar	:	<i>Daoya</i> flower.
Daozla	:	Cock.
Dansrang	:	Bright.
Denai	:	Pounding.
Dengkha	:	A kind of shrub plants use as rope for tying paddy bundles while carrying it in the courtyard.
Dengkhw	:	Tune.
Deodai Hangkhw	:	A Script use to write ancient Boro language.
Dhub	:	A kind of incense stick, Agarbathi.
Dhubri	:	Dub grass.
Dinga or Nao	:	Boat.
Doba	:	A place made on the breast area with <i>Dokhona</i> .
Dokhona	:	A women dress of the Bodos.
Don	:	Small bamboo basket.
Dona or Thona	:	A kind of pot made with banana sheath.
Doudini	:	A kind of female shaman.
Douri	:	The person who perform puja on behalf of family or villager or people. A kind of male shaman.
Dousrem	:	A kind of small creeper use as vegetable.
Dungbrud dwi	:	Tepid water.
Dwi	:	Water.
<i>Dwi Santhi</i>	:	Holy water.
Dwima	:	River.
Dwisa	:	Small River, stream.
Dwi Sarnai	:	A ceremony for blessing new born baby by the Bodos.
		[G]
Gab	:	Cry or prayer.

Ga-ga	:	Cawing.
Gaide	:	Short.
Gamibwrai	:	Village headman
Gamosa or Gamsa	:	Male garment of Boros.
Gandola	Bwnnai	: Dragon fly capturing dance.
Mwsanai		
Gandu	:	Pillow.
Ganthi	:	Knot.
Gathwn	:	A bank of river or stream where Bodos use water related works in day to day life.
Gasa	:	Lighting.
Gamibwrai	:	Village headman, <i>Gaobura</i> .
Gamsa	:	A male dress put from the loin to knees.
Gay or Goy or Goi	:	Areca nut.
Gidir	:	Big, large.
Gisib	:	A kind of fan made with bamboo, clothes, etc.
Gisirnai	:	Calling.
Goli	:	Cowshed.
Gonsa	:	A small and long sticks use in loom.
Gorai	:	Horse, Weaving implement.
Gotho-gothai	:	Children.
Gangamala	:	A Kind of grass use as vegetable by the Bodos.
Gongwna	:	Jew's harp.
Gudung	:	Hot, hole.
Gu-gu	:	Cooing of dove.
Gwdan	:	New.
Gwdwna	:	Neck.
Gwkha	:	Bitter.
Gwkhwi	:	Sour.
Gwmw	:	Yellow.
Gwran	:	Dry.
Gwrjia lakhinai	:	Keeping a boy or male permanently by marriage.

Gwrsinai	:	Hiccup.
Gwthang	:	Alive, green.
Gwthar Zou	:	Holy wind, Holy rice beer.
Gwthwi	:	Dead.
Gwthwinw Baonai	:	Offering to dead.
Gwza	:	Red.
Gwzam	:	Old.
[H]		
<i>Ha</i>	:	Soil.
Haba	:	Marriage.
Hagra saonai dengkhw	:	Jungle burning tune,
Hajo or Hajw/Hazw	:	Hill.
Hajoma or Hazwma	:	Big Hill.
Halmazi	:	Messenger, a Chowkidar of a village.
Hasib	:	Broom.
Halolokha	:	A kind of grass of hill.
Hangsw	:	Duck.
Hanza hanza	:	Group by group.
Hara	:	Bone.
Harisa Mwdai	:	Sub Deity.
Hatha	:	A kind of ladle having handle.
Hathasuni	:	A kind of marriage ceremony.
Hinzao	:	Female.
Hogar	:	To set free.
Hor	:	Night.
Hu	:	To pray to God, To donate.
Hwoa	:	Male.
[I]		
Isar or Iswar	:	God.
Ising	:	Eastern room of <i>Nomano</i> of the Bodos.
[K]		
Kachar Zilla	:	District of Kachar.

Khada	:	Basket.
Kham	:	Drum, madal.
Khamao Barkhwnai or Gwbanai Mwsanai	:	Dance on Drum, A kind of dance in the <i>Kherai</i> festival.
Kham Hogarnai	:	Allowing <i>kham</i> for the <i>Kherai puja</i> .
Khamphlai	:	Tool.
Khangsingsa	:	A kind of medicinal grass.
Khangkhla	:	A kind of bamboo like small plant.
Khankhrai	:	Crab.
Khanthal	:	Jack fruit.
Khaori or caori	:	Shell.
Kharo khandai	:	A Kind of bitter taste tree.
Khathri	:	A small harp familiar to turmeric.
Khathri-Gasa-Saonai	:	A kind of festival of lighting.
Khazi	:	A kind of special curry.
Khengkhainai	:	Prayer.
Kheo	:	Open, untie.
Khera	:	Ear ring.
Khera daphini	:	A kind of grass use as vegetable by the Bodos.
Kherai	:	A Kind of religious festival of the Bodos.
Kheraisali	:	Place of <i>Kherai</i>
Khiphi bendwng,	:	A kind of scented grass use as vegetable.
Khither or Khithir	:	Revenge.
Khobdang	:	Offering of one <i>hip</i> of chicken by toasting it in <i>Umrao</i> Puja.
Khoboz	:	Amulet.
Kholar Gothainai	:	Re-submission of responsibility.
Khona	:	Corner.
Khonthai	:	Poem.
Khonthaigiri	:	Poet.
Khophra	:	Third-western room of main house <i>Nomano</i> .
Khopri sibnai	:	Wielding of <i>Khophri</i>

Khoro	:	Head.
Khorosa	:	First born race.
Korosari	:	First born people.
Khungkha	:	A kind of sauce.
Khwizema	:	Red ant
Khoijema Fonai	:	Red ant removing.

[L]

La	:	To take.
Lai	:	Leaf.
Laizam	:	A kind of plate like object made with banana leaf or sheath having five angles.
Laizou	:	Upper part of banana leaf.
Lao	:	Gourd.
Lama	:	Way, road.
Lama Gathenai	:	Side tracking of the way.
Laothi	:	Stick.
Lapha	:	A kind of grass use as vegetable.
Lapha Saikho	:	A kind of grass use as vegetable.
Laokhar	:	Cowherd, Cowboy.
Lari-lari	:	Serially.
Lauhitya	:	Brahmaputra.
Lu/Lw	:	Garland.
Lwgwphwr	:	Friends.
Lwng	:	Dring.
Lwrw	:	Waiving.

[M]

Ma	:	What.
Maharaja	:	Emperor here, the supreme God.
Mahari	:	Clan.
Mairong-Maginai	:	Begging of alms.
Maihendw	:	A pot where rice for cook is kept
Mainao	:	God of wealth, Lakhi.

Maisundri	:	A kind of small grass.
Mani-Muni	:	A kind of small medicinal grass.
Mansi	:	Human being.
Mantras	:	A kind of verse chants during prayer.
Maozi	:	Cat.
Masa or Musa or Mwsa	:	Tiger.
Maya	:	Magic
Megon	:	Eye.
Meoya or Meoyai	:	Bamboo shoot.
Mohor	:	Form.
Muli	:	Medicine.
Mwdai	:	Deity.
Mwdai Borainai	:	Propitiation or welcoming of deity.
Mwider	:	Elephant.
Mwigong	:	Vegetable.
Mwkhwna & Khathri	:	A kind of small harps.
Mwitha	:	A kind of sour taste vegetable
Mwsa Gelenai	:	Tiger playing
Mwisw-Mufur Gelenai	:	Buffalo-Bear Playing
Mwsou	:	Cattle.
[N]		
Na	:	Fish.
Nangwl	:	A kind of plough or tiller tool.
Nakhi,	:	A kind of grass use as vegetable, stool of fish.
Nao	:	Boat.
Nao Zaonai	:	Boat rowing.
Napham	:	A kind of popular disc made of dried fish powder of the Bodos.
Narzi	:	Dried leaves of jute.
Newan	:	Prayer.
Niyam	:	Practice.
No	:	house

Nomano	:	Main house of the Bodos.
Nosuna	:	Rest house.
Nw	:	A kind of thread use in weaving by the Bodos.
Nwng	:	You.
Nwrsing	:	A scented plant use as vegetable.
[O]		
Obonglaori	:	God.
Okhong	:	Middle room of <i>Ising</i> and <i>Khofra</i> of <i>Nomano</i> .
Ophri		Rice beer dust.
Oma	:	Swine.
Oma bedor	:	Pork.
Omaboisya	:	Dark Night.
On		Rice powder.
On Denai	:	Pounding of Rice powder.
Ondla or Ondola		Rice powder curry.
Onthaibazab	:	A kind of scented plant use as vegetable.
Oza	:	A man who initiates and performs the religious institutional works and also perform as Medicine man.
Owa	:	Bamboo.
[P]		
Pahar	:	Hill.
Phaga	:	Rope.
Phamu	:	A system of camping for cultivation to another place for production of more crops.
Phanthao	:	Brinjal.
Phanthol	:	Helper.
Phareo	:	Pigeon.
Phari	:	Line
pass-duwari	:	Back door.
Phathwi	:	Betel leaves.
Phathwi-lai-bisinai	:	Tearing of betel leave i.e. a process of divorce in the Bodo society.

Phipha	:	Father (his/her).
Phisa or fisa	:	Child.
phitha	:	Cake.
Phog	:	The mixer cooking of chicken meat, rice and banana stem (<i>phosla</i>) without turmeric use in the <i>Umrao</i> Puja.
Phosla	:	Banana stem, Banana stem use as vegetable by the Bodos.
Phuruhit	:	Priest of the Brahma religious Bodos.
Phusli or phuthli or	:	Doll, Toy.
Phuthula		
Phuthul	:	A small article use in the works of loom.
Phwidw	:	Come.
Phwtharnai	:	Penance, Purification.
		[R]
Rao	:	Language.
Raidwng	:	Cane.
Raiphwdnai	:	Elaboration, Explanation.
Riua-Riu	:	Rhythm of flute.
Rongza	:	Enjoy.
Rongzanai bazanai	:	Merry-making.
Ruwathi	:	Female servant, maid.
		[S]
Sa	:	To trap.
Sadwr/ Sadri	:	Scarf.
Sagal Sathi	:	Goat fence.
Sa-Gwlao Bwnai	:	Tug of war.
Sandri	:	Sieve.
Sao-Sarnai	:	Curse
Saradu or Srado	:	A ceremony performs by family member of dead person after his/her dead.
Satravali	:	A kind of tune in flute to make snakes eggs

	: unproductive.
Sereb	: Wind, Rice beer.
Serza	: Bodo Violin.
Sesa	: Rabbit.
Sewari	: Scale.
Sibing	: Sesame.
Sibnai	: Wielding.
Sibru-thara	: A kind of thorny vegetable by the Bodos.
Sikhla	: Matured girl, Girl.
Sikhri	: Butterfly.
Singri	: A kind of grass use as vegetable by the Bodos.
Singri Lotha	: A kind of silver glass having exhaust pipe.
Siphung	: Flute.
Sithla or Silha	: Courtyard.
Siu Siu	: Fickle.
Sizou	: Euphorbia Splenden.
Sobai	: A kind of pulse.
Solo	: Story.
Solobatha	: Tale.
Somaina	: Handsome, beautiful.
Songkhranti	: The last day of the Month.
Songrai	: Wind-knowing-fan.
Sua-Garnai	: Removing or throwing of impurity.
Suzugiri	: Publisher.
Swbdwi	: Rice beer juice use in the <i>Umrao</i> puja.
Swima	: Dog.
Swrzigiri	: Creator.

[T]

Thabiz	: Amulet.
Thaigir	: Wood Apple.
Thaizou	: Mango.
Tharaigagli	: A kind of grass.

Thaokhri	:	Spindle.
Thiu	:	Swiftly.
Thorkha	:	A kind of bamboo made musical instrument.
Thrwb	:	Entered.
Thukhwinai	:	Bathing.
Thungri Sibnai	:	Sword wielding.
Thuribari	:	Thatch field.
Tulsi or Thulusi	:	Tulsi plant.

[U]

Udrainai	:	Penance, Purification.
Uwal,	:	Paddy husker, A tool for husking.

[W]

Wngkham	:	Rice.
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[Z]

Za	:	To be, eat.
Zanzi	:	Waist.
Zaphkhring	:	Tambourine.
Zathrai	:	Justica assamica Clarke.
Zawiya	:	Son-in-law(My) .
Ze	:	Net
Zi or Si	:	Cloth.
Zotha	:	Cymbal.
Zou	:	Rice beer.
Zwglauri	:	A kind of scented vegetable.
Zwhwlao	:	Hero.
Zwi	:	Hail, Overcome, flag up.
Zwmai or Zou	:	Rice beer.
Zwmgra	:	Scarf, upper body cover.
Zwng or Jung	:	We.

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