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OF MAA MANIKESWARI,
THE TUTELARY DEITY OF KALAHANDI.
Inner view of the temple of Goddess Manikeswari at Jugaipatna, Kalahandi,

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Chhatar during Dasshera festival entering into Manikeswari temple, Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi.
"The tribal population will ask: How does the Emperor look upon us? Tell them that the Emperor looks upon them as he looks upon his own children and in their welfare lies the welfare of the Emperor and his children. The Emperor wishes them to adopt the path of Sadha Dharma, true civilization."

Quote from the rock edit (near Koraput) of Emperor Ashoka on "Pratyantavasinah" meaning the tribal population.