GLOSSARY

Adhiyari - Practice of selling space for attract the attention of customer.

Anna - Pre - 1957 Sub-division of Rupee, 16 Annas = 1 Rupee.

Arkathi - Broker of tea garden labourers.

Azura - Wage.

Babu - Permanent client.

Bakshis - Tips.

Barind - The land of red silt (eastern part of Mahananda river).

Bhadrolok - Gentleman.

Bharuya - Pimp.

Bheestie - Who carries water.

Bondar - Market or port.

Chakla - Prostitute market near military barrack.

Chaukidar - Guard.

Chukanider - Tenants of agricultural land.

Chhukri - Tender-aged girls in prostitution.

Dalal - Pimp.

Dewan - A chief treasury officer in some Indian States.

Dhanda - Sex business.

Dhawa - Line hotels on highway.

Diara - The land of silt (the southern part of Kalindi river).
Diwali - Festival of lights.

Duti - Pimp.

Gomostha - One kind of agent related to land revenue collection.

Gutka - Chewable tobacco.

Haat - Weekly market.

Hapta - Forced Charges collected by the muscleman from the sex workers weekly.

Kharap para - Red light area.

Khemtawali - One kind of dancer.

Koina Becha - Selling of girl child.

Kuttani - Pimp.

Mahazan - Money lender.

Masi - Veteran women in sex business.

Masohara - Monthly paid wage.

Morah - A sort of stool made of cane or bamboo slits.

Narayani Mudra - Coin of Cooch Behar royal state.

Nisiddhapally - Prohibited zone (red light area).

Sadar - Chief town.

Saheb - White people (Tea planters).

Sanjam - To acquire purity in body and mind by taking veg. food once on the day before actual day of fasting and worship.

Sanko - Small bridge made of wood or bamboo.