GLOSSARY

Ruhsun : Tax or rent paid by the Kuki villagers to their chief.

Chek : Brick.

Gaengbuang : Wooden drinking cup of the Zeliangrong people.

Galap machu dhoti : Rose coloured cloth used by the male member of the Meiteis.

Haomacha : Hillmen servants of the king.

Jouju : Strong liquor of the Zeliangrong people.

Jouduij : Rice-beer of the Zeliangrong people.

Joungao : Mild rice-beer of the Zeliangrong people.

Kaa : Basket used by the Zeliangrong people for carriage of goods.

Kangpot : Local variety of sledge.

Kaluang : Basket used by the Zeliangrong people for carriage of paddy and other tiny grains.

Kelu : Wooden machine for squizing sugarcane.

Kharai : A shallow bamboo-made perforated tray for drying grains.

Khatmang : A customary valuable cloth of the Kukis.

La : Plaintain leave.

Lamteu : Land ownership system of the Tangkhul.

Lakpa : Land revenue collector.
Lallup : Traditional practice of providing community labour for the State. By this practice every male person between 16-60 years of age had to work on state service for 10 days out of every unit 40 days.

Languphej : Artistic clothes used by the Zeliangrong women.

Lanjinphei : Yellow coloured cloth worn by the Zeliangrong women.

Lois : Occupational exterior caste of the erstwhile Meitei caste system.

Longup : Conical shaped fishing trap of the Meiteis.

Mareipan : A cloth worn by the Zeliangrong male folk.

Mongbam : A kind of customary cloth of the Kukis.

Mi : Pestle used by the Zeliangrong people.

nBu : A wooden drum used by the Zeliangrong people for preparation of rice-beer.

nSiang : A local tree used specially for carpentry works such as mortar etc.

nRiang : A huge and tall local tree used specially for mortar.

Pari : Traditional standard unit of measurement of land which is equivalent to 2 1/2 acres.

Paan : Mortar of the Zeliangrong people.

Pannah : Administrative division in the valley of Manipur.

Pantangru : A round and flat basket used by the Zeliangrong women for cleaning paddy and other grains.

Phaklen : A big mat of the Meiteis.
Pheingaw: Artistic clothes worn by the Zeliangrong male folk.

Pheijou: Strong rice beer used by the Zeliangrong people.

Phaengphei: A cloth worn by Zeliangrong women at the time of dance.

Phingairuk: Container made of bamboo and cane used by the Meiteis for putting precious goods.

Phunan Selungba: Officer incharge of land revenue.

Pothang: A kind of forced labour imposed upon the Manipuri people. A pothang labourer was used to carrying the baggage of the touring officials, repairing embankment of rivers, constructing school building of the state etc.

Sangbai: A bamboo basket used by the Meiteis for measuring amount of paddy.

Sora-loo: Fishing trap of the Meiteis.

Saipi Khup: A valuable customary cloth of the Kukis.

Shailuk: Container made of bamboo and cane used by the Meiteis for putting precious goods.

Sengbung: Bell-metal gong of the Meiteis.

Sel: Local currency.

Semang-Pachang: Traditional Council of Ministers of the Kuki villages.

Tairen: A local tree used in customary rites and rituals.

Taijeb: A fishing trap of the Meiteis.

Tutcha: A small hoe of the Thadou Kukis.
Thongnang: A valuable customary cloth of the Kukis.

Tholpu: Black-smith of the Anal tribe.

Thul: A basket of the Kukis.

Yangkok: A round and flat basket for winnowing paddy and other grains.