GLOSSARY

Aman - A type of paddy grown in monsoon (rainy season)
Bagda - Tiger prawn
Bheri - Shallow pond for commercial pisciculture
Bigha - A unit of land measurement (3 Bigha = 1 acre)
Bilan - Low-lying paddy field
Biri - Made by dried leaves of a tree, used in smoking
Boro - Type of paddy grown in winter
Dag - Particular number allotted to each holding by Land Records Department.
Ghat - Spot along the coast where the deep sea catch is unloaded.
Ghee - A kind of milk-product.
Golda - Lobstar...
Kanta - Wholesaler's place where transactions of coastal catch is made
Khal - Channel from any river
Kharif - The crops grown during the monsoon (rainy season)
Meen - Seedlings of prawn
Panchayet - Administrative body at village level.
Rabi - The crops grown during winter.