Appendices
SIMILARITY BETWEEN THE SANTAL 'KILI' NAMES AND THE AFRICAN TRIBAL NAMES
In Chota-Nagpur, Bihar, the tribes like the Santals, Hos and others are divided into many exogamous clans which are called 'kili'. It is interesting to note that many of the 'kili' names are very much similar to the African tribal names. Some of them are mentioned below in an alphabetical order.

1. Baipoi = Vai and Pie, two separate sections of the Kru and Mande speaking peoples. They live in the southwestern Ivory coast, Liberia and in Sierra Leone in West Africa.

2. Bandi = Bandya, a section of the Eastern Nigeritic peoples (Azande tribe). They live in Northern Nigeria.

3. Baske or Baski = Baseke or Basheke or Basiki, a section of the Northeastern Bantu tribes (Seke group). They live near the Cameroon-Nigerian border.

4. Bedea or Bedia = Bede or Bedde, a section of the Chadic tribes. They live in the Bornu province.

5.Besra or Bisra = Besar in or Bishar in, a section of the Bija peoples. They live in eastern Egypt and also in Nubia.

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1. The 'kili' names of the Santals and Hos are given in E.T. Dalton 1872; 1960, pp. 187, 211; and also in C. Mukherjea 1962, p. 100.

6. Buriuli = Borali (or Burle), a section of the Sidamo peoples (Bako tribe). They live along the southwestern margin of the Ethiopian plateau.

7. Chore or Chorai = Churi, a section of the Nilotic peoples (Suri tribe). They live with the Sidamo peoples in the southwestern margin of the Ethiopian plateau.

8. Hansdak or Hansda = Handa, a section of the Eastern Nigritic peoples. They live in the Nigerian plateau.

9. Hembarum or Hemrow = Hamarro, a section of the Sidamo peoples. They live in the southwestern margin of the Ethiopian plateau.

10. Kalundia = Kalunda, a section of the Bantu tribes. They live in the Luba province near the Congo river.

11. Kisku or Kishku = Kashioko, a section of the Central Bantu tribes. They live in Congo and Angola.

12. Lagori = Lugori, a section of the Central Sudanic peoples (Madi group). They live in the trans-Saharan region in North Africa.

13. Mardi or Marndi = Maru-Wadi, a section of the Central Sudanic peoples (Madi group). They live in the trans-Saharan region in North Africa.

14. Marli = Marle or Merelle or Morille, a section of the Reshiat (Marille) tribes. They live in Western Kenya and northern Tanganayika.

15. Mundia or Munduia = Mundu, a section the Eastern Nigritic peoples. They live in Northern Nigeria.
16. Murma or Murmu = Most probably, the Moors or Arab Berbers.

17. Podoro = Padorho, a section of the Voltaic peoples (Lobi group). They live near the south of the Niger River and also near the Volta River.

18. Sincoi = Shikuya, a section of the Northwestern Bantu tribes (Teke group). They live near the Cameroon - Nigeran border.

19. Saran or Saren = Most probably, they were the natives of Soar (Sohar), a maritime port belonging to the kingdom of Ormuz which is situated between Capes Ras-el-Had and Ras Mussendom in the Persian Gulf. The port was under the possession of the Portuguese in the sixteenth century A.D.

20. Sundi = Sundi, a section of the Central Bantu tribes. They live near the Congo River.

3. It may be mentioned here that some anthropologists have marked the Persian affinity with the tribal language of Chota-Nagpur (See Kirk, Lai, Vos, and Vidyarthi, 1963). This also supports the inclusion of the Sohar natives in the tribal population of Chota-Nagpur in the past.