NOTES AND ABREVIATIONS

1. The original name of the villages are used now are modified with the non-tribal and government version. The real Saora names of the villages which the people are using traditionally and also popularly known by the Saoras of this area are used by the researcher in this study.

2. Sagaad: The original Saora name of its Oriya version of village Sagada.

3. Turudrum: The original Saora name of the village Mahulabania.


5. Gudaangsing: The original Saora name of village Puttasingi

6. Sacrifice: Referring to the killing of fowl, pig, goat, buffalo and cow or ox in ritual occasions.

7. Sora: The term refers the language/dialect of the Saoras. It refers to the concepts and terminologies in Sora dialect.

8. Saora: It is referred to the community. Some places the term Saora is used normally referred to the Hill Saoras.

9. Shamanin: Like Elwin the present researcher is also referring to the female shaman.


11. IK: Indigenous Knowledge

12. ITDA: Integrated Tribal Development Agency.


14. CD: Community Development.

15. DKDA: Dongria Kondh Development Agency.

16. DPEP: District Primary Education Projects.

17. DRDA: Department of Rural Development Agency.


20. PHC, Primary Health Centre.

21. PHD: Public Health Division.

22. PMGSRY: Prime Minister's Gram Sadak Rozgar Yojana.

23. PMSRY: Prime Minister's Sadak Rozgar Yojana.

24. PS (H): Primary School (Hostel).

25. UPS: Upper Primary School.