Glossary

Go-Bathan : A bāthān consisting of cattle
Mahar Bāthan : A bāthān consisting of buffaloes
Khuti : A temporary shed where milk produced in the bāthān is kept and sold.
Garu Khuti : Temporary shed where milk of cow is kept and sold
Mahar Khuti : Temporary shed where buffalo milk is kept for sale
Boro dhan : Spring rice
Dangs : Dangs are the local terms to describe the small Nalas (streams). These originate from the foot hills of the Himalaya and are filled with the seepage water from the Terai region.
Char : Lands newly emerged in the riverbed and composed mainly of unsorted sands.
Beel : An extensive natural shallow water body
ASTEC : Assam Science & Technology Environment Council
Bordoichila : A local name of wind with a high velocity that blows during the month of April for a short duration.
Naibadya : Annual magazine of Nalbari Govt. Gurdon H S School, Nalbari.
Li : Chinese unit of measurement of length. (6 li = 1 British mile)
Immigrants : Is used to denote people who have settled in the district from neighboring countries after Independence, largely from Bangladesh.
Baksa : The newly created district under BTAD
BTAD : Bodo Territorial Area District
BAC : Bodo Autonomous Council
Basti : Area attached to homestead with arecanut, coconut, bamboo, banana etc.
Nal-Khagari : A kind of reed that grow particularly in the sandy fallow land.
Bigha, Katha, lesa : Units of land area used officially (20 lesa = 1 Katha and 5 Katha = 1 Bigha)
Pathar Parichalana Samity : Samity constituted with some cultivators and Government officials for the better management of the agricultural fields that tries to improve the all-round productivity of the agricultural field.
Sand Casting : Deposits of sands that occur after the waters recede and get deposited in the agricultural fields.
Jal : Dry leaves and branches of trees that are used for boiling the sugarcane juice.
Māh : Local name of a kind of gram.
Commissioned Office : Sub-Registrar Office, recognized by the government, but run by the non-salaried staff They get commission from the revenue collected by them