GLOSSARY

*Aman*  Winter rice.

*Aus*  Summer rice.

*Barind*  Higher elevated area.

*Bat*  A big size of tree.

*Beel*  A shallow depression on land filled with water.

*Char*  Deposition of sand and mud made by river.

*Diara*  Alluvial region formed due to the deposition made by fluvial action.

*Doba*  Low lying area subject to water stagnation.

*Gram Panchayat*  Village Council.

*Jungle*  A forest mixed with scrubs and trees.

*Kal Baisakhi*  Local atmospheric disturbance formed due to excessive heating of earth surface causes thunder storm.

*Kharif*  Summer crop season in India.

*Mauza*  A revenue village or settlement.

*Neem*  A tropical tree.

*Pakur*  A type of tree.

*Pipal*  A common deciduous tree.

*Pucca*  Metalled.

*Rabi*  Winter crop season in India.

*Sal*  A type of tree.

*Simul*  A common deciduous tree.

*Tal*  Low lying region.

*Usar*  Saline-alkaline soil.