GLOSSARY

Tarai  A belt of marshy ground and vegetation on lower parts of alluvial fan.
Dun     Longitudinal intermontane valley.
Tal     Local term given to the lakes which owe their origin to fluvial action.
Pat     Little plateau with steep sides.
Doab   Land between two rivers.
Kharif  Season of summer crops i.e. mid June to October.
Ravi   Season of winter crops i.e. November to April.
Zaid   An additional rabi crop, sown about April, May and harvested in June, July - usually melons or cucumbers.
Arhar  Pigeon Pea.
Regur   Black cotton soil.
Bhangar Older alluvium.
Khadar  Newer alluvium.
Loo     Hot westerly wind.
Zamindar Landlord.
Masoor  Lentil.
Moong   Green gram.
Kankar  Caalcareous nodules.
Ankron Mein In statistics.