GLOSSARY

Word.

Ajomiyar: Native Assamese community.

Bighas: Unit of land measurement which is one-third of an acre.

Chapari: Elevated land in flood plain regions.

Chars: River islands that are used for seasonal cultivation.

Jbum: Swidden/ shifting cultivation practiced by subsistence farmers in Northeast India.

Haat: Weekly mart.

Haway: Traditional Karbi elder, with authority over a cluster of villages.

Hemprek: Karbi homeland.

Mawzas: Territorial unit for revenue collection within a district.

Mattabars: Leaders and influential persons among the Muslim community in Nagaon.

Mena: Tenure system in parts of Karbi Anglong.

Mofftisil: Small town/ sub-division headquarter of a district.

Munsifs: Gazzetted judicial sub-divisional officer attached to judiciary (and executive).

Paikas: Tenure system in parts of Karbi Anglong.

Pam kheti: Seasonal farming, usually for vegetables.

Paan: Betel leaf.

Pinpo: Traditional Karbi figure of authority with access to the royal Karbi court.
Sarthe: Traditional Karbi figure of authority in charge of a village.

Lindokpo: Traditional Karbi king.

Vaishnavite: Follower(s) of the Vaishnavite form of Hinduism.