Glossary

Acre : 0.405 hectare
Balmiki : A community generally engaged in sweeping
Census town : Settlement having a minimum population of 5000 persons; atleast 75 percent of its male working population engaged in non-agricultural occupations and a density of 400 persons per sq. kilometres.
Chakbandi : Consolidation of land holdings.
Colony : Settlement.
DDA : Delhi Development Authority.
Green revolution : Intensification of agriculture by the introduction of improved varieties of seed, fertilisers and other inputs.
Gujar : A pastoral community
Dhobi : A community who has a herditary occupation of washing and iron clothes.
Harijans : A group of lower castes listed as scheduled castes in the constitution of India.
Household : A group of persons living together and sharing a single kitchen.
Jat : Agricultural community.
Joint family : Two or more than two generations in a household comprising elders and married brothers.
Jogi : A community who used to live the life of ascetic
Julaha : A community of weavers
Lal Dora : Residential area of the village demarcated by red line in the village revenue map
Land speculator : A person who owns the land with the sole motive of making highest profits by its sale at the later date.
Living standard : Economic situation of the household.
MCD : Municipal Corporation of Delhi.
Nai : A Barber community
NCT Delhi : National Capital Territory Of Delhi.
Nuclear family : The head of the household and his or her spouse and his children.
Panchayat or Gram Sabha : A locally elected village administrative body.
Pardhan : Village headman or head of the panchayat.
Rehat : A well in which oxen or camels are used to draw water.
Sikrigar : A community engaged in making and selling locks.