

# TRIBE PROFILE AND LOCATION

## WHAT IS TRIBE

Tribe is an endogamous territorial group whose members are recognized by the feeling of we and community consciousness. They speak common language. They have common culture, common standard of living, common religion and common occupation. They live in common territory and live with the process of equality.

## **CHARACTERISTICS OF TRIBE**

- **1 Territorial Group**
- **2 common Language**
- **3 Large Size**
- **4 Endogamous Group**
- **5 Common Culture**
- **6 Economic independency**
- **7 A Political Unit**

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- **In India the total population of various tribes are 838. After independence, according to Act 342, a list of tribe community was made which fulfills four units ---**
- **1 That population whose origin is attached with tribal community.**
- **2 Geographically isolated and living in remote area.**
- **3 Whose life is associated with tribal characteristics.**
- **4 Those tribes who are backward in every field of life .**
- **Thus on the basis of these 4 units in India a list of 541 tribes were made.**

- **The tribes who were included in the list were being called scheduled tribes .**
- **According to census 1991 the total population of schedule tribe was 6.78 croers which increased 8 corers till June 1998. So the total population of India the total % of schedule caste is 8.08%.**

# LIST OF TRIBAL POPULATION

<b>• YEAR</b>	<b>TRIBAL POPULATIO IN CRORES</b>	<b>% IN TOTAL POPULATION</b>
<b>• 1931</b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>• 1941</b>	<b>2.47</b>	<b>7.74</b>
<b>• 1951</b>	<b>1.93</b>	<b>5.85</b>
<b>• 1961</b>	<b>2.97</b>	<b>6.81</b>
<b>• 1971</b>	<b>4.11</b>	<b>7.35</b>
<b>• 1981</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>7.80</b>
<b>• 1991</b>	<b>6.78</b>	<b>8.08</b>

- **In Various States the tribal population is different from each other.**
- **In Arunachal Pradesh , Meghalya , Mizoram , Nagaland , Dadernagar Haweli, and Lakshyadeep tribal population is 63 to 94 , but major population of tribe resides in Madhya Pradesh .On the basis of the % of tribal population Orrisa , Gujrat, Assam, Maharashtra, Rajasthan place**
- **is 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> .**

**In Madhya Pradesh tribal population is 23.27 % in the total tribal population. The Mp tribes are as follows**

- **Gond      Korker      Sehariya      Bhil      Bhilala**
  - **Munda      Nagesia      Nihal      oraon      Pradhan**
  - **Andh      Baiga      Maina      Bhuniya      Matra**
  - **Bhujiya      Bhijwar      Birhor      Kamar      Dhanwar**
  - **Gadaba      Halbi      Khond      Khairwar      Khariya**
  - **Korwa      Kawer      Kol      Kolam      Saola**
  - **Jajhwar      Pardhi      Parja      Manjahi      Sabar**
  - **Agriya      Biyar      Pao      Mawasi      Nat**
  - **Patika      Kaur      Saur      Sower      Karku**
  - **Garasia      Mongiya      Bhilmina      Damor      Meena**
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- **Among all the tribes Gond, Munda, Oraon and Bhil's population is large in size.**

# **CLASSIFICATION OF INDIAN TRIBES**

- **1 GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION ---Three sections have been divided.**
- **North and North Eastern Zone ---- This area is extended in Leh , Shimla and in lower range of north eastern zone in the west till Lushai hills.**
- **In this area Kashmir, Punjab, Himalaya, North area and Asam's hilly areas are included. Khasi,Garo,Tharu,Bhils, Kachari, Naga,Nabha,Kuki, Khappa,Johnsaribhutiya and Lahola are the chief tribes.**



## **B . CENTRAL ZONE**

- **Under this all the hills of Middle India which separates the south India, the Sindhu and the field of Ganga. This area is situated between Narmada and Godavari. The tribal population is very large here.**
- **The population of Gond and Santhal is more than 83 lakhs. In this area South Rajasthan, South north area, East Gujarat, North Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Bengal, Orissa, most parts of Bihar and some parts of Assam come. Oraon, Ho, Gond, Santhal, Khariya Baiga, Chenchu, Munda, Bhil and Kamar are the chief tribes.**

## **C. SOUTHERN ZONE**

- **The west and South part hills comes Hyderabad and Maysore ,Andhra Prades, Madras, Keral and Coorg comes . Toda, Badga, kadePaniyan, Kusumb, Urali, Pulan tribes are included.**
- **2 ON THE BASIS OF LANGUAGE - Three sections are devided .**
- **A--- DRAVIDIAN SPEECH FAMILY -----  
Kannad, Tamil, Telgu, Malyalam. These tribes are found in mid and south part of India.**
- **The chief tribes are Toda, Maler, Oraon Khond , Kader Erula, Saora, Chenchu Gondand Pariyan.**

- **B ----- AUSTRIC SPEECH FAMILY ----- This is related with Austroloid branch. Munda, Kol, Santhal, Ho, Khariya, Garo, Khasi, Bhumij are the chief tribes. They are found in MP, Bihar, Orrisa, West Bengal and Assam.**
- **C – SINO-TIBETAN SPEECH FAMILY**
- **This language is closely associated with Mangols and Maryoli race .The Southern region of Himalaya, North side, North east Bengal major parts of Assam speak this language. Garo, Kuki, Khasi, miri, Galong, Pasi, Pada m, Misshni, Khimti, Shipo, Lepcha and Galong e major ones.**

- **3 ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION**
- **A Hunters and Food gatherers**
- **B Taming of Animals**
- **C Production related works**
- **D Various industry associated tribes**
- **4 CULTURAL CLASSIFICATION - ELWIN**  
**divided in to four sections .**
- **A PRIMITIVE STAGE**
- **B CIVILIZED STAGE**
- **C AGRICULTURAL STAGE**
- **D KULIN TRIBE [ Naga and Bhils]**

# STRUCTURE OF TRIBES IN BIHAR

- After Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan Bihar is 3<sup>rd</sup> important State in which tribal population is very large.

## The % of Tribal population in Bihar

1961	1971	1981	1991
9.05%	8.75%	8.31%	9.10%

- **Today in Bihar there are 30 tribes.**
- **The population of Santhal tribe is very large.**
- **Apart from this Oraon, Munda, Gond, Ho, Khariya, Beria tribes are also found in major population.**

- **LIST OF BIHAR TRIBES**
- **Asur 2 Baiga 3 Banjara 4 Bathudi 5 Beriya 6 Bhejiya 7 Birhor 8 Birajiya 9 Cheru 10 Chikbark 11 Gond 12 Goreth 13 Ho 14 Karmali 15 Khariya 16 Kharbar 17 Khond 18 Kisan 19 Kora 20 Korba 21Lohra 22 Mahli 23 Malpahariya 24 Munda 25 Oraon 26 Parheya 27 Santhal 28 Saper 29 Soriya Phaiya 30 Bhumij.**
- **Most of the tribes lives in Chotanagpur. Dr Jiyauddin Ahmed in his Book Tribes of Bihar has explained about the distribution of Bihar Tribes.**

- | • NAME OF DISTRICT   | NAME OF TRIBES                                   |
|--|--|
| • 1 Champaran  | Oraon,Cheru,Bediya.                              |
| • 2 Sahars   | Santhal,Oraon,Malpharia,Asur.                    |
| • 3 Purni  | Munda,Mohali,Lohra Khariya,Kisan &Banjara.       |
| • 4 Bhagalpur  | Kharbar, Khariya,Bhejiya                         |
| • 5 Dhanbad  | Santhal,Oraon,Munda,Lohra,Mohali&Parheya         |
| • 6 Santhal Pargana  | Santhal,Oraon Lohra,Mahli,Kharbar, Khariya       |
| • 7 Hazaribagh   | Gond, Birijiya,Kharbar, Lohra, Khond,Mahli,Munda |
| • 8 GIRDIH   | Oraon,Karmali,Munda                              |
| • 9 PALAMU   | Oraon,Munda,Kharbar,Cheru,Baiga,SaperPerhiya.    |
| • 10 BHOJPUR   | Oraon,Cheru.                                     |
| • 11 Rohtas  | Oraon  |
| • 12 RANCHI  |  |
| Asur,Bhejiya,Beriya,Bhumij,Birhor,Gond,Ho,Karmali,Khariya,Mahli,Korba,Lohra,Munda                        |  |
| • 13 WEST SINGHBHUM  |  |
| Bhumij,Gond,Chik,Ho,Karmali,Kharbar,Khariya,Lohra,Munda,Kora,Korba,Santhal,Oraon,Soriya,Pahariya, Saper. |  |