

Glossary

Babu – permanent or long term clients of sex workers

Chokri – young girl

Dowry – price paid by the girl's father to her in-laws at the time of marriage

Didi – elder sister

Gishiri – a salt cut

Jekem – a material fermented from human faeces

Malkins – female brothel owners

Mukhiya – chief

Panchayat – local self government

Shambha – farmland

Tali – wedding thread

Valliakappu – a ritual performed during pregnancy

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