

Mapping Our Many Mother-Tongues

HOW TO READ THE MAP

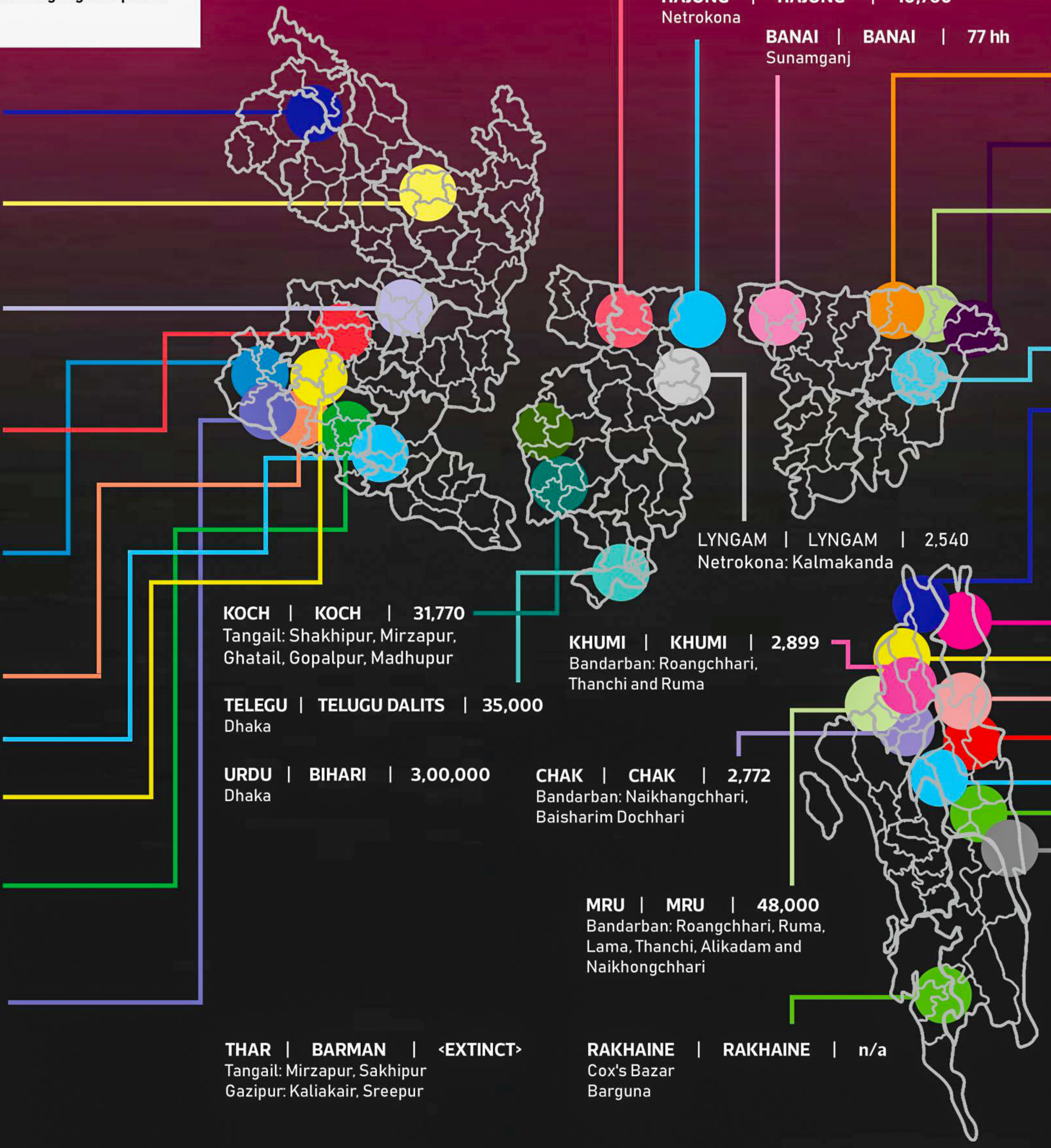
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LANGUAGE SPOKEN | **ETHNIC MINORITY** | **NO. OF SPEAKERS IN BD**
Areas where the language is spoken

For methodology, turn to page 10.

- SANTALI** | **SANTAL** | **2,02,744**
Nilphamari, Rangpur, Gaibandha, Bogra, Natore, Chapainawabganj, Dinajpur, Panchagarh
- KURUKH** | **ORAON** | **85,041**
Thakurgaon, Dinajpur, Naogaon and Rangpur Gaibandha, Bogra, Joypurhat, Sirajganj, Natore, Rajshahi, Chapainawabganj, Naogaon
- SADRI** | **ORAON/KURMI/KHARIA** | **5,561/198 hh/n/a**
Oraons of Gaibandha, Bogra, Joypurhat, Sirajganj, Natore, Rajshahi, Chapainawabganj, Naogaon Kurmi of Joypurhat Kharia of tea gardens of Maulvibazaar
- MUNDARI** | **MUNDA** | **50,000**
Naogaon: Dhamoirhat, Mohadevpur, Manda, Patnitala, Sapahar, Porsha, Naogaon Sadar, Badalgachi, Niyamatpur Joypurhat: Sadar, Panchbibi, Akkelpur
- JANGLI** | **KARMOKAR** | **2560 hh**
Naogaon: Niyamatpur, Patnitala, Dhamoirhat, Mohadevpur Maulvibazar: Srimangal, Kamalganj, Kulaura, Rajnagar
- KODA** | **KODA** | **116 hh**
Rajshahi: Godagari and Tanore
- BUNO** | **BUNO** | **7,421**
Naogaon
- SAURIA PAHARIA** | **PAHARIA** | **3202 hh**
Rajshahi: Paba, Mohanpur, Rajpara, Godagari, Tanore, Puthia, Bagha, Durgapur, Chorghat, Motihar
- MAHALE** | **MAHLE** | **1,545 hh**
Rajshahi: Godagari, Tanore, Paba, Sadar, Durgapur Dinajpur: Dinajpur Sadar, Parbatipur, Nawabganj, Fulbari, Hakimpur, Birganj, Birampur, Ghoraghat, Bochaganj, Kaharol
- NAGRI** | **PAHAN** | **n/a**
NAGRI | **ROBIDAS** | **7,881 hh**
Naogaon: Mohadevpur, Sapahar, Porsha, Patnitala, Dhamoirhat, Manda, Sadar, Badalgachi and Niyamatpur Bogra: Sherpur, Sonatala, Nandigram, Bogra Sadar, Sariakandi, Gabtali, Shahjahanpur, Shibganj, Dhunot, Adamdighi, Kahaloo, Dhupchanchia



KOCH | **KOCH** | **31,770**
Tangail: Shakhipur, Mirzapur, Ghatail, Gopalpur, Madhupur

TELEGU | **TELUGU DALITS** | **35,000**
Dhaka

URDU | **BIHARI** | **3,00,000**
Dhaka

THAR | **BARMAN** | **<EXTINCT>**
Tangail: Mirzapur, Sakhipur Gazipur: Kaliakair, Sreepur

ACHIK | **MANDI (GARO)** | **1,25,000**
Netrokona, Mymensingh, Sherpur

HAJONG | **HAJONG** | **10,760**
Netrokona

BANAI | **BANAI** | **77 hh**
Sunamganj

LYNGAM | **LYNGAM** | **2,540**
Netrokona: Kalmakanda

KHUMI | **KHUMI** | **2,899**
Bandarban: Roangchhari, Thanchi and Ruma

CHAK | **CHAK** | **2,772**
Bandarban: Naikhangchhari, Baisharim Dochhari

MRU | **MRU** | **48,000**
Bandarban: Roangchhari, Ruma, Lama, Thanchi, Alikadam and Naikhongchhari

RAKHAINA | **RAKHAINA** | **n/a**
Cox's Bazar Barguna

LANGUAGES EXCLUSIVE TO TEA WORKER COMMUNITIES

ORIA | **NAYEK/KEOT** | **n/a**
Tea gardens of Jaflong, Kalagul, Sreemongol

OREY | **BONAJ** | **n/a**
Tea gardens of Srimangal

DESHWALI | **MANY COMMUNITIES** | **n/a**
Tea gardens of Srimangal

PATRO | **PATRO** | **n/a**
Sylhet: Sylhet Sadar and Goainghat

MEITHEILONKEI | **MEITI MONIPURI** | **15,000**
BISHUNUMTHAR | **BISHNUPRIYA MONIPURI** | **20,000**
Habiganj, Sunamganj, Sylhet, Maulvibazar

MON-KHEM/WAR-JAINTIA | **KHASI** | **10,433**
Maulvibazar: Sreemangal, Kamalganj, Rajnagar, Kulaura, Barlekha
Sylhet: Jaintapur, Kanaighat, Gowainghat
Habiganj: Chunarughat, Bahubal
Sunamganj: Tahirpur

PNAR | **PNAR** | **5,500**
Sylhet: Jaintapur

TANCHANGYA | **PANGKHUA** | **60,000**
Rangamati: Bilaichhari, Kaptai, Rajasthali

BHOT CHIN/PANGKHO | **PANGKHUA** | **3640**
Rangamati: Bilaichhari, Baghaichhari
Bandarban: Thanchi

DAHLIAN TAWNG | **LUSAI** | **991**
Rangamati: Baghaichhari
Bandarban: Bandarban Sadar

KOKBOROK, TRIPURI | **TRIPURA** | **1,30,995**
Khagrachhari: Khagrachhari Sadar, Mahalchhari, Matiranga

CHAKMA | **CHAKMA** | **5,17,832**
Rangamati: Bagharchhari, Barkal, Rangamati Sadar, Nannerchar Khagrachhari: Dighinala, Panchhari

MARMA | **MARMA** | **1,54,216**
Rangamati: Rajsthal
Bandarban: Bandarban Sadar
Khagrachhari: Khagrachhari Sadar

BAWM | **BAWM** | **10,000**
Rangamati: Bilaichhari
Bandarban: Rowangchhari, Bandarban Sadar, Ruma

KHYANG | **KHYANG** | **3,500**
Rangamati: Rajasthali and Kaptai
Bandarban: Bandarban Sadar, Thanchi