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#### PREFACE

This survey was initiated by Mr. Jacob George in order to discover the language in which the literacy needs of the Konda Dora may most effectively be met. It is the opinion of the researchers that this language will be the one which significant (e.g. uneducated, female, etc.) segments of the Konda Dora population control well enough to understand narrative material in that language. It will also be a language towards which the Konda Dora people have good attitudes and which they deem suitable for their people to read.

With this purpose in mind the survey concentrated primarily on the issues of bilingualism, language use and language attitudes among the Konda Dora, although the place of the Konda Dora language in the overall linguistic ecology of the area was also considered to be important.

The data upon which this report is based were gathered during the first few months of 1987 by Jacob and Susan George. For several weeks Frank Blair and Steve Watters assisted in the data collection. Our research was confined almost exclusively to the Konda Dora dwelling in the Araku region. We were not able to contact Konda Dora living at any great distance from the valley.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

# 1.1 Geography

Araku is a hilly tract of land lying on the northern border of Andhra Pradesh. Araku falls almost entirely within the boundaries of Visakhapatnam district, although the northern part extends to Koraput district in Orissa. The following description is taken from Sridhar (1985:45).

...Araku...lies in the north western part of the (Visakhapatnam) district and is included in the Paderu taluka...Araku valley lies 3080 feet above the sea and is sheltered by hill ranges on all sides. To the north and west lies Orissa, to its east the Salur taluka and to its south Ananthagiri samithi, both in Andhra Pradesh. The largest village in the valley lends it its name - araku - meaning red clay.

The inhabitants of Araku consist of several ethnolinguistic communities which have immigrated to the valley at various times in the past. These include the Valmiki, the Motia, and the Monda Dora. Perhaps the most recent immigrants are the Telugu, who have been coming to the valley in greater numbers as this previously remote area becomes better integrated into the rest of Andhra Pradesh. In spite of the recent influence brought to bear by Telugu-speaking peoples, the lingua franca of the region is known as Adivasi Oriya. It is widely regarded by the Telugu-speaking population as a corrupt version of standard Oriya.

# 1.2 People

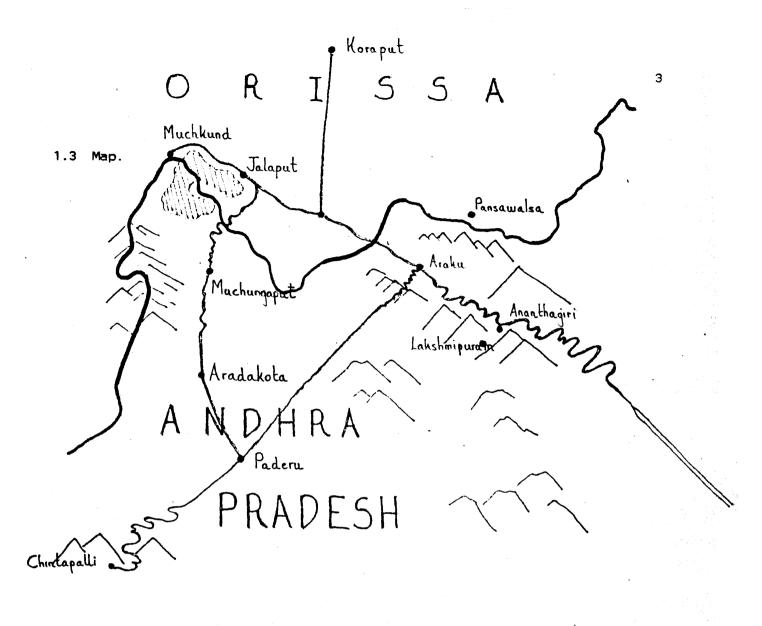
The Konda Dora are one of several ethnolinguistic communities inhabiting the Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam districts of Andhra Pradesh and Koraput district of Orissa. They number

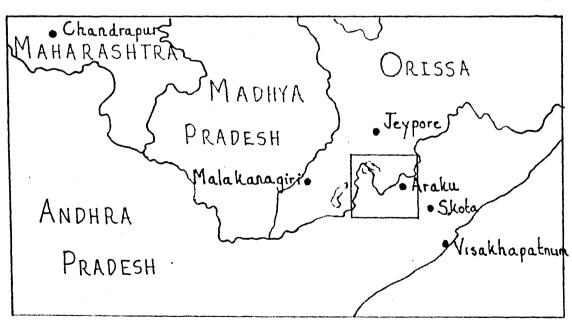
about 15,000. The traditional mother tongue of these people is a Dravidian language. In Andhra Pradesh the Konda Dora call this language Konda. On the Orissa side of the border, the Konda Dora refer to their language as Kubi. Kubi is not the same as the Kui or Kuvi language, also spoken in the same region.

The Konda Dora live in small villages scattered throughout the three districts mentioned above. There is a large concentration of Konda Dora in the Araku Valley of Visakhapatnam district and the nearby regions. For the most part, the villages in which they live are composed entirely of Konda Dora. As with the other inhabitants of Araku, Adivasi Oriya is the language most frequently used to communicate with mother-tongue speakers of other local languages. Sridhar (1985:44) says:

The train line and the Visakhapatnam - Jeypore metal road form an important passage for new ideas and customs to percolate into the formerly remote area. But the hamlets in the hills are oblivious to the housing colonies and railway line a few kilometers away, depicting significantly that interaction between the two is infinitesimal. In time perhaps an interdependence will materialize.

As Sridhar mentions, the metalled road and the railway are the two biggest avenues for new ideas in Araku. They are not more than thirty years old. The rail line was built with Japanese help after the Second World War. I am not certain when the road was paved. Those villages which have sprouted up by the side of the road are markedly more acculturated than the hamlets in the hills. In this report, villages lying within a kilometer of either side of the Jeypore - Visakhapatnam road are referred to as on-road villages, while those lying further away are referred to as off-road villages.





#### 2. GOALS

# 2.1 Demographic Profile

To investigate the distribution of Konda Dora communities using Konda as the traditional mother tongue in the region of Araku Valley.

# 2.2 Linguistic Similarity

To discover the degree of linguistic similarity among the varieties of Konda spoken by the Konda Dora and to compare Konda with other Dravidian languages spoken in the area. The degree of linguistic similarity will be expressed as a percentage based on a comparison of equivalent words using a standard word list.

# 2.3 Dialect Intelligibility

Should any group of local languages appear to be similar to Konda on the basis of linguistic similarity, testing will be done to determine the degree of inherent intelligibility which exists among them. The degree of inherent intelligibility is expressed as a percentage. The percentage is based on the average of the scores on a simple language test administered as is described in section 4.2. The sample size and standard deviation are also stated.

# 2.4 Multilingualism

To discover what segments of the Konda Dora population are able to understand oral narrative texts in the Adivasi Oriya and Telugu. Bilingual ability will be investigated using self-evaluation questionnaires and simple language tests. Population segments are described in terms of the major social criteria which affect bilingualism.

For the purposes of this report, bilingual ability will be evaluated in terms of the continuum in Figure 1.

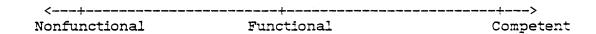


Figure 1. Bilingual Ability Continuum

If a community or individual is said to be competent in a language, it means that their ability to communicate in that language is nearly equivalent to that of a mother-tongue speaker. A competent speaker of a second language can and regularly does use that language in the same way and the same domains that it is used by mother-tongue speakers.

An individual or community described as having functional ability in a language may be sufficiently skilled in the language to use it regularly in certain limited domains, but does not have the ability to use the language for all purposes. For example, people with functional ability in a language may be able to understand oral narrative texts in that language, but use another language for everyday communication.

If an individual or community is described as nonfunctional in a language, it means that their ability to use that language is marginal or non-existent. Such people may know enough of the language to accomplish some simple tasks in the language, but it is not a language they regularly use.

# 2.5 Language Use and Language Attitudes

An investigation into the language use situation will be made in the Konda Dora communities. Particular attention will be paid to determining the language used in the home, traditional activities, and village pursuits. Attitudes towards the various languages spoken in Araku will also be investigated. Language use and language attitudes will be investigated using informal questionnaires and observations. The attitudes expressed will be described in terms of the continuum in Figure 2.

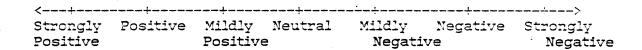


Figure 2. A Language Attitude Continuum

# 3. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

# 3.1 Dialect Area Study,

The varieties of Konda used in Araku are inherently intelligible with each other. There are a few phonological differences between the varieties used in the southern and northern ends of the valley, but these do not seem to affect the ability of people to understand each other.

# 3.2 Multilingualism

The majority of Konda Dora are nonfunctional in Telugu, the state language of Andhra Pradesh. Many Konda Dora born and raised in the communities by the side of the road which runs through Araku are competent in Adivasi Oriya. Those living in villages some distance from the road are, at most, only functional in Adivasi Oriya.

# 3.3 Language Use and Language Attitudes

Attitudes towards their mother tongue vary somewhat from individual to individual and from community to community among Konda Dora. Attitudes toward the various regional languages vary similarly. Generally speaking Konda Dora attitudes toward their mother tongue range from mildly negative to mildly positive, depending of the domain in focus. The mother tongue is the language of choice for intracaste communication. In those domains which require intercaste communication, the regional language, Adivasi Oriya, is preferred. In some cases, the state language, Telugu, is the language of choice for those able to communicate in it, and Telugu is being increasingly recognized as a language necessary for pursuing non-traditional occupations. The most common domains for use of the mother tongue by the Konda Dora is at home with family and other Konda Dora, or at work, if the work is agricultural and the co-workers are also Konda Dora. The most common domain for the use of the regional language is at the bazaar; the regional language is also the usual choice for intercaste communication.

Attitudes toward the regional language, Adivasi Oriya, range from neutral to very positive. In most cases Adivasi Oriya is the language of wider communication. This has encouraged some individuals in some roadside villages to try to use Adivasi Oriya in every sphere of language use. This phenomenon appears to exist only in roadside villages, and in off-road villages attitudes towards Adivasi Oriya are more accurately described as neutral.

Attitudes towards Telugu range from neutral to mildly positive. Telugu is thought of as the language one must know in order to advance educationally or economically. With most, however, Konda is thought of as the appropriate language for the home, though some individuals encourage their children to acquire Telugu as a second language.

# 4. STUDY OF DIALECT AREAS

# 4.1 Linguistic Similarity

#### 4.1.1 Procedures

Linguistic similarity was evaluated by comparing 210-item word lists collected in each community. The results are expressed as a percentage of phonologically similar lexical items. In doing so, it should be noted that a comparative analysis of these dialects has not been attempted, and that these are not percentages of cognate words. As Grierson (1909:7) says,

...it may sometimes happen that for the sake of brevity of language I employ words which are used elsewhere to suggest derivation. It should be understood that no such comparative analysis has yet been done. The criteria used for determining lexical similarity are subjective ones based on presumed ease of communication.

The standard procedure called for collecting the entire 210item word list from one speaker and then checking it with
another. As the Konda word lists were elicited and recorded by
researchers with a degree of familiarity with Dravidian languages
in general and Konda in particular, the word lists themselves are
fairly reliable. For a discussion of the standard problems
involved in eliciting and comparing word lists, see Grimes, 3.F.
(nd.).

#### 4.1.2 Data

It was possible to collect word lists from only two locations in the course of the survey: Pansawalsa, in Orissa, just across the border from Andhra Pradesh; and Lakshmipuram, in Andhra Pradesh, near Ananthagiri at the southern end of the Araku valley. These two points, therefore, represent both ends of the valley. The Konda Dora of Orissa usually refer to their mother tongue as Kubi, while those of Andhra Pradesh use the word Konda in reference to their mother tongue. Adivasi Oriya and Telugu word lists were also collected. The Konda word lists were compared with the Telugu word list as they are both Dravidian languages. Figure 3 shows the results. No comparison was made with the Adivasi Oriya word list.

Percenta	age of	Number	of	Number	of
similar	words	similar	words	comparis	ons
	-				

Kubi Kubi Kubi Kubi 83 Konda 155 Konda 187 Konda

Figure 3. Lexical Similarity - Konda, Kubi, and Telugu

# 4.1.3 Conclusions

Figure 3 shows that Konda and Kubi have a fairly high degree of lexical similarity. Many of the words on the word list are not only similar, they are often identical.

Neither Konda nor Kubi is very similar to Telugu. Konda is closer to Telugu than Kubi. An examination of the word lists shows that Kubi appears to have been more influenced by borrowing from Oriya (either standard or Adivasi), while Konda has been more influenced by borrowings from Telugu. If loan words could be eliminated from the Konda and Kubi word lists with surety, it seems likely that the percentage of similar words would be higher than 83 percent.

# 4.2 Dialect Intelligibility

# 4.2.1 Procedures

Intelligibility among Konda dialects was determined using the procedures set forth in \_Dialect Intelligibility Testing\_
(Casad, 1974). In most ways we followed his procedures closely.

The most significant departure concerns the method of formulating questions for the texts. Casad recommends that a group of mother-tongue speakers examine the text and create questions for it. Then the group chooses the best questions of those generated for use in the test. In our situation this approach was not

possible because of difficulties in convening a suitable group of native speakers. Instead the researcher formulated the questions after completing both a literal and an idiomatic translation of the text selected for testing. These questions were then translated into the local dialects. Because this procedure increases the likelihood of producing unusable questions while creating intelligibility tests, we always created substantially more than ten questions. Questions which were consistently misunderstood by mother-tongue speakers of the dialect were eliminated from the tests, and they did not count in figuring the percentage of intelligibility.

The places from which the researchers gathered stories and turned them into test tapes are called reference points. The stories from these reference points are then played for people at the various test points to see how well they are understood. Of course, every test tape is checked by testing it at the place where it was collected to make sure the people there can understand it. This is called the hometown or control test.

The ideal sample size for dialect intelligibility testing is ten people. In the charts which follow the sample sizes for each community are listed by the name of that community. The percentage that a community scored on a particular recorded text test is followed by the standard deviation. When analyzing the results of dialect intelligibility tests it is important to understand the role of standard deviation in interpreting the average percentage score listed. If the standard deviation is small, ten or less, then the spread of the scores is relatively

small. The spread of the scores is the difference between the highest score and the lowest score. If the standard deviation is small, then the test subjects generally scored close to the average given and one individual's score did not differ greatly from another individual's score. If the standard deviation is high, above fourteen or so, then some people understood the story on the test tape much better than others and so scored higher. This means that the spread of the scores was much greater.

Four analytical situations are reflected by the various combinations of average score and standard deviation. If the average is high, above 80 percent, and the standard deviation is low, under ten, then we can say the story on the test tape is fairly easily understood in that area. There is not much difference among the individual scores. If the average is low, below about 70 percent, and the standard deviation is also low, then it means that almost no one understood the story on the test tape. Anytime the standard deviation is high, no matter whether the average score is high or low, then we know that people's understanding of the story on the test tape varied widely from person to person. This is often the case when some people in a community have learned to speak another language, but others have not. This kind of understanding is different from that more uniform understanding which results from two languages being inherently similar. Figure 4 illustrates these situations.

#### STANDARD DEVIATION

High

Low

Situation 2

Situation 1

Many people under—
stand the story on

High the test tape well, on
but some have difficulty.

Most people understand the story on the test tape.

# AVERAGE SCORE

Situation 3 Situation 4

Many people cannot Few people are able understand the story, to understand the but a few are able story on the test to answer correctly.

Figure 4. Four Analytical Situations Involving Standard Deviations and Average Scores on Dialect Intelligibility Tests

# 4.2.2 Dialect intelligibility test scores

Intelligibility test were conducted in the same two locations as word lists were collected: Pansawalsa and Lakshmipuram. Figure 5 contains the intelligibility scores for these two locations. The standard deviation follows each score and is separated from it by a slash (/). The sample size (n) for each village is also given.

	REFERENCE	POINTS
TEST POINTS	Lakshmipuram	Pansawalsa
Lakshmipuram (n=10)	91/5.7	94/9.7
Pansawalsa (n=10)	96/5.2	97/4.8

Figure 5. Dialect Intelligibility Test Scores - Pansawalsa and Lakshmipuram

The Konda Dora of Pansawalsa travel to Araku occasionally and seem to relate to it as their major market town. According to them there are Konda Dora living to the north of them who do not travel to Araku. Although an attempt was made to contact these Konda Dora, it was unsuccessful. The researchers were not able to locate any such communities further into Orissa. Attempts to contact Konda Dora living in other parts of Paderu taluk besides the Araku valley were also unsuccessful, due to an unfortunate peace and order situation which arose at the time the survey was being conducted. According to reports, however, the only Konda Dora living outside of Araku have migrated there within the last forty years, so it seems unlikely that their dialect would differ too much from those in Araku.

As can be seen from Figure 5, the Konda dialect of
Lakshmipuram is inherently intelligible to the Konda Dora of
Pansawalsa, and the Kubi dialect of Pansawalsa in inherently
intelligible to Konda Dora in Lakshmipuram. Both of these scores
fall into situation one, since the standard deviation is

relatively low on both. Most people in the community will understand each others dialects fairly well.

# 4.3 Integration of Dialect Area Conclusions

Konda and Kubi are closely related dialects with a high degree of inherent intelligibility between them. As the locations where they are spoken represent the extreme ends of the Konda Dora community in Araku, the Konda Dora of Araku may be said to consist of a single dialect area. The Konda Dora of

Ananthagiri are at the southern end of the territory inhabited by Konda Dora. There may be Konda communities further north in Orissa, in areas where the current survey did not extend. It remains to be seen whether they would form a part of the same dialect area as the Konda Dora of Araku.

According to information at hand, the Konda Dora communities that are near Chintapalli and Paderu are daughter colonies of villages in Araku. It seems likely therefore, that they would form a part of the same dialect area. As yet, this has not been confirmed.

# 5. BILINGUALISM

#### 5.1 Procedures

It is generally thought that everyone in Araku is able to speak and understand Adivasi Oriya, and, to a certain extent, Telugu. Sridhar (1985:47) in a paragraph mentioning the Konda Dora, says:

A corrupted form of Oriya forms the medium of communication throughout the valley...Many people have learnt Telugu and some of them even Hindi.

To ascertain the degree to which such statements are true, the researchers decided to investigate the level of bilingualism among the Konda Dora of Araku. The first step in this study of bilingualism was to prepare a demographic profile of the community in question. The demographic profile was used in analyzing the scores on the recorded text tests used to measure bilingualism. In this project demographic information was gathered by visiting the various Konda Dora communities and

informally administering the demographic questionnaire in the appendix. These interviews were conducted in nearly every household of several villages. Some of these villages were off-road villages and some were on-road villages. As a consequence of this census we have a complete demographic profile of several Konda Dora communities.

The demographic questionnaire was designed to discover what social factors correlated with a high degree of self-reported bilingualism. The analysis of this questionnaire enabled us to determine the factors which proved to be important in creating a stratified sample: sex, age, proximity of place of birth to the road, and proximity of village of current residence to the road. Education was not considered an important factor affecting bilingual ability, language use patterns, or language attitudes, since very few Konda Dora have been to school. On the basis of the demographic profile a set of apparently significant factors was designated for bilingualism testing. These appear in Figure 6. The researchers attempted to test five people in each of the twelve categories in the sample. This was not always possible. Figure 6 shows the actual number of people tested in each category. The final sample was composed of 51 people.

The second step in the bilingualism study is pilot testing of a Konda Dora community on Telugu and Adivasi Oriya narrative texts in order to get a rough index of the level of bilingualism. Recorded text tests were used to determine the level and extent

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The demographic questionnaire was administered to the inhabitants of five villages. Less than a dozen people said that they had been to school.

of bilingualism in the Telugu and Adivasi Oriya. The procedures involved in recorded text testing are described in Casad (1974). See also the section on dialect intelligibility tests in this report. The results of the pilot testing determined that while bilingual ability among the Konda Dora in Telugu was quite low, many Konda Dora were at least functional in their ability to use Adivasi Oriya and that another method of evaluating bilingualism in Adivasi Oriya should be employed alongside recorded text testing.

Male	Young (15-30) 5		Middle-aged (31-45) · 5	Older (46÷) 3	
ON-ROAD Female	5	• ·	5	2	
Male OFF-ROAD	5	•	5	4	
Female	5		5	2	

Figure 6. Sample for Konda Dora Bilingualism Evaluation

Because the community mean was higher than seventy percent on the pilot test of bilingual ability in Adivasi Oriya, it was deemed necessary to conduct a more extensive bilingualism investigation. This is the third step of the bilingualism study.

Three recorded text tests were administered to the sample.

The first was in the local Konda dialect and ensured that the sample was competent in the test taking procedure. If an individual did not score above seventy percent on the test in the local dialect, that one was excused from the sample and a replacement was found.

The second test was the Adivasi Oriya one used in the aforementioned pilot testing. This text was recorded by a mother-tongue speaker of Adivasi Oriya who belongs to the Kotiya community. The variety of Adivasi Oriya spoken by the Kotiya is being used as the standard for a successful literacy project among the different communities in Araku. This Adivasi Oriya text was control tested on a group of ten Kotiya people who are mother-tongue speakers of Adivasi Oriya.

The third recorded text test was in Telugu and was also control tested on a group of ten mother-tongue speakers of Telugu. Copies of each of the texts used may be found in the appendix.

In addition to recorded text testing, a self-evaluation questionnaire was administered to the same sample as took the recorded text tests. This self-evaluation questionnaire requires people to evaluate their ability to perform certain tasks of differing degrees of complexity using Adivasi Oriya. The use of self-evaluation questionnaires and the procedures for their construction are described in Grimes (1986a), Quakenbush (1986), and Blair (1987). A copy of the questionnaire used to evaluate people's bilingual ability in Adivasi Oriya is contained in the appendix.

#### 5.2 Data

# 5.2.1 Recorded Text Tests

Recorded text tests are useful in evaluating bilingualism at lower levels. If bilingualism is assessed according to the metric used by the Foreign Service Institute (FSI), which assigns Level 0 to a person with no ability in a second language, and Level 5 to a person who is the equivalent of an educated mothertongue speaker of the language, then it is doubtful whether recorded text tests accurately measure ability above Level 2. Findings from recent research (Radloff, C. 1937, personal communication) seem to indicate that recorded text tests do not adequately distinguish among the higher levels on the FSI metric. A person who scores 100 percent on a recorded text test may be at Level 2, 3, 4, or 5 on the FSI metric. Recorded text tests are most useful as a measure of bilingualism at lower levels, and as a pilot test to see whether or not a thorough investigation into bilingualism is needed. If a sample does well on recorded text tests, it means that many people are able to understand narrative texts in the second language. This would seem to correlate with the ability to use the language in certain limited domains. A good showing on recorded text tests does not mean that the sample has demonstrated competence in the second language.

Figures 7, 8, and 9 summarize the scores on the various recorded text tests administered to the Konda Dora of Ananthagiri samithi. The sample is that described in Figure 6. The standard deviation for each score follows the slash (/) separating it from the score on the recorded text test. If the score is not an

average of five subjects' scores, it has been placed in square brackets. If for some reason the number of people tested in a particular category is different from that given in Figure 6, the actual number of people tested is given in parentheses following the standard deviation.

# 5.2.1.1 Konda

Male	Young (15-30) 96/5.5	Middle-aged (31-45) 92/11	Older (46+) [92/12]
ON-ROAD Female	96/5.5	92/13	[95/7]
Male	94/5.5	96/8.4	[95/5.8]
OFF-ROAD Female	100/0	92/8.4	[85/7.1]

Figure 7. Scores and Standard Deviations on Konda Recorded Text
Test

Figure 7 shows that the Konda Dora of all ages and both sexes adequately understood the recorded text test in their own language. It does not appear that the proximity to the road affected understanding of the text in their mother tongue. These scores are significant because they demonstrate that the recorded text testing procedures formed no obstacle to the subjects' understanding of recorded text tests in a language they understand well.

The average score on the Konda recorded text test for the entire sample (n=51) is 94 percent. The standard deviation is 7.6.

# 5.2.1.2 Adivasi Oriya

. Male	Young (15-30) 100/0	Middle-aged (31-45) 98/4.5	Older (46+) [100/0]
ON-ROAD Female	98/4.5	100/0	[95/7]
Male OFF-ROAD	92/8	98/4.5	[93/15]
Female	88/13	96/5.5	[80/14]

Figure 8. Scores and Standard Deviations on Adivasi Oriya Recorded Text Test

Figure 8 shows that insofar as recorded text tests are able to measure bilingual ability, the Konda Dora are at least functional in Adivasi Oriya. The test is not sufficiently accurate to determine whether the Konda Dora are competent in Adivasi Oriya.

It is interesting to note that some off-road categories do not score as well on the Adivasi Oriya recorded text as their on-road counterparts. The standard deviations for the off-road women in the younger and older categories indicate that bilingual ability is not homogeneous within those categories. It seems likely that some individuals in off-road villages have had more exposure to Adivasi Oriya than others and acquired a greater degree of bilingual ability because of this.

The average score on the Adivasi Oriya recorded text test for the entire sample (n=51) is 96 percent. The standard deviation is 8.1.

#### 5.2.1.3 Telugu

Male	Young (15-30) 78/29	Middle-aged (31-45) 68/22	Older (46+) [37/23]
ON-ROAD Female	[100/0](2)	[63/5.8](3)	[50/0](1)
Male OFF-ROAD	66/29	86/11	[43/31]
Female	[33/29](3)	[45/26](4)	[50/14]

Figure 9. Scores and Standard Deviations on Telugu Recorded Text
Test

Figure 9 shows that many Konda Dora are neither functional nor competent in Telugu. The researchers had some trouble persuading people to take the test. People would say that they did not understand Telugu and leave after completing the Adivasi Oriya test. This means that the scores reported for many of the categories are based on inadequate samples. The scores on the Telugu test would probably be even lower than those shown if it were possible for scores from the people who refused to be tested to be taken into account. The scores are so low that it was not considered necessary to pursue the matter of Telugu bilingualism any further.

The standard deviations of the average scores on the Telugu recorded text test are so high that it is impossible to correlate the scores with age, sex or proximity to the road. It is likely that bilingual ability in Telugu varies according to the different opportunities individuals have to acquire some knowledge of that language.

The scores of the younger women living in roadside villages are somewhat anomalous. It happens that these two women have a great deal more contact with mother-tongue speakers of Telugu than is usual for Konda Dora because of family contacts. Three other young women living in roadside villages declined to listen to the Telugu text on the grounds that they would not understand it. They would be more representative of this category as a whole than the two young women who were tested.

The average score on the Telugu recorded text test for the entire sample (n=42) is 62 percent. The standard deviation is 28.

# 5.2.2 Self-evaluation Questionnaire

The bilingualism self-evaluation questionnaire consisted of twenty-three questions which asked people to assess their ability to use Adivasi Oriya in a variety of different situations. Some of the situations would require very little ability in Adivasi Oriya in order for them to be completed successfully. Other situations would require considerable ability in Adivasi Oriya in order for them to be successfully completed. The questions on the self-evaluation questionnaire were designed so that they asked about situations relevant to the everyday life of the Konda Dora.

Quakenbush (1986) demonstrates that responses to a selfevaluation questionnaire show a moderate correlation to bilingual ability as measured with an oral proficiency test. The questions on a questionnaire are ranked so that those which appear to require relatively little bilingual ability occur early in the questionnaire. The questions about situations which require a greater knowledge of Adivasi Oriya come later. Each question requires a "yes" or "no" answer. Each answer indicates either a positive or a negative self-evaluation of bilingual ability. It is assumed that a positive self-evaluation of bilingual ability correlates with actual bilingual ability.

# 5.2.3 Responses of On-Road and Off-Road Villages

Figure 10 presents the responses to each of the twenty-three situations requiring a measure of bilingual ability. These responses have been divided into on-road and off-road categories, since the proximity of place of residence to the road is the most important of the social characteristics correlating with bilingual ability. The sample is the same as that summarized in Figure 6.

Figure 10 shows that Konda Dora residing in off-road villages are consistently less confident of their ability to successfully interact in situations requiring ability in Adivasi Oriya than Konda Dora residing in roadside villages. The situations in the first half of the questionnaire are not perceived as being too difficult, and the difference between the on-road and off-road portions of the sample is not great at this

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>This does not mean that a "yes" answer always signified a positive self-evaluation of bilingual ability. Because of the way questions twelve, fifteen, twenty, and twentyone one are worded, a "no" response indicates a positive self-evaluation of bilingual ability.

point. In most of these situations, eighty percent or more of the off-road subjects express confidence in their ability to cope with the situation in Adivasi Oriya. Ninety percent or more of the on-road subjects have similar confidence in their ability to cope with these situations.

Question Number		tage of Responses	Question Number	Percent Positive	tage of Responses
Of	f-Road	On-Road		Off-Road	On-Road
1.	81	96	12.	35	80
2.	81	96	13.	69	96
3.	81	100	14.	77	96
4.	85	100	15.	42	84
5.	85	100	16.	69	92
· 6.	85	96	17.	69	88
7.	77	96	18.	69	88
8.	85	100	19.	81	96
9.	58	100	20.	8	24
10.	89	96	21.	35	80
11.	85	92	22.	69	92
			23.	65	84

Figure 10. Summary of Responses to Self-evaluation Questionnaire

The situations in the second half of the questionnaire are perceived as being markedly more difficult by Konda Dora in both off-road and on-road villages. The percentage of Konda Dora residing in on-road villages expressing confidence in their ability to use Adivasi Oriya effectively drops below ninety percent for the first time. The confidence of Konda Dora residing in off-road villages decreases even more sharply. In most of the situations postulated in the second half of the questionnaire, less than seventy percent of the Konda Dora living off the road feel they are able to use Adivasi Oriya adequately.

# 5.2.4 Response of Men and Women in Off-road Villages

If the responses to the questions are analyzed according to sex as well as according to proximity of place of residence to the road, then it becomes clear that women, particularly those residing in off-road villages, are very much less confident of their bilingual ability than men. It may be that the questions posed situations for the use of Adivasi Oriya in which a Konda Dora woman would not find herself and that this accounts for the apparent expression of a lower degree of confidence in their bilingual ability on the part of women. Figure 11 shows the percentage of positive responses for men and women living in off-road villages. A similar figure for men and women living on-road is not presented since those figures closely resemble the scores presented for on-road subjects in Figure 10.

It can be seen once again from Figure 11 that the situations mentioned in the second half of the questionnaire are perceived as being more difficult than those in the first half. The percentage of women expressing confidence that their ability in Adivasi Oriya is adequate for a particular situation averages eighteen percent lower than the similar figure for men.

Question Number		tage of Responses	Question Number				
ana anaka anaka anaka anaka anaka anaka ataba	Men	Women		Men	Women		
1.	93	67	12.	36	33		
2.	93	67	13.	86	50		
3.	93	67	14.	79	75		
4.	93	75	15.	50	33		
5.	93	83	16.	79	58		
6.	86	83	17.	86	50		
7.	86	67	18.	86	50		
8.	86	. 83	19.	93	67		
9.	64	50	20.	0	17		
10.	93	83	21.	43	25		
11.	86	83	22.	36	50		
			23.	79	50		

Figure 11. Off-road Responses to Self-evaluation Questionnaire

# 5.3 Conclusions

# 5.3.1 Adivasi Oriya

Most Konda Dora have at least a functional knowledge of Adivasi Oriya which enables them to use that language effectively in a few domains. Konda Dora living in roadside villages are, for the most part, not only functional in Adivasi Oriya, but also competent in the language. They are able to use it in whatever domains they choose, though not always with the same degree of effectiveness as a mother-tongue speaker of Adivasi Oriya. A language shift from Konda to Adivasi Oriya appears to be taking place among Konda Dora residing in roadside villages. The signs that such a shift is taking place are confined to roadside villages; they do not appear in off-road villages. Konda Dora residing in off-road villages are generally functional in Adivasi Oriya, but cannot be said to be competent.

#### 5.3.2 Telugu

Konda Dora are not bilingual in Telugu. A few individuals, through unusual combinations of circumstances, have managed to acquire some knowledge of the language, but the vast majority of the community is not functional in Telugu.

# 6. LANGUAGE USE AND LANGUAGE ATTITUDES

# 6.1 Procedures

Two techniques were used to gather information on language use and language attitudes among the Konda Dora of Araku. The first was a questionnaire, administered while gathering information for the demographic profile or while administering recorded text tests. The second was observations made on the basis of many years of residence in Konda Dora communities.

# 6.1.1 Questionnaires

Informal questionnaires are a useful way of discovering information about the attitudes of people, about the way they think things should be. They are particularly useful in uncovering information about language posture, that is, about what people wish you to think that they do and think about various languages. A person who does not know Telugu may say that Telugu is the best language to use when trying to get a job. The fact that he does not know Telugu, and that he himself uses his Adivasi Oriya dialect on the job is irrelevant in this context; his statement shows a very good attitude toward Telugu in some economic situations.

#### 6.1.2 Observation

The second technique used to gather information about language use and language attitudes is simply observation. By observing people speaking in a variety of different contexts one can usually determine which languages are considered appropriate in different situations. By listening to people as they talk to each other, an observer can often determine which languages are considered appropriate to talk about certain subjects.

Observation is particularly useful in finding out what people actually do, assuming the observer has opportunity to observe language use in a wide variety of situations. As such it provides a way of verifying information gathered with questionnaires. If an observer sees several people applying for work and notes that Telugu is the language used when one speaks to an employer, then he has gained useful information about the situations in which Telugu is used.

#### 6.2 Data

In the course of the survey two social characteristics appeared to correlate with language attitudes and to affect the domains in which different languages are used. Women differed from men in their patterns of language use and in their expressed attitudes toward speakers of other languages. The proximity of the road to the place of residence of the person responding to

42%

the questionnaire also appeared to affect the attitudes that person expressed toward speakers of other languages and the domains in which languages were used. The sample for the language use and language attitude questionnaire is the same as that described in Figure 6 for the bilingualism questionnaire.

6.2.1 Language Use

		OFF	-ROAD	ON-ROAD					
D	aily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	
AO MEN	43%	50%	7%		92%	8%			
Ţ	29%	64%	7%		8%	92%			
AO WOMEI	8% V	84%		8%	87%	12%			

Figure 12. Frequency of Use of Telugu and Adivasi Oriya - Men and Women, On-Road and Off-Road

50%

8%

42%

58%

Figure 12 summarizes the answers to questions one and two on the language use questionnaire. As can be seen from Figure 12, Konda Dora use Telugu much less frequently than Adivasi Oriya. This is only to be expected because Adivasi Oriya is widely recognized as the language of wider communication in Araku. The responses to other questions on the language use questionnaire confirmed this. For example, when speaking to people of different ethnolinguistic groups in the valley, such as the Kotiya or the Valmiki, 96 percent of the off-road Konda Dora sample and 100 percent of the on-road Konda Dora sample reported using Adivasi Oriya. (These data are drawn from the responses to questions seven and eight on the language use questionnaire.)

members of these communities said they never had opportunity to speak to them in any case. The traditional mother tongue of the Kotiya community is Adivasi Oriya, but the traditional mother tongue of the Valmiki is Kupia. It is significant that Konda use Adivasi Oriya in speaking to both groups for it demonstrates the role of Adivasi Oriya as the language of wider communication in the valley.

The only exception to the general use of Adivasi Oriya as a language of wider communication occurs when Konda Dora speak to Telugu people. The responses to questions four and nine on the language use questionnaire make it clear that those who know Telugu prefer to use it when speaking to a member of the Telugu community. For example, over three quarters of the sample of both the on-road and off-road villages reported using Telugu with the Telugu man who runs the government sponsored fair-price store. A similar response was given when asked what language was used with talking to any mother-tongue speaker of Telugu, though approximately fifteen percent of the sample said they never had opportunity to use Telugu in such a situation.

In light of the fact that Adivasi Oriya is the language of wider communication in Araku, Konda Dora use the language surprisingly little. Four percent of the total population (all of them women living in off-road villages) report never using Adivasi Oriya at all. The majority of Konda Dora report using

Konda on a weekly basis. Judging from comments made at the time the interviews were being conducted, this represents language use at the weekly market. For many Konda Dora, particularly those in off-road villages, the weekly market is the major domain for the use of Adivasi Oriya.

		· .					
Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
AO 27%	65%	4%	4%	88%	12%		
T 15%	62%	4%	4%	8%	72%		20%

ON-ROAD

OFF-ROAD

Figure 13. Frequency of Use of Adivasi Oriya and Telugu - On-Road and Off-Road

Figure 13 shows that this market use of Adivasi Oriya is the primary use for people living in off-road villages. In on-road villages, however, use of Adivasi Oriya on a daily basis in much more widespread. As Figure 14 shows, Adivasi Oriya is being adopted by Konda Dora in on-road villages for use even in the home. Figure 14 is based on the responses to questions seventeen, nineteen, twenty-one, and twenty-five on the language use questionnaire.

From Figure 14 it is clear that language shift is taking place among the Konda Dora who live in road side communities. In these villages the use of Konda appears to be reserved primarily for speaking to older people, who, in many cases, are living in off-road villages. Even when Konda is used in speaking to a

spouse, it is often the case that the spouse is from an off-road village and has not yet had time to acquire Adivasi Oriya. If the spouse is from an on-road village, then Adivasi Oriya is the more usual language, if the family is living in an on-road village.

	OFF	-ROAD	ON	-ROAD A. Oriya 76% 70% 44% 54%			
	Konda	A. Oriya	Konda	A. Oriya			
To Children	100%		24%	76%			
To Spouse	96%	4%	30%	70%			
To Parents	96%	4%	55%	44%			
To Brothers	96%	4%	52%	54%			

Figure 14. Frequency of Use of Konda and Adivasi Oriya with Relatives, On-Road and Off-Road

The situation could not be more opposite in off-road villages, where it seems likely that more Konda Dora live. Use of the traditional mother tongue is quite strong. The fact that all of the subjects interviewed reported using Konda with their children makes it seem likely that the use of Konda will continue for the foreseeable future.

## 6.2.2 Language Attitudes

One social characteristic appears to influence language attitudes more than any other: the proximity of the place of residence to the road. The sample interviewed with the language attitude questionnaire is the same as that described in Table 6 for the bilingualism questionnaire and the language use questionnaire.

Responses to most of the questions on the language attitude questionnaire indicated positive attitudes toward Konda, Adivasi Oriya, and Telugu in different domains. Each language appears to be considered good to know and helpful for those tasks which require a knowledge of that language. Everyone in the sample said that it would be good for their children to know Konda, Adivasi Oriya, and Telugu. The responses to questions one, two, three, fifteen, and sixteen, all of which dealt with having children learn different languages show that every Konda Dora thinks that a knowledge of other languages is a good thing. The responses to these questions were 100 percent positive.

Neutral or negative attitudes towards a language were only expressed if the domain was not considered an appropriate one for the language in question. The assignment of a particular language to a particular domain differed markedly between off-road and on-road communities. Figure 15 summarizes the responses to question four on the language attitude questionnaire, which concerned the appropriate language for a mother to speak to her children.

OFF	'-ROAD		ON-ROAD	1
Konda	A. Oriya	Konda	A.Oriya	Telugu
88%	12%	28%	64%	8%

Figure 15. Appropriate Language for a Mother to Speak to Her Children

The numbers in Figure 15 clearly show a preference for Konda in the home domain on the part of Konda Dora living in off-road villages. It equally clearly shows a preference for Adivasi

Oriya in the same domain on the part of Konda Dora living in onroad villages. This reflects a very definite split in attitudes
towards Konda and Adivasi Oriya between on-road and off-road
communities. Since it seems likely that the majority of Konda
Dora live in off-road villages, the preference for Konda in the
home domain would appear to be widespread. The attitudes of
Konda Dora in on-road villages are important, however, as these
represent the acculturating edge of Konda Dora society. The fact
that it is residence in an on-road village which is required to
effect a change in preference from Konda to Adivasi Oriya in the
home domain indicates that this shift is not spreading very
quickly through the Konda Dora community. It will be some time
before every Konda Dora village is exposed to the same pressures
to acculturate as the roadside villages.

## 6.3 Conclusions

There is a definite split in patterns of language use and in language attitudes between Konda villages on the road and those some distance off of it. Off-road villages are much more conservative and have retained the use of Konda in the home domain. This does not seem likely to change in near future. Konda is preferred to Adivasi Oriya, and Adivasi Oriya is preferred to Telugu.

Konda Dora villages on the roadside are exposed to a multitude of incentives to acculturate and this appears to have caused a shift in language use patterns and language attitudes in these communities. In these villages Adivasi Oriya is preferred to Konda, and Konda is preferred to Telugu.

#### 7. RECOMMENDATIONS

## 7.1 For Translation

- 1) Most Konda Dora hold positive attitudes towards their traditional mother tongue.
- 2) Patterns of language use among Konda Dora residing in villages are such that Konda seems likely to remain a viable language for the foreseeable future.
- 3) Most Konda Dora are not sufficiently bilingual to use valuable literature in Adivasi Oriya when that becomes available.
- 4) The Araku region forms a single dialect area as far as Konda is concerned.

In light of these four facts, there is every reason for viewing the Konda Dora of Araku as a single, definite translation need. It is possible that the Konda Dora living in close proximity to the Jeypore-Visakhapatnam road have acculturated to such an extent that they may be able to use literature in Adivasi Oriya. But as soon as villages any distance from the road are taken into account, it becomes clear that there is a need for written material in Konda if Konda Dora are going to be able to understand the message for themselves. It is worth noting that none of the villages visited in the course of the bilingualism portion of the survey were further than ten kilometers from the road. Villages even further from the road are even less likely to be able to use Adivasi Oriya literature. For this reason Konda materials are recommended.

## 7.2 For Literacy

The same facts cited in the previous section also indicate the need for a literacy program in Konda. It is true that the functional knowledge of Adivasi Oriya possessed by most Konda Dora living in close proximity to the road should enable them to

make elementary progress in an Adivasi Oriya literacy program. But the use of Adivasi Oriya appears to be confined to only a few domains for most Konda Dora - and education is not one of those domains. It seems likely that Konda Dora learning to read in Adivasi Oriya would quickly find themselves unable to cope with the demands placed on them by the Adivasi Oriya medium. This would lead to discouragement and a high drop-out rate in an Adivasi Oriya medium literacy program for Konda. Such an experience may in fact serve to convince people that because they cannot learn to read in Adivasi Oriya, they cannot learn to read at all.

A literacy project in Konda avoids most of these problems. It is true that Konda is not perceived as a language for use in the educational domain any more than Adivasi Oriya. This means that literacy promotion will play an important part in the literacy project, but this should not be an insurmountable obstacle. The advantages of using a Konda medium to teach Konda Dora to read are self-reinforcing. The more that people understand what they are learning to read, the more desirous they are of learning more. For this reason a literacy project using a Konda medium is recommended.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Telugu is the language that most Konda Dora probably think of as being "proper" for education. Few Konda Dora have had access to education in this language, however, because most of them do not understand it. This does not appear likely to change anytime soon.

## 7.3 For Further Survey

Such information as is available indicates that the Konda Dora of Paderu and Chintapalli speak the same dialect as the Konda Dora of Araku. This has not yet been ascertained using dialect intelligibility tests. It would also be useful to investigate the dialect situation of Konda Dora living further north in Orissa than those included within the scope of the current survey.

The Araku region is teeming with ethnolinguistic communities. Little survey has been done among any of these groups. It would be interesting to investigate the extent of the area in which Adivasi Oriya is spoken. Similar investigations with regard to the Kupia-speaking community, the Gadaba, the Nuka Dora, etc. should be carried out.

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#### 9.1 Recorded Text Tests

The following texts were used for recorded text tests in the course of the Konda Dora survey. Each text is followed by the questions that were asked about the text. The expected answer to each question is given in (parantheses), while the line of the text to which the question belongs is in [square brackets.]

Some texts were transcribed in Telugu characters. There is no phonetic transcription of these stories. This is also true of the introduction text and the cow story.

Key: a. Phonetic transcription

- b. Literal, or word-for-word translation.
- c. Free, or idiomatic translation

#### 9.1.1 Lakshmipuram Konda Text

- a. na: pe:ru vi de:vada:su b. my name Devadas

  - c. My name is Devadas
- a. naŋi mu?e:r koror mana:r
  - b. to-me three children there-are
  - I have three children
- a. va:ru devunu deyaval:ada:n mari ba:gane mana:r ga:ni idzirikorodin ma:tram dzabu kita:d
  - b. they God grace-by --- good they-are but small-one-to alone disease happened
  - c. By God's grace they are good (healthy?) children, but the youngest child became sick.
- a. aka elag ihina munala no:bu vatad
  - b. that how it-is before fever came
  - c. Thats how it was before the fever came.
- a. a: nobu tagitin koki vata:d
  - b. that fever decreasing cough came
  - c. After the fever decreased, a cough came
- a. koki tagie: ndata soha: d
  - b. cough without-decreasing continued
  - c. Without decreasing, the cough continued
- a. nastivale koki tagie: d ihape eskota pravatu 7. daktarba:n otap
  - b. then cough no-go there-stay Skota private doctor-to took
  - c. Then, the cough would not go away so I took him to a doctor who stayed in Skota.

- 8. a. a pravatu da:ktarban otin vandru mandu ra:sta sita:n
  - b. that private doctor-to taking he medicine write give-prescription
  - c. That private doctor that I took the child too, he wrote out a prescription and gave it to us.
- 9. a. koki mandune idzi rasta sita:n
  - b. cough medicine that write give-prescription
  - c. He gave to us that medicine which he prescribed.
- a.a mandu kota tatape va:dupa kitap ga:ni taglie:ta:d 10. a. a mandu
  - b. that medicine buy bring-there used do but not-come-down
  - c. I bought that medicine and used it but the cough would not stop
- a. ahe mahin mari burad putku ate
  - b. Like-that staying then head-on sores came
  - c. The sickness continued but then sores came on the head.
- a. a dzabu tag?ienda a:dzina:d idzi mari oţa:pe dakţarin ţo:risţin vandru ma:yam rasţa sita:n
  - b. that sickness not-coming-down staying that taking doctor-to showing he medicine write
  - c. Because the sickness was not healing, I again took him to the doctor and showed the boy to him and the doctor gave a prescription.
- a. a patkuba tag?iute 13.
  - b. that sores did-not-come-down
  - c. The sores were not healed.
- c. The sores were not heated.

  a. tag?iu:idzi elag kitap ihina na:tu mandu varupakitin a: burad putku vidzu tagite sohe 14.
  - b. not-coming-that-down how did that country medicine use-doing that head-on sores all reduced gone
  - c. The sores were not healing, so I put some good old fashioned country medicine on the sores and they healed and went away.
- a. gani koki tagienda:dzi ro:dzu ro:dzu vanin sedidzi sonsina:n vandru
  - b. but cough without-reducing daily daily to-him small go-he he
  - c. But the cough would not go away and day by day he began to grow thinner and thinner.

- 16. a. sedidzi sonsimahin baga sile:d iha:pe mari orne:η du lakarakota da:ktarba:nu ota:pi
  - b. small going good not being then one Lakarakota doctor-to took-we
  - c. The boy growing thinner was not good so we took him to a doctor in Lakarakota.
- a. adi surta:de in:ika ihad ihina eksraj lagistina 17. poto lagisitina baga mandzina:d idzi vehta:d
  - b. she seeing what said is X-ray if-taken X-ray if-taken good it-is like-this said-she
  - c. Seeing the child, she said, "It would be a good thing if he took an X-ray".
- a. inka poto vandin vidzajnagaram otu ihin mari 18. dabu sil:in mahtavatape vidzajanagaram on:ibadlu visakapatanam ba:bu vetane otap
  - b. but X-ray about Vidzajanagaram take saying ? money not returning Vidzajanagaram babu quickly took taking-instead Viskh
  - c. But concerning the X-ray in Vidzajanagaram, we did not have money so we left and went quickly to Visakh instead.
- a. ota:pe poto lagista tata:p b. taking X-ray took brought 19.

  - c. After taking the X-ray we brought it
- a. a: poto lagsni munala in:ika idzi vehta:r ihina 20. tibi aspatrid otin vinin poto ka:va:li idzi vehta:r
  - b. that X-ray taking before what that said is T.B. hospital-to taking to-him X-ray needed they-said
  - c. Before taking the X-ray, what they said was that in order to take him to the T.B. hospital he needs an X-ray
- a. andene mari poto la:gista:pe otape to:ristin 21. argent dzain ki?a idzi vehta:d
  - so --- X-ray taking carrying showing quickly join do that said-she
  - c. So, she said, Quickly take the X-ray and come show it to me.
- a. a:hiŋa daktaram:a ra:sti sitiŋ dza:in kita:p 22.
  - b. then lady-doctor writing giving joined we
  - c. The lady doctor joined us and gave us a prescription.

- 23. a. dzainkitiŋ aspatridu ka:li sile:db. Joining hospital-in place no

  - c. She didn't come with us to the hospital.
- 24. a. sena lo:ku dzabuŋa:nu mana:r b. many people disease-with there-are

  - c. There were many people with diseases in the hospital.
- 25. a. andena aspatridu mahivale adzabuŋaŋe esondar sadzimaha:d
  - b. thats-why hospital staying that-disease-with how-many dying
  - c. Thats why so many people die in hospitals, because there are so many diseased people
- a. kapati ma: ajlikorodin man?a idzi vehtin tijel 26. a:ta:d
  - my wife you-stay that saying fear b. so
  - c. So my wife said, 'You stay here', because she was scared
- 27. a. ibenu gopa lo:ku sadzina:r nani tijel va:dzina:d vehta:d idzi
  - b. here many people dying to-me fear coming like-that she-said
  - c. Here there are many people dying and I'm scared', she said. management and the Walson of the second was the first of the factors.
- a. nastivale daktar in:ika ihina padihe:nu ro:sku man?a 28. iha:n
  - doctor what said fifteen days stay b. then
  - c. Then the doctor said we had to stay 15 days.
- a. tijela:tin pani:du re?e:d; mari koro ka:val ihina 29. korokokra ka:vala ihina ela:g ana:d idzi vehta:n
  - b. fear-if-come no use but child if needed child children if-needed how it-is like-this said
  - c. The child needs us, and if we are scared it is no use to him', I said.
- a. andege a: padihe:nu mahi tarva:ta mari in:ika 30. idzi vehţa:d ihiŋa inka mundri neleŋ mandre: n vale
  - b. so that fifteen after? again what like-this said? again three months stay need
  - c. After fifteen days, the doctor said that we needed to stay another three months

- 31. a. i: dzabu tag?ie:d idzi daktarin vehta:d b. this disease not-reduced like-that doctor told-she c. The disease has not healed', the doctor told my wife.
- 32. a. padihe:nu ro:sku sohi tarva:ta sa:dzimahin surudzi dajrjm tata:de a: mun:ndri nelen ba:ne maha:d b. fifteen days going afterwards dying seeing braveness coming that three months there stayed-she
  - c. After seeing dying people for fifteen days, she became brave and stayed for three months.
- 33. a. nastivale rodzu koridin gud:u pa:lu ro:dzu vanin na:lgi indzefion si:dzi maha:d
  - b. then daily to-child egg milk daily to-him four injection giving stayed
  - c. Then during his stay they gave him eggs and milk daily and four injections daily.
- 34. a. a:he sitin a: dzabu inka tagita:d b. like-that giving that disease somewhat reduced c. By giving these things the disease was somewhat healed.
- 35. a. ruηd nele:η a:ti tarvata mari uηdri nela mandren idzi vehta:d
  - two months finish afterwards again one month stay that said-she
  - c. After two months had finished she said that we should stay for another one month
- 36. a. a:he unudzi va:ηdru a: dzabu pu:rti
  tagita:db. like-that eating he that disease all gone
  - c. Eating in that manner the disease was healed
- 37. a. dzabu taginenda ma: tram na: nu sondren va: den a: dzi varin dabu avasaram mahina dabu osi si: den surdzi va: den a: dzi maha: n
  - b. disease reducing-not then I going coming doing to-them? money if-needed? money taking giving seeing coming? did
  - c. During the time that the disease was healing, I was going and coming seeing the child and bringing money if needed
- 38. a. e:na:ndin ihina dzabu tagita:do na:ndin da:ktarne varin po:kta:d
  - b. why became disease when-reduced that-day doctor them sent-away
  - c. On the day that the disease was healed the doctor sent them away

- 39. a. andena:n de:vunu dajada:n va:ru ba:gane mari nege: nne
  - manar again good b. from-then God 's grace they boop stay-are
  - c. From then on, by God's grace they have stayed healthy.

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## QUESTIONS FOR LAKSHMIPURAM, KONDA "SICK BOY" TEXT

Questions 7,12 deleted from final version.

- 1. a. How many children does he have? (Three) [1+2]
- 2. a. Which child became diseased? (Smallest child) [3]
- 3. a. What happened after the fever decreased? (Cough came) [4+5]
- 4. a. To whom did he take the child in S. Kota? (Private doctor) [6+7]
- 5. a. What kind of medicine did he write (prescribe)? (Cough medicine) [8+9]
- 6. a. What happened to the child's head? (Sores came) [10+11]
- 7. a. Why did he use country medicines? (Sores not healed with doctor's medicine) [12,13,14]
- 8. a. Even though taking medicine what happened to the boy? (Boy becoming thinner) [15+16]
  - 9. a. What did the doctor suggest? (Take an X-ray) [17]
- 10. a. Why did they not go to Vidzanagaram for the X-ray? (They didn't have money) [18]
- 11. a. What did the she-doctor say when she saw the photo? (Admit quickly) [19,20,21]

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12. a. Who stayed with the boy in the hospital? (The mother) [22-26]

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## 9.1.2 Adivasi Oriya Text

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  - country born Lars here our b. our
  - c. Lars was born in our country
- a. pila mendamon take dekhladze gopa tak
  - much to-him like ? seeind b. boy sheep
  - c. He used to be very happy seeing sheep
- mendamon dekhladze take gopa mon 3. a. sa:n sa:n
  - ? much like small sheep seeing b. small
  - c. He liked to see small sheep
- ka:jta patsa:rla moke a. mon koladze babuke patsarla bo: l kajinki boli babuke
  - b. like coming to-father what asked to good like this to-father asked
  - c. He thought it would be good if father bought me (a sheep) so he said like this to his father
- o:j bolake goţe ga: kamp 5. a. babuke kojladze dzajrojlun
  - village b. to-father asked-then yes said one
  - c. Having asked his father, his father agreed and one day he went to visit another village
- gale gotek bikbarlok an t 6. a. kamp bikbiboli kojlake
  - te babuke dabu rojla selling-people bring this to-sell b. visit going one when-said there to-father money had
  - c. While visiting the village, merchants brought (goat) and father had money with him
- pil:a sundorta dekhi menda goteka bol bo! 7. sarda ojla
  - b. that sheep one much much good seeing son happy became
  - c. It was a good sheep, the son was very happy seeing it
- kajla eta negboli la:su bolai a. aba
  - b, father this taking-so Lars, like-this said
  - c. 'Father, take one', said Lars
- oj boli sobulok a, kojbake
  - b. Saying-when yes said all-people
  - c. All people (also) said yes

- a. mo:nkori ta:ke genlundze dzi:p te puraj kori anlun 10. b. like that buying jeep in putting c. So he bought (it) and brought and put in the jeep
- a:rgoţek dzibake keţeden a:rkeţedin gala 11. a. anbake la:s kojla bo:lkajŋke bolike babuke genle
  - b. bringing many-day going many-day finish saying to-father Lars another-one to-buy is-good
  - c. Many days after bringing (the goat) Lars said to his father 'It is good to bring another one.'
- goteki e:ţkoluŋ boli sobulo:ke a. kojbake o j 12. misa seta oje naj me
  - ajbaki thinking b. said-when yes said all-people
  - to-come ? that will not c. When he spoke he said yes. Everyone agreed that one should not stay by itself.
- gotek a. sedi menda bole biruke birorsi a:r ojlaj duij mu:ηd 13. ginluŋ genbake another fear
  - fear b. that sheep ? become pair
  - c. That sheep will be afraid to stay alone, so buy another one. After they bought one more they had two.
- tedebo l ka:j ojla boldekbar a. duj mu:ηd ojbake dinke gouduke dekhbake take 14. gouduțe babu gouduke boli
  - become-after what happened shepherd daily shepherd watching that-to like-that to-shepherd babu
  - c. When they had a pair father asked a shepherd to look after the (animals) carefully
- kojluŋ kojla muji kojli soblok b. and-Lars said my said all-people said 15.
  - c. Lars and all people said (the same)
- babu boli boltake dekhbar b. after-saying to-him yes babu that nicely must-see 16.

  - c. Father said to be sure and watch carefully dzaysi ar gale
- bingaŋ dekhbar a. a:r koj where other-village if-go there boli kojle 17.
  - c. If the goat goes to another village, watch carefully and
  - bring it back

- 18. a. temot ojle kete din gotek soma:s gale
  - b. like this some day some six-months passed
  - c. So six months passed
- 19. a. somas dzibake dujta a: agtu ginlata gotek pakajla penti a pakajla
  - b. six-months passing two that before bought one small-delivered female ? delivered
  - c. After six months the first female of the two bought before delivered a female sheep
- 20. a. oj boli sabu loku sarda ojluŋ potse peŋti pakajla
  - b. yes like-that all people happy become female ? delivered
  - c. Everybody said yes, and was happy because a female was born
- 21. a.a:r ebe datam ojbaj boli sabu lok sarda ojlon
  - b. ? now more become say all people happy
  - c. Everybody was happy

- 22. a.a: emot boli sobu lok sarda ojlon
  - b. ? like-that saying all people happy become
  - c. Everybody was happy
- 23. a. agutuse non: i pakajla boli sarda ojluη
  - b. first-time-itself female delivered like-that happy
  - c. Because female was born, everyone was happy
- 24. a. sarda ojle a:ru kete din dzibake ti:n ma:s dzibake potse genlata a:rgote pakajla
  - b. happy becoming ? some day passing three month passing afterwards buying another-one delivered
  - c. After three months the (second) other sheep also delivered
- 25. a. tedebol sari mu:nd ojlaj
  - b. then four two-pair became
  - c. Then there were four sheep
- 26. a. sarimund ojbake goţedin sa:nda go:ru mujse tajar koli
  - b. two-pair became some-day small house me-only ready make
  - c. After there were four I made a small house (for sheep)

- 27. a. mujse tajar koli tajar kole tejse purajte rojlun
  - b. me-only ready make ready making there tied-up put
  - c. I myself made the house and tied up (the animals) (in it)
- 28. a. tejse purajte rojle keţe din a:r keţe din dzibake goteke duj boros dzibake a:r agţu pakajtaţa a:rgoţek pakajla
  - b. there keeping-tying ? some days ? some days passing one two year passing ? first-born sheep one deliver
  - c. We kept them there two years and again the first born sheep delivered
- 29. a. pant∫ mu:ηd ojlaj b. five number become

- c. We had five sheep
- 30. a. pant∫ mund ojbake a:r e:tan oje naj boli ar ke:mp dabu babu etkola
   b. five number to-stay this house not possible like again camp money babu thought
   c.
- 31. a. etkoladze seta gotek kapi poti boli ta:ke bont tajar kolaj
  b. thinking that one coffee book that about much ready make
  c.
- 32. a. babu e<u>t</u> kori se goverment lo:k or songe οj poti boli bont tajar i<u>t</u>kori kapi kola b. babu thinking ? government people with thinking coffee book ? many make ready c.
- 33. a. seta sobu lokuke ajadzana loke a:ri mefter
   monke deluŋ
  b. that-to all people coming-going people that leader
   ? giving
  c.
- 34. a. dela babu se dabu ketek dabu ojlake a:r
  babu genun boli a:r e:t kola
  b. gave babu this money so-much money coming again
  babu will-buy ? that again thought
  c.

anluŋ 35. a. e:t kori a:rketek+ gotunra gotek dos mu:ηd once-more ? ten number b. thinking brought c.

anluŋ umra sa:ţ mu:ղվ 36. a. a:r goțe another time seven number bought b. ? c. ?

boli oje naj go:r genle se a:r sobu lokse e:t koluŋ
b. like-this buy that house not sufficient 37. then all people? thought c. ?

a. oj boli goteku se: godutej dabu udzese boli 38. mendamon nosidzibaj nosigale e b. ? said some this village-shepherd stay there will-die if-die this money waste sheep will-die if-d said all-people thought c. ?

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#### QUESTIONS FOR ADIVASI ORIYA SHEEP STORY

- Key: a. Free translation
  - b. Phonetic transcription of Adivasi Oriya question
  - c. Phonetic transcription of Konda question
  - 1. a. Where was Lars born? (our country, this place) [1]
    - b. las koj dzanam kola
      - c. embe las putta:n
  - 2. a. What did the boy like to see? (sheep) [2]
    - b. kajtake dekhle take mon
    - c. in: idanin surtina vanin nando istam
  - 3. a. What kind of sheep did he like to see? (small one) [3]
    - b. kemtatake dekhle mon
    - c. elag mahti mendena surtina vanin i∫tam
- a. Where did his father go? (to visit one village, village)
   [4,5]
  - b. babu koj dzaj rojla
  - c. aposi em:e sohra makan
- 5. a. Where did he put the sheep? (in jeep) [6,7,8,9,10]
  - b. koj songoj anlaj
  - c. gore koţtandre em:e idta:ndre tata:n
- 6. a. How many sheep did they have? (two) [11,12,13]
  - b. kete mu:nd asot
  - c. esodu gore vanrj mane
- a. Whom did the father tell to watch the sheep carefully? (shepherd) [14]
  - b. mendake dekhboli kake kojla
  - c. ejengu gorena negrend suddu idzi vehta:n
- 8. a. How many months passed? (six) [15,16,17,18]
  - b. kete mas gala
  - c. es:o nelerg soha:d
- a. What happened after six months? (delivered, female goat born) [19]
  - b. somas gale kajta ojla
  - c. aru nelerg sohi venika in: ika ata: d
- a. When a female goat was born, how did people react? (happy) [20,21,22]
  - b. penti pakajbake sobuloku kajta ojlun
  - c. parapil:a polațin va:ru vidzere elag a:ţa:r

- 9.1.3 Questions for Pantsavalsa Konda 'Hunting Story'
- (Questions 3,10, 11 deleted from original test)
- (gun) [1] a. What did he want to buy? a:losanam kita:n b. va:ndru ini
- a. How much did he pay to the court? (Rs. 1000) [2,3] 2 .
  - b. ko:rţudu es:o siţide:r
- a. To whom did he pay Rs. 200? (police station) [4] з.
  - b. rundivanden eme siţide:r
- a. Where did he go to buy the gun? (Visak) [4,5,6,7]
  - b. tupajki konden eme sohide:r
- a. What did they do after bringing the gun from Visak? (went 5. hunting) [8,9]
  - b. tupajki tatidere inika kitide:r
- a. What was the name of the forest where they went hunting? 6. (Surda) [10,11]
  - b. ve:ţa eme soha:r

- a. What came from the forest? (goat) [12,13,14,15]
  - b. roptin inika ninita:d
- a. What did he do when the goat came? (shot it) 8.
  - [16,17,18,19] b. gorija va:tin inika kita:n
- a. What kind of goat did he shoot? (male) [20] 9.
  - b. enitmari danin dakta:n
- a. Who asked, Who shot the goat? (Dora people) [21,22]
  - b. eye:ru gorija dakta:n idzi eje:ru venbata:r
- a. After seeing, what did they do with the goat? (carried it)
- [23,24,25,26,27,28] 11.
  - b. gorijadin surti venuka inika kita:r
- a. How long did they dance and sing? (all night)
- [27,28,29,30,31] 12.
  - b. esivale sarda kitide:r
- a. After dancing and singing, what did they do? (ate)
- 13.
- b. sarda kiti venuka inika kitide:r

- 9.1.4 Questions for Telugu "Three Axes" Text
  - a. What kind of work did Ramaya do? (cutting wood, selling wood) [1,2]
    - b. ramaja ini pani kudzi mahan

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- a. What happened to his axe? (fell in river/water) [3]
   b. vani godeli in:ika aţa:d
- a. What happened when he was crying? (devata appeared) [4,5]
   b. vaηdru adaba:dzi bastimahin in:ika dzarigita:d
- 4. a. What did the devata ask? (Why are you crying?) [6] b. de:jan va:dzi in:ika venbata:d
- 5. a. What did the devata do? (went into water; gave gold axe)[7,8,9]b. adi in:ika kita:d
- a. What did Ramaya say? (not mine) [10]
   b. ramaja in:ika idzi vehţa:n
- 7. a. What was the second axe made of? (silver) [11]b. ridza tati godeli ini gode:li
- 8. a. Which axes did the devata give Ramaya? (gold, silver, iron; all three) [12,13,14,15]
  b. akardin dejam ini ini godelin ramajin sita:d
- a. Who wondered about Ramaya's luck? (Subbaya) [16,17]
   b. ramaja adu∫tamvandin ejeru bamata:r
- a. What did Subbaya do? (threw axe in river) [18]
   b. subaja in:ika kiţa:n

## 9.2 Recorded Text Test Responses

This appendix contains the responses to the various recorded text tests administered in the course of the survey. The following abbreviations are used:

F - Female

M - Male

Y - Yes

N - No

Yg - Young (under 30)

Md - Middle (30-45)

01 - Older (over 45)

\* - indicates no response

Q1 - Question 1

In the responses to the questions on the recorded text tests, a zero (0) indicates an incorrect response and a one (1) indicates a correct response.

The number given in the education category indicates the number of years of education the respondent said he or she had completed.

A "Y" in the mother-tongue category indicates that the person is a mother-tongue speaker of Konda; an "O" indicates Oriya, and a "T" indicates Telugu

A "Y" in the hometown category indicates that the person was born in the place where the test is administered.

A "Y" in the road category indicates that the person is from a village that is near the road.

# 9.2.1 Recorded Text Test Data for PANSAVALSA, ORISSA

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Note: Questions 3,10,11 deleted from Pansavalsa hometown test; Questions 7, and 12 deleted from Lakshmipuram hometown test.

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Note: Questions 3,10,11 were deleted from Pansavalsa RTT.

9.2.4 Recorded Text Test Data for BILINGUALISM SURVEY TESTS, OFF ROAD VILLAGES

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9.2.6 Recorded Text Test Data: HOMETOWN TEST SCORES FOR ORIYA SHEEP STORY

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Note: Questions 4,6 deleted from original test

9.2.7 Recorded Text Test Data: HOMETOWN TEST SCORES FOR TELUGU TEST

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Note: Questions 3,10 deleted from original test

## 9.3 Questionnaires

# 9.3.1 Bilingualism Questionnaire

KEY: a. Original Question

- b. Pre-Pilot Test Question
- c. Post-Pilot Test Question
- d. Back translation of question
- e. Phonetic Transcription
- f. Gloss

#### LEVEL ONE

- 1. a. Can you tell someone how to get from here to the nearest school or church?
  - b. If someone asks you where the post office is, can you explain how to get there in Adivasi Oriya language?
  - c. If a person asks you where the store is, can you explain how to get there in Oriya?
  - d. If someone asks you, "How is the way to the store?" can you tell him in Oriya or not?
  - e. nini orenu storidu sondren sari emenin manad idzi venbatina orijada:n vehten vanada
  - f. you-to one store-to go way how is that ask Oriya-in tell come-or-not
- a. Can you ask and tell the time of the day, day of the week, date?
  - b. Can you ask and tell the time of the day and day of the week in Adivasi Oriya language?
  - c. Can you ask and tell the time of day and day of the week in Oriya?
  - d. Can you ask and tell the time of day and day of the week in Oriya?
  - e. nendru ini ro:dzu ta¹mu es:o idzi venabatiŋa orijada:n vehten vanada
  - f. todaj what day time what that ask Oriya-in to-tell come-or-not

- 3. a. Can you buy food in the market at a just price?
  - b. Can you buy salt and chili at a fair price at the market from an Adivasi Oriya speaker?
  - c. Can you buy salt and chili at the bazaar from someone who speaks only Oriya without being cheated?
  - d. There is one Oriya-speaking merchant. He speaks only Oriya. If you go to him for salt and chili can you pay the correct amount, without giving too much?
  - e. orenu be:ramkini orijavarsinika:n manan. vanin orijane vanad vaniba:n sonsi so:ru miramku nando dab:u si?enda vanukan sana:ti dabune si:dzi tanida
  - f. one merchant Oriya-speaking is him-to Oriya-only comes him-to going salt chili much money not-giving it-to correct money-only giving bring-can-you
- 4. a. Can you buy a needed item of clothing or a bus or train ticket?
  - b. Can you buy clothing at a fair price at the market from an Adivasi Oriya speaker?
  - c. Can you buy clothing at the bazaar from someone who speaks only Oriya without being cheated?
  - d. There is a cloth merchant. He speaks only Oriya. Can you go to him and buy cloth for the correct price, without giving too much money?
  - e. paten pornikan oren manan vaninba orijane vanad vaniban sonsi paten nando dab:u si?enda sariati dab:une sidzi tanida
  - f. cloth merchant one is him-to Oriya-only comes him-to go cloth much money not-giving correct price giving can-get-or-not
- 5. a. Can you understand and respond correctly to questions about where you are from, your marital status, occupation, date and place of birth?
  - b. If someone speaking Adivasi Oriya asks you where you live and who your father and spouse are, can you answer them?
  - c. If someone speaking Oriya asks you where you live and who your father is, can you answer him?
  - d. Can you tell where you live and who your father is in Oriya?
  - e. ni:mu embe mandzini ni bubu ejenu idzi orijaga:n vehnigu
  - f. you where staying your father who that Oriya-in can-tell-or-not

#### LEVEL TWO

- 6. a. Can you describe your present or most recent job or activity in detail?
  - b. Can you describe your last crop and harvest in Adivasi Oriya language?
  - c. Can you tell about what crops you planted and how good they were in Oriya?
  - d. Can you tell about what crops you planted and how good they were in Oriya?
  - e. sohijendu inipanda kiti aka elag pandta:d idzi orijada:n vehnidu
  - f. last-year what-crop did that how happened that Oriya-in can-tell-or-not
- a. Can you give detailed information about your family, your house, the weather today?
  - b. Can you describe your family and house in Adivasi Oriya language?
  - c. Can you tell about the members of your family and how you built your house in Oriya?
  - d. Can you tell about the members of your family and how you built your house in Oriya?
  - e. ni kutumdi lo:kudin mari elag illu tohti idzi orijada:n vehnida
  - f. your family people and how house made that Oriya-in can-tell-ornot
- 8. a. Can you hire someone to work for you and arrange details such as salary, qualifications, hours, specific duties?
  - b. If you wanted to go for work on the coffee plantations, could you speak enough Adivasi Oriya to talk about wages, duties, and how long you will work?
  - c. If you wanted to go for work on the coffee plantations, can you speak enough Oriya to talk about wages, how long you will work and the instructions the supervisor gives?
  - d. You are going for work on the coffee plantations. The supervisor is an Oriya man. If he does not pay you the correct amount, can you ask for it in Oriya? If he tells you to do some work in Oriya, can you understand him??
  - e. kapitotadu panidu sohin ba:n pani kibisnikan orija?en. vandru nini sarijati dab:u si?itina orijada:n losnida. elag pani kiden idzi orijada:n vehtina ardam a:nada
  - f. coffee-plantation-on work going there work
    make-do-person Oriya-man he you-to correct money
    if-not-give Oriya-in can-you-ask how work do that
    Oriya-in if-tells-he meaning come-or-not

- 9. a. Can you give a brief story of your life and tell of immediate plans and hopes?
  - b. Can you tell in Adivasi Oriya about the important things that have happened in your life?
  - c. Can you tell in Oriya about one of the important things that happened in your life?
  - d. Omitted?
  - e. Omitted
  - f. Omitted

- 10. a. Can you describe your home area, giving climate, terrain, types of plants and animals, crops, products made there, peoples and languages?
  - b. Can you describe in Adivasi Oriya the different kinds of people who live in Araku, what work they do, and what their languages sound like?
  - c. Can you describe in Oriya the different kinds of people who live in Araku, what work they do, and what their languages sound like?
  - d. Can you describe in Oriya the different kinds of people who live in Araku, what work they do, and what their languages sound like?
  - e. ahkuvelimanika:r ini ini ba:sa varginar varu ini ini pani kidzina:r idzi orijada:n vehten vanada
  - f. in-Araku-staying-people what what language speaking-people they what what work doing Oriya-in say come-or-not
- 11. a. Can you describe what types of leaders you have and what each one does in leading the people? Or can you describe the way children are taught what they need to know to become adults?
  - b. Can you describe in Adivasi Oriya what a child needs to know as he grows up?
  - c. Can you describe in Oriya what someone should do if they get a fever?
  - d. Can you tell in Oriya what someone should do if they get a fever?
  - e. orenvarin no:bu vaţina vanin ini inika kiden idzi orijada:n vehnida
  - f. one-person-to fever coming him what what do that Oriya-in can-tell-or-not

- 12. a. Can you describe why you do the job the way you do?
  - b. Can you explain in Adivasi Oriya how you decide on which day to plant a crop and on which day to harvest?
  - c. Can you explain in Oriya how you decide on which day to plant a crop and on which day to harvest?
  - d. Can you tell in Oriya on which day to plant seeds and when to harvest?
  - e. esen witku pokten esen panda kojden idzi orijada:n vehnida
  - f. when seeds plant when harvest do that Oriya-in can-you-tell

#### LEVEL THREE

- 13. a. Do you sometimes find yourself not being able to say something in the language?
  - b. Do you sometimes find yourself not being able to say something in Adivasi Oriya that you want to say?
  - c. Do you sometimes find yourself not being able to say something in Oriya that you want to say?
  - d. When you speak Oriya and (the language) is not coming, do you have to be quiet??
  - e. eseŋba orija varginivale niŋi re<sup>?</sup>enda:tiŋa ale:dzinida
  - f. whenever Oriya speaking-then you-to not-coming-coming-then keeping-quiet-or-not
- 14. a. Do you find it difficult to follow and contribute to a conversation among native speakers who try toinclude you in their talk?
  - b. If people who are not Konda Dora want to discuss something with you in Adivasi Oriya, are you able to?
  - c. If people who are not Konda Dora want to discuss something with you in Oriya, are you able to?
  - d. If Oriya-speaking people want to talk about politics with you, are you able to?
  - e. orijavaniveta kudzi o:tun pokten vargiden nini vanada
  - f. Oriya-speaking-one along-with vote giving talk you-to come-or-not

- 15. a. Are you afraid that you will misunderstand information given to you?
  - b. If a doctor tells you in Adivasi Oriya what your child needs to become well again, are you afraid you might not understand him properly?
  - c. Are you able to understand the doctor who tells you in Oriya what your child needs to become well again?
  - d. If you take your child to an Oriya-speaking doctor and he tells you what medicine your child needs to become better and what food you should not give, can you understand him?
  - e. ni: kododin daktaruba:n oʻtin oʻrijada:n ini ini mandu siʻtin negend anan mari ini tindi sima idzi vehtina nini ardam anada
  - f. you child doctor-to take Oriya-in what what medicine giving better he-become and what food do-not-give that if-said you-to meaning come-or-not
- 16. a. Can you speak to a group of leaders about your work and be sure you are communicating what you want to without obviously amusing or irritating them by your use of the language?
  - b. Do people sometimes laugh at how you speak Adivasi Oriya?
  - c. Do people sometimes laugh at how you speak Oriya?

- d. If you make a mistake while speaking Oriya, do people laugh?
- e. ni:nu orija vargitivale tapu vehtin esenba sikta:ra
- f. you Oriya speaking-while mistake if-say anytime laugh-or-not-they
- 17. a. Can you defend your beliefs or those of your people against criticism from someone else?
  - b. If someone speaking Adivasi Oriya begins to scold Konda Dora people, can you argue with them in Adivasi Oriya?
  - c. If someone speaking Oriya begins to scold Konda Dora, can you fight with them in Oriya?
  - d. If Oriya-speaking people (verbally) fight (with your people) can you return hard (words) in Oriya?
  - e. orijavarginikar tanden atin mardzi ni:nu datam vehten orija vanadasilena
  - f. Oriya-speaking-people fighting doing return you hard speak Oriya come-or-not

- 18. a. Can you cope as far as language is concerned with such difficult circumstances as a needed house repair, a mistaken encounter with a policeman, a serious social mistake by a friend?
  - b. If your cow gets into the field of someone who speaks Adivasi Oriya, can you settle the issue?
  - c. If your cow gets into the cornfield of an Oriya man, and if he asks for money for the crop eaten, can you settle the issue?
  - d. If your cow gets into the cornfield of an Oriya man, and if he asks for money for the crop eaten, can you settle the issue?
  - e. ni: kori orijavarginivanin gudedu panta tihina aja taqu kiden
  - f. your cow Oriya-speaking-person's land crop if-eat that dispute do
- 19. a. Can you follow an argument on some social topic?
  - b. If two Adivasi Oriya men are arguing about a land boundary, can you follow the argument?
  - c. If two men are arguing in Oriya about a land boundary, can you follow the argument?
  - d. If two men are arguing in Oriya about a land boundary, can you follow the argument?
  - e. ri?er orijavarginikar vari bu:mi tagu variveta kuddzi orijada:n tagu kiden
  - f. two Oriya-speaking-people their land dispute along-with-them together Oriya-in dispute do

### LEVEL FOUR

- 20. a. Can you change the way you talk, depending on whether you are talking to educated people, close friends, those who work for you?
  - b. Can you use the proper words to show respect to older people and to children in Adivasi Oriya?
  - c. Can you use the proper words to show respect to older people and to children in Oriya?
  - d. Can you speak to respected people, with ladies, and with children in Oriya?
  - e. niŋi orijada:n perivariveta ajlikorokveta kororveta vargiden vanadasilena
  - f. you-to Oriya-in respected-people-with ladies-with children-with speak come-or-not

- 21. a. Can you serve as an informal interpreter for a leader from your mother tongue group who may not be able to speak the second language very well?
  - b. If your panchayat elder wants to speak to an Adivasi Oriya person, can you interpret for them?
  - c. If an Oriya man wants to speak to your panchayat elder, can you interpret for them?
  - d. If an Oriya-speaking M.L.A. comes and speaks to you can you tell the meaning in Konda to all others?
  - e. emele va:dzi orijada:n niŋi vargiden ni:nu dan ardam vidzeri kondada:n vehten niŋi vanadasilena
  - f. M.L.A. coming Oriya-in you-to speaking you-to its meaning all-to Konda-in tell you-to come-or-not
- 22. a. Do you almost never make a mistake?
  - b. Do you ever make a mistake in Adivasi Oriya?
  - c. Do you ever make a mistake when you speak Oriya?
  - d. Do you ever make a mistake when you speak Oriya?
  - e. ni:nu eseŋba orijada:n tapu vehtida
  - f. you anytime Oriya-in mistake tell-or-not
- 23. a. In discussions on all subjects, are your words always appropriate and exact enough to enable you to convey your exact meaning?
  - b. Can you use Adivasi Oriya words in exactly the proper way?
  - c. Can you use Oriya words in exactly the proper way?
  - d. Do you speak Oriya well?
  - e. orija baga vehten nini vanada
  - f. Oriya well speak you-to come-or-not
- 24. a. Can you figure prices in your head in the language without slowing down?
  - b. Can you figure prices in your head in Adivasi Oriya?
  - c. Can you figure prices in your head in Oriya?
  - d. Omitted?
  - e. Omitted
  - f. Omitted
- 25. a. Can you use as many words in the language as in your language?
  - b. Do you know as many words in Adivasi Oriya as in Konda?
  - c. Do you know as many words in Oriya as in Konda?
  - d. Can you speak Oriya like an Oriya person?
  - e. orijavaηdru vargitivadza ni:nu orija varginida
  - f. Oriya-person speaking-like you Oriya speak-or-not

## 9.3.2 Demographic Questionnaire

- 1. Number of Interview
- 2. Date of Interview
- 3. Location of Interview
- 4. Name
- 5. Age
- 6. Sex
- 7. Education
- 8. Occupation
- 9. Previous Occupation(s)
- 10. Religion
- 11. Place of Current Residence
- 12. Place(s) of Previous Residence
- 13. Caste or Social Class
- 14. Clan or Moeity
- 15. Marital Status
- 16. Number of Children
- 17. Number of People in Household
- 18. Mother Tongue
- 19. Other Tongue(s)
- 20. Literate in Which Scripts

# 9.3.3 Language Use Questionnaire

KEY: a. Pre-Pilot Test Question

- b. Post-pilot Test Question
- c. Phonetic Transcription
- d. Gloss
- a. How often do you speak Oriya? Daily, weekly, monthly, never?
  - b. Do you speak Oriya daily, weekly, monthly, or never?
  - c. ro:dzudin varamdin neladin eso:du suţku orija vargidzinde:r
  - d. daily weekly monthly how many times Oriya speak
- a. How often do you speak Telugu? Daily, weekly, monthly, never?
  - b. Do you speak Telugu daily, weekly, monthly, or never?
  - c. ro:dzudin varamdin neladin eso:du suţku ţelugu varqidzinde:r
  - d. daily weekly monthly how many times Oriya speak
- 3. a. What language do you speak to the merchants at the bazaar?
  - b. When you go to the bazaar, what language do you speak with merchants?
  - c. sata:d sohina be:ramkinivaniveta ini ba:sadan varqidzinider
  - d. market going merchant-with what language-in talk
- 4. a. What language do you speak to the merchants at the stores?
  - b. When you go to the store, what language do you speak with the salesman?
  - c. storudu sohiŋa selsmanveţa ini ba:sadan varqidzinider
  - d. store going salesman-with what language-in talk
- 5. a. When do you speak Oriya to Konda Dora?
  - b. Do you speak Oriya with Konda Dora anytime? When?
  - c. kondenveta esenba orija vargidzinidera kondenveta esen
  - d. Konda-Dora-with anytime Oriya do-you-speak Konda-Dora-with when
- a. Do you ever speak Telugu to Konda Dora?
  - b. Do you speak Telugu with Konda Dora anytime? When?
  - c. kondenveta esenba telugu vargidzinidera kondenveta esen
  - d. Konda-Dora-with anytime Telugu do-you-speak Konda-Dora-with when

- 7. a. What language do you speak to a Kotia person?
  - b. When you mix with Kotia people, what language do you speak with them?
  - c. oren koţijavaniveţa kudiţiŋa ini ba:sada:n vaniveţa varqinider
  - d. one Kotia-person-with mix what language-in them-with speak
- 8. a. What language do you speak to a Valmiki person?
  - b. When you mix with Valmiki people, what language do you speak with them?
  - c. oren karsi?eniveţa kudiţiŋa ini ba:sada:n vaniveţa varqinider
  - d. one Valmiki-person-with mix what language-in them-with speak
- 9. a. What language do you speak to a Telugu person?
  - b. When you mix with Telugu people, what language do you speak with them?
  - c. oren teluguvaniveta kuditina ini ba:sada:n vaniveta varginider
  - d. one Telugu-person-with mix what language-in them-with speak
- 10. a. What language do you speak to someone you do not know?
  - b. If an unknown person comes to you, in what language do you speak?
  - c. nini nes?ikan niban vatina ini ba:sada:n vaniveta vargini
  - d. you-to unknown-person you-to come what language-in them-with speak
- 11. a. Are there any Konda Dora who cannot speak Konda? If yes, where?
  - b. Are there any Konda Dora who cannot speak Konda? If yes, where?
  - c. kondaba:sa teli?ikan kondavandru manandrasilena varu em:e mana:r
  - d. Konda not-knowing Konda-person is-there-or-not they where are
- 12. a. Are there any Konda Dora who speak Konda differently from you? If yes, where?
  - b. Are there any Konda Dora who speak Konda differently from you? If yes, where?
  - c. kondaba:sa te:da varginikar mana:ra em:a
  - d. Konda-speech different speaking-people are-there where

- 13. a. What language will a Konda Dora pujari use to conduct the ceremony?
  - b. In what language is a fertility ceremony conducted?
  - c. tuhpanivale ini ba:sada:n
    tuhpanan
  - d. fertility-ceremony-while-doing what language-in fertility-ceremony-does
- 14. a. If you want an Oriya pujari to perform a ceremony for you, in what language do you discuss the matter (with him)?
  - b. If you want an Oriya pujari to come and chant mantras for healing, in what language will you call him?
  - c. orija guru<sup>9</sup>en kuksi tasi kibisten ini ba:sa varqinder
  - d. Oriya pujari call bring mantra-chant what language does-he-speak
- 15. a. What language will a Oriya pujari use to conduct the ceremony?
  - b. In what language will an Oriya pujari chant the healing mantras?
  - c. majam sinivale matisten ini ba:sada:n matrisna:n
  - d. medicine while-giving mantras-say what language will-he-say-mantras
- 16. a. In what language(s) do you speak to your spouse?
  - b. In what language(s) do you speak to your spouse?
  - c. ni: bodelveta ini ba:sa vargini
  - d. your spouse-with what language do-you-speak
- 17. a. In what language(s) does your spouse speak to you?
  - b. In what language(s) does your spouse speak to you?
  - c. ni: bodeli ni:veţa ini ba:sa vargini
  - d. your spouse you-with what language do-you-speak

- 18. a. In what language(s) do you speak to your parents? b. In what language(s) do you speak to your parents? ba:sa vargini c. ni: jajabubaveţa ini d. your do-you-speak parents-with what language 19. a. In what language(s) do your parents speak to you? b. In what language(s) do your parents speak to you? ba:sa jajabuba ni:veta ini d. your parents you-with what language do-they-speak 20. a. In what language(s) do you speak to your children? b. In what language(s) do you speak to your children? kororveta ini ba:sa d. your children-with language do-you-speak what a. In what language(s) do your children speak to you? 21. b. In what language(s) do your children speak to you? kororu ni:veţa ini ba:sa d. your children you-with what language do-they-speak a. In what language(s) does your spouse speak to your children? 22. b. In what language(s) does your spouse speak to your children? c. ni: bodel ni: kororveta ba:sa varginider spouse children-with d. your your what language do-they-speak a. In what language(s) do your children speak to your spouse? 23. b. In what language(s) do your children speak to your spouse? c. ni: kororu ni: bodelveta ini ba:sa varginider d. your children your spose-with what language do-they-speak a. In what language(s) do you speak to your brother(s)? b. In what language(s) do you speak to your brother(s)? c. ni: aη:adamuluveta ini ba:sa varqini
- 25. a. In what language(s) do you speak to your sister(s)?
  b. In what language(s) do you speak to your sister(s)?
  c. ni: tanikaveta ini ba:sa vargini
  d. your sisters-with what language do-you-speak

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# 9.3.4 Language Attitude Questionnaire

- a. Should your children be able to speak Konda?
  - b. Is it good for you children to understand Konda?
  - koror konda nestina
  - d. your good-or-not children Konda understanding
- a. Should your children be able to speak Oriya?
  - b. Is it good for you children to understand Oriya?
  - c. ni koror orija nes<u>t</u>ina
  - d. your children Oriya understanding good-or-not
- a. Should your children be able to speak Telugu?
  - b. Is it good for you children to understand Telugu?
  - koror c. ni telugu nestina
  - negeda d. your children Telugu understanding good-or-not
- a. What language should a mother speak to her children?
  - b. What language is good for a mother to speak to her children?
  - kororveta ini ba:sada:n c. ajsi vehten
  - d. mother children-with what laguage-in saying
- a. What language do children learn to speak first?
  - b. What language do children learn to speak first?
  - koror muŋala iniba:sa
  - d. your children first what-language learn-will
- a. What language do children learn to speak second?
  - b. And afterwards, what language?
  - c. venuka

- iniba:sa
- d. afterwards what-language

- 7. a. What language do children learn to speak third?
  - b. And after that, what language?
  - c. dani venuka
- inib:asa
- d. that afterwards what-language
- 8. a. What language would you like to know better?
  - b. There is one Oriya, one Telugu, and one Konda language school. To which language school will you send your children?
    - c. uqdri orija uqdri telugu uqdri koqda muqdri ba:segmani badig mane iniba:sa vargini baridu dzajinkini
    - d. one Oriya one Telugu one Konda three language schools are what-language speaking school will-they-join
- 9. a. None?
  - b. There is one Oriya and one Konda language school. To which language school will you send your children?
  - c. undri orija undri konda ba:senmani badin mane iniba:sa vargini baridu dzajinkini
  - d. one Oriya one Konda language schools are what-language speaking school will-they-join
- 10. a. None?

- b. There is one Telugu and one Konda language school. To which language school will you send your children?
- c. undri telugu undri konda basegmani badin mane inibasa vargini baridu dzajinkini
- d. one Telugu one Konda language schools are what-language speaking school will-they-join
- 11. a. None?
  - b. There is one Oriya and one Telugu language school. To which language speaking school will you send your children?
  - c. undri orija undri telugu ba:senmani badin mane iniba:sa vargini baridu dzajinkini
  - d. one Oriya one Telugu language schools are what-language speaking school will-they-join
- 12. a. Should your children be able to read Konda?
  - b. Is it good your children to read Konda?
  - c. ni koror konda nerskonden baga manada
  - d. your children Konda learning well is-it

13. a. Should your children be able to read Oriya?

b. Is it good your children to read Oriya?

- c. ni koror orija nerskonden baga manada
- d. your children Oriya learning well is-it
- 14. a. Should your children be able to read Telugu?
  - b. Is it good your children to read Telugu?
  - c. ni koror telugu nerskonden baga manada
  - d. your children Telugu learning well is-it
- 15. a. Will you marry a woman who speaks only Oriya? (to man)?
  - b. Do you like to marry a Konda woman who speaks only Oriya (to man)?
  - c. orijane vargini kondabodeldin penliaden i∫tam manada
  - d. Oriya-only speaking Konda-woman marry do you-like
- 16. a. Will you marry a man who speaks only Oriya?
  - b. Do you like to marry a Konda man who speaks only Oriya?
  - c. orijane vargini kondajen penliaden istam manada
  - d. Oriya-only speaking Konda-man marry do you-like
- 17. a. Will you marry a woman who speaks only Telugu?
  - b. Do you like to marry a Konda woman who speaks only Teluqu?
  - c. telugune vargini kondabodeldin penliaden ijtam manada
  - d. Telugu-only speaking Konda-woman marry do you-like
- 18. a. Will you marry a man who speaks only Telugu?
  - b. Do you like to marry a Konda man who speaks only Teluqu?
  - c. telugune vargini kondajen penliaden ijtam manada
  - d. Telugu-only speaking Konda-man marry do you-like

## 9.4 Questionnaire Responses

This appendix contains the responses to the various questionnaires administered in the course of the survey. The following abbreviations are used:

F - Female

M - Male

Yg - Young (under 30)

Md - Middle (30-45)

01 - Older (over 45)

\* - indicates no response

Q1 - Question 1

In the responses to the questions on the questionnaires, a zero (0) indicates an incorrect response and a one (1) indicates a correct response.

The number given in the education category indicates the number of years of education the respondent said he or she had completed.

Everyone reported being a mother-tongue spearker of Konda.

## 9.4.1 Responses to Bilingualism questionnaire - Off-road villages

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# 9.4.2 Responses to Bilingualism questionnaire - On-road villages

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28.	K. S.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
29.	P. J.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30.	J. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
31.	K. So.	1	1 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
32.	P. B.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
33.	K. V.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
34.	K.S.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
35.	P.C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
36.	K. L.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
37.	P. V.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
38.	K. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
39.	V. A.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
40.	K.S.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
41.	V.R.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
42.	K. P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
43.	P. T.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
44.	v.v.	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
45.	K.S.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
46.	S. K.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
47.	S. S.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
48.	V. L.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
49.	S. S. K.	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
50.	S. Sa.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
51.	S. D.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
52.	S. M.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1

### 9.5 Word Lists

This appendix contains the word lists used in the course of this survey. A number appears before each Dravidian word in the word lists. These numbers indicate how similar words were grouped together for analysis. For each item in the word list, those words which are prefixed by the numeral 1 were assigned to the same similarity group. The principles by which words were assigned to a particular similarity group is given in the main text of the report. The groupings indicated here are in accordance with those principles, though doubtless some inconsistencies have arisen. As Adivasi Oriya is an Indo-Aryan language, it was not included in this analysis. The Adivasi Oriya word list is included in this appendix as some Konda words appear to have been borrowed from this language.

The researchers attempted to elicit three forms of the verb: 1) 3rd person past, 2) imperative, and 3) an infinitve. They are listed in this order in the word lists, separated by a slash (/). It was not always possible to obtain all three forms.

In some cases two words were elicited for the same item. For example, the gloss fruit sometimes elicited the words for both ripe and unripe fruit. In such cases, both words are listed with a slash (/) separating them.

Some of the phones of the some items are surrounded by parentheses. This indicates that the transcriber was uncertain as to the exact nature of the sound, either as to its phonetic representation or its morphological status.

## Description of Word Lists

LIST: KORAPUT KONDA

AKA: Kußi

SPEAKER: Pa:nidasu, Male, 40

RECORDED BY: J.George DATE: February 1987

LOCATION: Pansawalsa, Potaŋi
Koraput Dt, Orissa

LIST: TELUGU

SPEAKER: ----

RECORDED BY: J. George DATE: January 1987

LOCATION: Visakh Dt, A.P.

LIST: VISAKH KONDA

AKA: Kußi

SPEAKER: Devadas, Male, 35 RECORDED BY: J. George

DATE: January 1987

LOCATION: Lakshmipuram, Paderu Visakh Dt, A.P.

LIST: ADIVASI ORIYA

AKA: Kotia Oriya

SPEAKER: ----

RECORDED BY: J. George

DATE: January 1987

LOCATION: Visakh Dt, A.P.

	ENGLISH KO	DRAPUT KONDA V	ISAKH KONDA 84
1.	body	1orol .	1orol
2.	head	1ţala	1tala
з.	hair	1kukti	2kopu
4.	face	1mokom	<del></del>
5.	eye	1kanaka	1kanaka
6.	ear	1g i ton i	2gibi
7.	nose	1mu:ndzi	1mu: ndzi
8.	mouth	-veju	
9.	teeth	1palku	1palku
10.	tongue	1na:lika	1na:lika
11.	breast		<del>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </del>
12.	belly	1poţa	1poţa
13.	arm	1ki ju	1ki ju
14.	elbow	1kilomundi	1kilomundi
15.	palm	-dab i	<del></del>
16.	finger	1reska	1reska
17.	nail	1go:ru	1go:ru
18.	leg	1ka: lu	1ka: lu
19.	skin	1ţo: lu	1to: lu
20.	bone	1 dumu	1 dumu
21.	heart	1guntakaja	1munta gundakaja
22.	blood	1nal:a/netir	1nal:a/neţir
23.	urine		
24.	feces	<del></del>	

1na:ru

25. village

1na:ru

ENGLISH	KORAPUT KONDA	VISAKH KONDA
26. house	1 i l : u	1 i l : u
27. roof	1rekam	1rekam
28. door	1sehla	1sehla
29. firewood	1vehku	1vehku
30. broom	1siperi	1siperi
31. mortar		
32. pestle	1ko: lu	1ko: lu
33. hammer	1su <u>t</u> e	1su <u>t</u> e
34. knife	1ku:qam	1ku: dam
35. axe	1parsi	2godel i
36. rope	1na:su	1na:su
37. thread	1nu: lu	1nu: lu
38. needle	1suri/dopanam	1sudi/depanam
39. cloth	1vaţi	2pa: <u>t</u> a
40. ring	1bon tu	1bon <u>t</u> u
41. sun	1ve:da	2podu
42. moon	1le:ndzu	2nela
43. sky	1a:ka:sam	1a:ka:sam
44. star	1suka	1suka
45. rain	1piru	1piru
46. water	1e:ru	1e:ru
47. river	1gaq:a	1gad:a
48. cloud	1bad <b>od</b>	2mosop
49. lightning	1mersten	1mersten
50. rainbow	1koler	2kuruve i i

ENGLISH	KORAPUT KONDA	VISAKH KONDA
51. wind	<b>1</b> ga: l i	1ga:li
52. stone	1kal:u	2panuku
53. path	1sari	1sari
54. sand	1sikla	1 iska
55. fire	1sisu	1sisu
56. smoke	1go: ju	1go: ju
57. ash	1ni:ru	1ni:ru
58. mud		
59. dust	1du: li	1du:li
60. gold	1baŋa:ram	1baŋa:ram
61. tree	1maran	1maran
62. leaf	1a:ku	1a:ku
63. root	lvel:a	1vel:a
64. thorn	1sa:mu	1sa:mpu
65. flower	1pu:ŋu	1pu:ŋu
66. fruit	1paηdu/ka:ja	1pandu/ka:ja
67. mango	1mahka	1mahka
68. banana	1ţa:qi	2anți
69. wheat (husked)		
70. millet (husked)	1de:ra	1qe:na
71. rice (husked)	1dza:va	1dza: va
72. potato	1al:ukuni	1baŋ laukun i
73. eggplant	1serga	2vahka j
74. groundnut	-bumi ka:ţoliŋ	
75. chili	1miramku	1miramku

ENGLISH	KORAPUT KONDA	VISAKH KONDA
76. turmeric	1geraka	2pasiŋ
77. garlic	1 lasona	2ţelaul: i
78. onion	1ul: i	1ul:i
79. cauliflower		
80. tomato	1bedza	1bedza
81. cabbage	–kob i	
82. oil	1niju	2nu:ne
83. salt	1so:ru	1so:ru
84. meat	1kanda	1kanda
85. fat	1konuves	2koruvu
86. fish	1 minku	2mojeŋ
87. chicken	1kohku	2koru
88. egg	1gud: u	1gud:u
89. cow	1kod i	1kori
90. buffalo	1ko: v: i	2po <u>t</u> u
91. milk	1pa:lu	1pa:lu
92. horns	1kom: u	1kom:u
93. tail	1to:ka	1 <b>to</b> : ko
94. goat	1gore	1gure
95. dog	1 nukud i	1nukur i
96. snake	1sarasu	1sara:s
97. monkey	1kondza	1kondza
98. mosquito	1doma	1qoma
99. ant	1si:ma	1si:ma
100. spider	1gondzoru	1gondzori

ENGLISH KOR	APUT KONDA	VISAKH KONDA
101. name	1do:ru	2pe:ru
102. man	1me:mer kopor	2mogavandru
103. woman	1ajli koro	1ajli korok
104. child	1pil:a/koror	1pil:a/koror
105. father	1apos i	1aposi
106. mother	1ajsi	1ajsi
107. older brother	1datsi	1dadsi/an:asi
108. younger brother	1toqa:si	2tambersi
109. older sister	1bibsi	1b i bs i
110. younger sister	1tanisi	1 taŋisi
111. son	1marisi	1marsi
112. daughter	1ga: ṛsi	1ga: ṛsi
113. husband	1ma:si	1ma:si
114. wife	la:ŗsi	1a: Isi
115. boy	1koro	1koro
116. girl	1ajli	1ajli
117. day	1dinam	2ro:dzu
118. night	-mil: i	
119. morning	1saldi	2penda: l
120. noon	-ve: qa	<del></del>
121. evening/afternoon	<del></del>	1podoj
122. yesterday	1i <sup>9</sup> en	1i?en
123. today	1ne:ηdru	1ne:qqru
124. tomorrow	1 vigehin	1vigehiŋ
125. week	1va:ram	1va:ram

ENGLISH	KORAPUT KONDA	VISAKH KONDA
126. month	1ne:ndzu	2nela
127. year	1je:nda	1 je: ŋḍaḏ
128. old	1padajika	1parajika
129. new	1pu:nika	2kota:ka
130. good	1neg i ka	1 negika
131. bad	1se <sup>?</sup> ika	1se <sup>9</sup> ika
132. wet	1u:diţika	1u:diţika
133. dry	1vahţika	1vahtika
134. long	1nirika	1nirika
135. short	1kurika	1kurika
136. hot	1usum	2vesnika
137. cold	1salanika	1salanika
138. right	1uner	1uner
139. left	1debra	1debra
140. near	1dagru	1dagru
141. far	1ako	2du:ram
142. big	1perika	1perika
143. small	1 idzirika	1 idznika
144. heavy	1baru	1baru
145. light	1suluk <b>a</b> ŋ	1sulkaŋ
146. above	1 musku	1 musku
147. below	1 a dg i	1adg i
148. white	1orinika	2tela:ŋ
149. black	1karnika	1karnika
150. red	1eranika	1eraŋ

ENGLISH	KORAPUT KONDA	VISAKH KONDA
151. one	1undre	1undre
152. two	1ruղdi	1rundi
153. three	1mundri	1 mundri
154. four	1nal:gi	1nal:gi
155. five	1ajdu	1ajdu
156. six	1a:ru	1a:ru
157. seven	1e:ru	1e: qu
158. eight	1enimidi	1enimidi
159. nine	1 tom: idi	1 tom i d i
160. ten	1pad i	1padi
161. eleven	1padakondu	1padokondu
162. twelve	1panendu	1pan:endu
163. twenty	1irvaj	1 irvaj
164. one hundred	1nu:ru	1nu:ru
165. who?	1eje:ru	1ej:eru
166. what?	1 in i ka	1 in: ika
167. where?	1embe	1embe
168. when?	1ese:ŋ	1es: eŋ
169. how many?	1es:0:d	1es: o
170. what kind?		
171. this	1ja:ka	1 ja: ka
172. that	1aja:ka	1aja: ka
173. these	1ja:ke:ŋ	1 ja: ke: ŋ
174. those	laja:ke:ŋ	laja:ke:ŋ
175. same	-uղdre rakam a?ed	

ENGLISH	KORAPUT KONDA	VISAKH KONDA
176. different		
177. whole		
178. broken		
179. few	-idzrika	
180. many	-nando	
181. all	1 v i dzu	1vidzere
182. eat	1uta:n/uη <sup>9</sup> a/uηdeŋ	1uta:n/uη?a/uηdeŋ
183. bite	1katta:d/kat?a/katten	1katta:d/kat?a/katten
184. be hungry	<del></del>	,
185. drink	1uţa:n/uη?a/uηdeŋ	1uţa:n/uη <sup>9</sup> a/uηqeŋ
186. be thirsty	,	- 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
187. sleep	1sundziţa:n/sudz <sup>?</sup> a/	- 2//nidrakiden
188. lie down	1gu:riṯa:n/gu:r <sup>9</sup> a/	1gu:riţa:n/gu:r?a/
189. sit down	1basino:n/bas?a/basten	1basino:n/bas?a/basten
190. give	1siţa:n/si?a/sideŋ	1siţa:n/si?a/sideŋ
191. burn		<del></del>
192. die	1sata:n/sa <sup>?</sup> a/sa:deŋ	1sata:n/sa?a/sa:deŋ
193. kill	1sapta:n/sap?a/sapten	1sapta:n/sap?a/sapten
194. fly	1egrița:d//egride	legrița:d//egriden
195. walk	1bu:lata:n/bu:l?a/	2/nadiden
196. run	1uhkţa:n/uhk?a/uhţeŋ	1uhkta:n/uhk?a/uhteŋ
197. go	1soha:n/son?a/sondren	1soha:n/son?a/sondren
198. come	1vaţa:n/va <sup>?</sup> a/va:deŋ	1vaţa:n/va?a/va:deŋ
199. speak	1vehţa:n/veh?a/vargide	ŋ 1vehţa:n/veh?a/vargideŋ
200. hear	1ven <sup>?</sup> e:n/ven <sup>?</sup> a/vendren	1ven?e:n/ven?a/vendren

ENGLISH KOR	APUT KONDA	VISAKH KONDA
201. see	1surta:n/sur?a/sudden	1surta:n/sur?a/sudden
202. I	1na:nu	1na:nu
203. you (informal)	1ni:nu	1n i : nu
204. you (formal)		
205. he	1va:ηdru	1va:ηdru
206. she	1ad i	1ad i
207. we (inclusive)	lma: ţu	1maţu
208. we (exclusive)	1ma:pu	1mapu
209. you (plural)	1mi:ru	1mi:ru
210. they	1va:ru	1va:ru
211. chest	1boka	2eduram
212. liver	<del></del> -	
212. foot	1pa:dam	1pa:dam
213. which?	1eme:ka	2en:ika

ENGLISH	TELUGU	ADIVASI ORIYA
1. body	2sari:ram	gagor
2. head	1 <u>t</u> ala	mu: qd
3. hair	3dzţu	send i
4. face	<del></del> ,	
5. eye	1kanu	ank i
6. ear	3t∫evi	ka: n
7. nose	2muku	na: k
8. mouth	+++-	
9. teeth	1pal:u	da:nţ
10. tongue	1naluka	dzi:b
11. breast		
12. belly	1poţa/kadupu	pe: t
13. arm	2t∫ej	a: t
14. elbow		÷ <del>ža-</del>
15. palm	<del></del>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
16. finger	2vrelu	anki
17. nail	1go:ru	no: k
18. leg	1ka: lu	go: d
19. skin	2t∫armamu	sa:m
20. bone	2emuka	a: d
21. heart	1gu <b>ղվe</b>	kodoli dundi
22. blood	2raktamu	bon: i
23. urine		
24. feces		
25. village	2gramamu/u:ru	ga:ŋ

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26.	house	1 i l : u	go:r
27.	roof		sani
28.	door	2dwaramu	kopaţ
29.	firewood	2kalapa	
30.	broom	1t∫i:puru	baqni
31.	mortar		
32.	pestle	2ro:kal	musol
33.	hammer	1suți	,
34.	knife	2t∫a:ku	kaţra
35.	axe	2godel i	teng i ja
36.	rope	2tradu	<b>d</b> or i
37.	thread	2daramu	suţa
38.	needle	1su:di	sudza
39.	cloth	3bata	luga
40.	ring	2uŋaram	muṇḍi
41.	sun	3surjudu	be: l
42.	moon	3t∫andrudu	dzon
43.	sky	1a:ka:sam	sorog
44.	star	1t∫uka/tara/nakshtram	1ţara
45.	rain	2var∫am	pani
46.	water	1ni:ru	pani
47.	river	2nadi	ga: d
48.	cloud	3me:kam	bago l
49.	lightning	1merupu	bidzul
50.	rainbow	3 i ndradanasu	

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51.	wind	1ga:li	pobon
52.	stone	3ra:ji	pakna
53.	path	2da:ri	ba: ţ
54.	sand	1 i suka	bali
55.	fire	2manta	dzo:j
56.	smoke	2poka	диŋа
57.	ash	2bu: diţa	sa:r
58.	mud		
59.	dust	2dumu	<del></del>
60.	gold	1baŋa:ram	sona
61.	tree	2t∫eţu	gotſ
62.	leaf	1a:ku	1potor
63.	root	1ve:ru	se:r
64.	thorn	2mu :u	kanta
65.	flower	1pu:vu	pu: l
66.	fruit	1pandu	po: l
67.	mango	2 mami qa	a:mb
68.	banana	3arati	kod l i
69.	wheat (husked)	<del></del>	
70.	millet (husked)	2t∫o:ḍi	mandija
71.	rice (husked)	2bi:jam	ba: <u>t</u>
72.	potato	2bangala dumpa	baŋ l aka <b>nḍa</b>
73.	eggplant	2vanka j	
74.	groundnut	<u></u>	
75.	chili	2merapa	moris

	ENGLISH	TELUGU	ADIVASI ORIYA
76.	turmeric	2pasupu	
77.	garlic	3vel:u[:i	loson
78.	on i on	1u[: i	ul: i
79.	cauliflower		
80.	tomato	2tomato/sima vanka	bedza
81.	cabbage		
82.	oil	2nu:ne	sikon
83.	salt	2up:u	
84.	meat	2ma:msam	maus
85.	fat	3kovu	balosla
86.	fish	3t∫a:pa	matſ
87.	chicken	2ko:di	kukŗa
88.	egg	1gud:u/grud:u	di:m
89.	cow	2a:vu	ga: j
90.	buffalo	3dun:a	pudra
91.	milk	1pa:lu	du:d
92.	horns	1kom: u	si:ŋ
93.	tail	1 <u>t</u> o:ka	le: ndz
94.	goat	2me:ka	sel:i
95.	dog	2kuka	kukur
96.	snake	2pa:mu	sa:p
97.	monkey	2ko:ţi	
98.	mosquito	2do:ma	bursuqdi
99.	ant	1t∫i:ma	
100.	spider	2sa: le purugu	pat makri

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101. name	2pe:ru	na:v
102. man	3manu∫i	non:a
103. woman	2a: damanu∫i	non: i
104. child	1pil:a	
105. father	2tandri	
106. mother	2tal:i/am:a	
107. older brother	lan:a	
108. younger brother	3tamu <b>q</b> u	
109. older sister	2ak:a	
110. younger sister	2t∫el:i	
111. son	2koquku	
112. daughter	2kutru	
113. husband	2barta/mogudu	
114. wife	2bharja/pelam	
115. boy	2ba: luqu	
116. girl	2ba:lika	
117. day	2ro:dzu/dinamu	di:u
118. night	<del></del>	<u> </u>
119. morning	3udajamu/poduna	saka: l
120. noon	<del></del>	
121. evening/afternoon	n 2sa:jamka:lam	so:ndz
122. yesterday	2nin:a	kali
123. today	2i:dinamu	adzi
124. tomorrow	2re:pu	kalike
125. week	1va:ramu	a: ţ

F	ENGLISH	TELUGU	ADIVASI ORIYA
126.	month	2nela	mase:k
127.	year	2savatsaramu	boros
128.	old	2pa: ta	porna:ţa
129.	new	2kota	nua:ţa
130.	good	2mant∫i	bo: l
131.	bad	2t∫eda	bo: lnaj
132.	wet	2 tad i	datambidzila
133.	dry	2podi	sukla
134.	long	2podavu	,
135.	short	2poți	
136.	hot	2ve: di	ţop
137.	cold	1t∫al:ani	kakor
138.	right	2kud i	udza
139.	left	2edamu	<b>d</b> eba
140.	near	1dagra	loge
141.	far	2du:ramu	du:r
142.	big	2peda	
143.	small	2t∫in:a	santa
144.	heavy	1baru	
145.	light	2te:lika	
146.	above	2etuna/pajna	
147.	be!ow	2k i nda	
148.	white	2telupu	dopla
149.	black	2nalupu	kalja
150.	red	2erupu	roig

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151. one	2okaţi	goţek
152. two	1raղվu	dujţa
153. three	2mu: qu	ţi:n
154. four	1na: lugu	sari
155. five	1a j du	pa:ntʃ
156. six	1a:ru	so
157. seven	1e: qu	sa: t
158. eight	1 en i m i d i	a: t
159. nine	1 tom i d i	no
160. ten	1padi	do:s
161. eleven	1padakondu	ega:ro
162. twelve	1pan:endu	ba:ro
163. twenty	1irvaj	kođe
164. one hundred	1nu:ru/vanda	soje
165. who?	2evaru	ko: n
166. what?	2e:mi	ka:jaţa
167. where?	2ekaqa	ko: j
168. when?	2epudu -	kebe
169. how many?	2en: i	keţek
170. what kind?	<del></del>	
171. this	2 i d i	e: ţa
172. that	2ad i	serţa
173. these	2ivi	e: ţamon
174. those	2avi	se: tamon
175. same		<del>. Loi</del>
	그 그는 그는 것이 아이를 가지 않아 있는데, 하지 않는데, 이번 사람들이 모든데 모든데 하지만 바다 하나 되었다.	

ENGLISH	TELUGU	ADIVASI ORIYA
176. different		
177. whole		
178. broken		
179. few		<del></del>
180. many		,,
181. all	2an: i	sobu
182. eat	2ţinu	kajbar
183. bite	2kuruku	sab?ar
184. be hungry		, <del></del>
185. drink	<b>2</b> ta:gu	kajbar
186. be thirsty		<del>11 1, 2 1</del>
187. sleep	2nidra po:vu	sojbar
188. lie down	2paruko	dulbar
189. sit down	2ku:t∫o	bosbar
190. give	2itʃu/ij:i	debar
191. burn		
192. die	2t∫avu	morbar
193. kill	2t∫ampu	morajbar
194. fly	1eguru	udbar
195. walk	2na <b>qat∫u</b>	indbar
196. run	2parigitu	palajbar
197. go	2vel:u	dzibar
198. come	2ra:	ajbar
199. speak	2t∫epu	katojbar
200. hear	2 vinu	sunbar

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201. see	2t∫u:t∫u	dekhbar
202. I	1ne:nu	mui
203. you (informal)	1ni:vu	tui
204. you (formal)		
205. he	2atanu	se <u>d</u> i
206. she	2a:me	se
207. we (inclusive)	2manamu	amu
208. we (exclusive)	2me: mu	amu
209. you (plural)	1mi:ru	tumu
210. they	1va:ru	se lo:k
211. chest	3t∫ħaţi	bu: k
212. liver		· /
212. foot		
213. which?	3e:	kojt∫e