GADABA

Gadabas belong to the Munda group of tribes. They speak Gutab and Desia dialects of the Austro-Asiatic language family. The Gadabas extensively practise shifting cultivation and they cultivate a mix variety of millets, pulses and niger. They are fond of dance and music. They are famous for their typical Dhemsa dance which is performed by the women wearing saree called Kereng (made of Kerenga fiber). The Gadaba women are fond of wearing brass, aluminium and gold ornaments to adorn themselves.