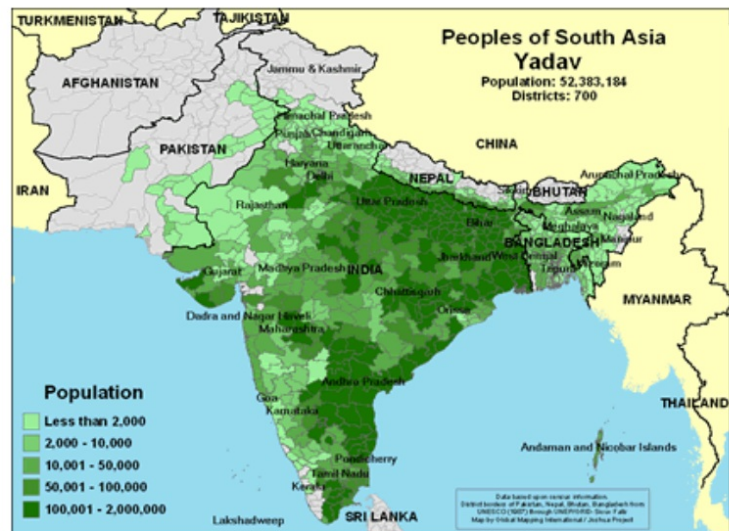


YADAV

of
India



Population: 57,534,000

Religion: Hinduism

Christian: 0%

Language: Hindi



The Yadav are a caste comprising of milkmen, cowherds, cattle breeders and laborers. Their traditional occupation is animal husbandry and selling its products. The Yadav consist of both landowning and landless people. Some Yadav are businessmen, teachers, doctors, engineers and political leaders.

Most Yadav are vegetarian but many start eating fish, mutton, chicken and sometimes pork, but not beef (cows are a very sacred part of Hindu tradition).

Child labor is common among them. Pray for them to realize how unhealthy and unsafe this is for the children. Pray that they'll move away from this practice.

Among the Yadav, boys are favored for formal education. Pray that they'll begin to recognize the value in their daughters as well. Pray for the women and young girls of the Yadav to realize their worth as children of God, made in His image.

More than 12 million Yadav live in Bihar (more than 10 % of the population). Every year Bihar knows major floods, killing hundreds of people, leaving millions homeless. They are badly in need of Christian relief workers who can give them more than food, clothes and medicines.