

DEHA



India





Population: 22,000 Religion: Hinduism

Christian: 0% Language: Hindi



The Deha are part of the Scheduled Caste system, also known as Dalits, the lowest of the Indian castes.

A majority of the Deha are day laborers, with many working in the construction industry. A small number have been given land as part of government schemes to settle the community. But these plots are extremely small, and most supplement their income by working as agricultural labourers.

They are an extremely marganalized community, suffering from severe poverty. The Deha people have a low literacy rate even for a Dalit caste.

Pray for followers of Christ to help the Deha people with literacy and economic development. Pray for a spiritual openness to the ways of Christ.