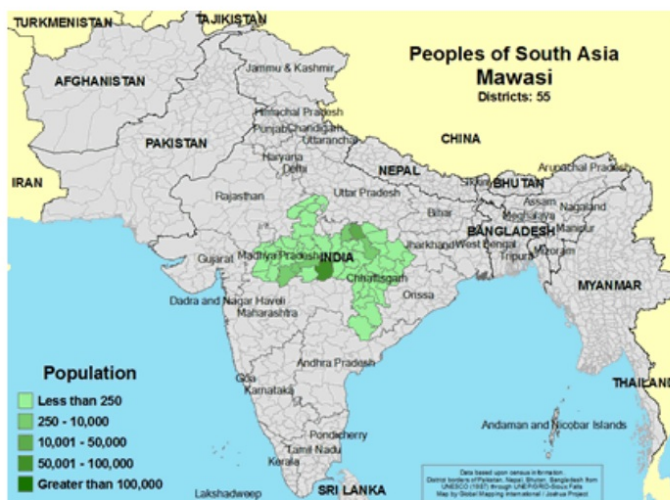


MAWASI

of
India



Population: 107,000

Religion: Hinduism

Christian: 0%

Language: Hindi

The Mawasi of India are unengaged and unreached. They are part of the Hindi people cluster within the South Asian Peoples affinity bloc. This people group is only found in India. Their primary language is Hindi.

Rice is their staple food. They eat different kinds of meat but not beef. Mustard oil is used as the cooking medium. Mahua is a very popular beverage among them. They consume milk and tea and smoke beedis.

The Mawasi are classified as a Primitive Tribal Group by the Indian government.

Malnutrition and child mortality rates are high among the Mawasi people. The gap between tribal communities and the rest of the population is widening. For 15 years, the number of malnourished tribal children has remained almost constant at about 55%, compared with a 20% drop among the rest of the population.