

6.11 Maternal Uncle's Wife

6.11.1 Forward Communities

In the forward communities, maternal uncle's wife is addressed as ma:mi by the Brahmins with some exceptions. Due to the influence of the speech behaviour of the people of other castes the address term of other communities is found in this group and consequently we come across the use of the term atte. The lower income group Brahmins also address as atte. The other forward community groups also use atte.

6.11.2 Backward and Scheduled Communities

In the backward as well as scheduled communities, maternal uncle's wife is addressed as atte.

6.12 Maternal Uncle's son and daughter

6.12.1 Forward Communities

Maternal uncle's son is addressed by a number of terms. The variations found in these terms are due to sex and age differences.