

## INDIA

In India there are 2533 distinct people groups. Following are two of the groups.

### Yadav



The Yadav people from all over the country trace their descent to the Krishna of Yadu lineage. They are also known as Ala Golla, PooneGolla, MongGolla, Idaiyar, Konarulu, Pillai, Nayudu, Naikan, Gwala and Yadukulam, etc.

The Yadav of the South speak Dravidian languages, practice Dravidian kinship. Those of the North speak languages of the Indo-Aryan family and are generally vegetarian.

The Yadav consist of both landowning and landless people. Their traditional occupation is animal husbandry and selling its products. Child labour is common among them. Agriculture, business, trade and self-employment are their present occupation. Some Yadava are businessmen, teachers, doctors, engineers and political leaders.

The Yadav live in joint families. They cremate dead and observe pollution period for thirteen days. However, in Kerala the Yadavcommunity bury the dead and observed death pollution for six days. They have caste associations at the regional and national levels.

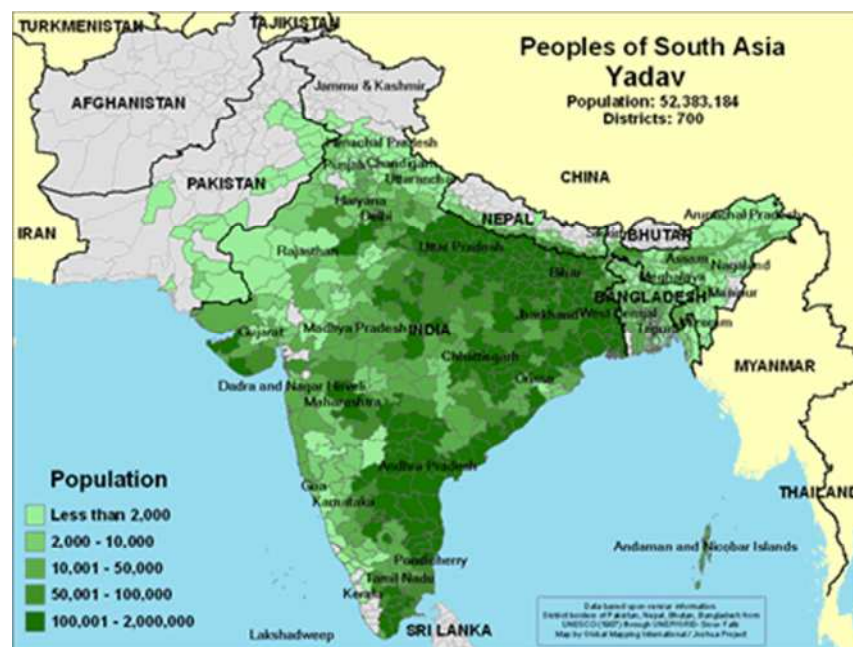
The Yadav participate in the local traditional and socio-religious festivals. They are known to have more faith in astrology and talismans rather than in the services of a doctor. They have expertise in oral traditions like Sevagaridi or group singing in

praise of the god Vishnu. Similarly, they are good in musical dance and mock-fighting with swords. Boys are favored for formal education.

Alternate names: Ala Golla, PooneGolla, MongGolla, Idaiyar, Konarulu, Pillai, Nayudu and Naikan, Gwala, Yadukulam

#### Prayer Points

- \* For the salvation of the Yadav people and that God may send several Christian workers among them and meet their spiritual and physical needs.
- \* For the practice of child labour to end among the Yadav people.
- \* For education to be made available to girls as well as the boys.
- \* For the Yadav people to seek the Living God and give up their faith in astrology and talismans.



Persecution Rank: 26 (Only top 50 ranked, 1 = highest persecution ranking)

Population in this Country: 54,272,000

Largest States: Uttar Pradesh (12,445,000), Bihar (12,383,000)

Andhra Pradesh (7,440,000), West Bengal (4,539,000)

Orissa (3,387,000), Tamil Nadu (2,884,000)

Madhya Pradesh (2,312,000), Jharkhand (2,294,000)

Chhattisgarh (2,080,000), Maharashtra (1,254,000)

People Cluster: Hindi

People Name General: Yadav

Religion: Hinduism, Christianity 0%

## **Teli**



The Teli may have little concept of a loving creator God who has made provision for the forgiveness of sin and for an abundant life.

### **Outreach Ideas**

Several teams of workers will be needed for this large community that speaks many languages. Pray for workers.

Pray for the followers of Christ. There are a few followers of Christ among the Teli community, pray they will hunger to learn of Christ, and follow Him wholeheartedly.

Pray for the entire people group

Pray the Teli community will be able to properly provide for their families, and will have good schools available for their children. Pray for their material well-being as well as for their spiritual needs.

### **Scripture Focus**

"The time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and see My glory." Isaiah 66:18

