GLOSSARY

Abab – payments/tax

akulia – individual with low status in society.

Bhalla – gifts

Chandlas – monetary present given on auspicious occasions such as marriage etc.

Dudh peeti – drowning the female infant in a milk-pot

Dakshina - gift to Brahmins in cash or kind

Ekda – marriage within a circle of villages of social groups

Gam – village

Gol – circle of villages for circulation of women

Ghumta pratha – custom of covering the face with cloth

Inameru – gifts

Jan – A marriage party/procession

Kogla – Money offered by village people according to one's capability after sixth day of someone's death.

Kothada – big container

Kulia – prestigious families

Pagrishela- anklet

Panetur – Red coloured saree gifted by maternal uncle of the bride during marriage.

Parthan – dowry

Pardah – veil

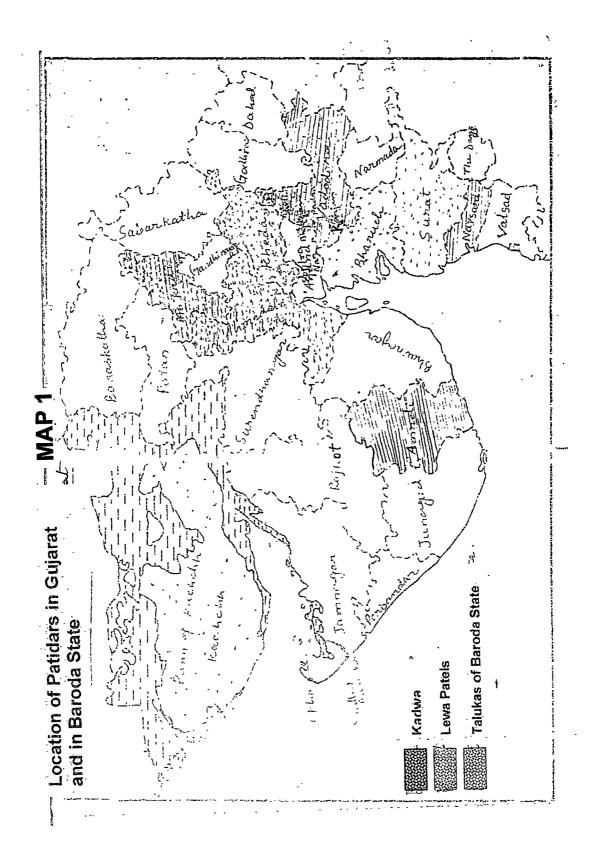
Phatana – obscene songs during marriages

Narva – Form of land tenure under which revenue was paid by the village shareholders (patidars) rather than by each individual land owner.

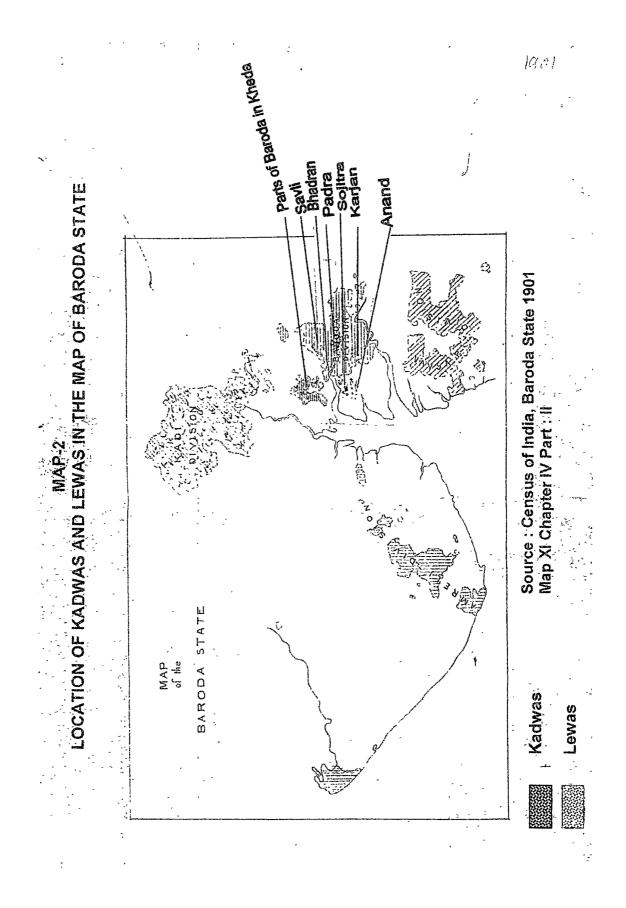
Natra – Second marriage

Supari – Betel nut

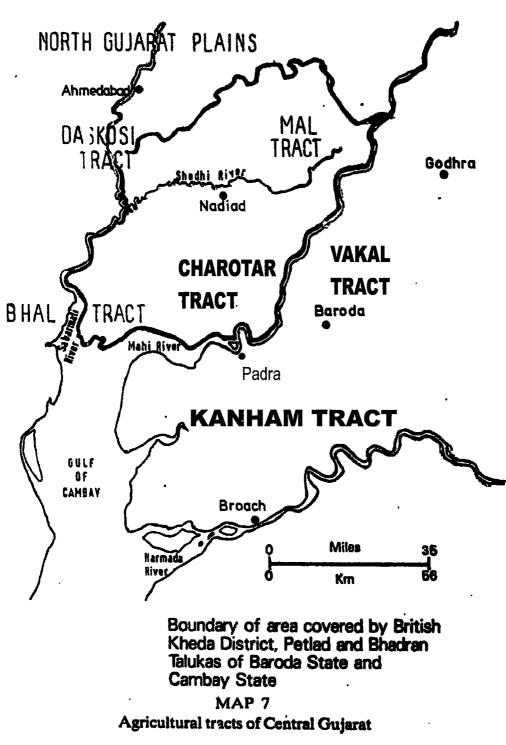
Taluka – Administrative subdivision of a district.



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MAP 3 : Location of Charotar tract, Vakal tract and Kanham tract

Source : David Hardiman : Peasant Nationalists of Gujarat, Kheda District 1917-1934. New Delhi. 1981, p. 258, Map 7.