

Roof -1 (Slanting Roof)

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The lexical variants presented in the note below are arranged according to their frequency of occurrence in the survey data—from most frequent to least frequent.

The following words were elicited for the concept ‘slanting roof’ (*utarte č^happər*) in different dialects of Marathi: *kəul*, *kəulə*, *kəularu*, *kəyelu*, *kəwəl*, *kəwel*, *kəwela*, *kəwlai*, *koylu*, *kəula*, *kəwlər*, *kəular*, *kəwlari*, *kolaru*, *kəulacə g^hər*, *č^happər*, *č^həpər*; *č^həp^hrya*, *č^həp^rə*, *č^həp^ra*, *č^həpp^ra*, *č^həp^ri*, *č^həpp^rərus*, *səpər*, *səpre*, *səp^ri*, *šəppər*, *səpp^ri*, *səpp^re*, *səppər*, *səpər*, *səppar*, *səp^rya*, *səp^ra*, *č^hət*, *čət*, *šət*, *č^hetrə*, *sət*, *c^het*, *k^hap^rel*, *k^hapər*; *k^hap^ri*, *k^hap^rya*, *k^hap^ran*, *bilayət k^hap^rel*, *d^habə*, *d^haba*, *d^hawa*, *aḍ*, *aḍa*, *aḷə*, *ara*, *həḍ*, *həḍya*, *pak*, *paka*, *pakē*, *pakə*, *don pakki*, *pak^hə*, *pak^ha*, *pak^hi*, *pakkə*, *pakya*, *pəkk^hya*, *pak^haḍya*, *pakāḍi*, *morpak*, *nəḷya*, *nəḷiya*, *nəriye*, *ṭin*, *šed*, *wərən*, *wərni*, *šiwār*, *koṭ^ha*, *rupkam*, *maḷwəd*, *šawni*, *č^hawni*, *sani*, *pəḍwi*, *mowuḷe*, *mol*, *səjḷā*, *ṭəp^ra*, *ṭəp^rera*, *saywan*, *saywər*, *pəḍāḍi*, *ḍol*, *d^hape*, *d^hapə*, *səlap*, *mawṭi*, *mawṭ^hi*, *pəlad*, *maṇḍən*, *kuṭaru*, *moge*, *j^hakan*, *ṭiba*, *pansər*, *m^haḷət*, *sata*, *məgri*, *d^hai*, *g^hone*, *wəynaṭ*, *ura šəṭan*, *t^həṭṭiyar*, *k^hopḍi*, *kəbelu paṭən*, *təsmā*, *məṭ^han* etc.

It was observed that the concept ‘slanting roof’ is referred to by its function and the material used to make roofs. The words *č^happər* and *č^hət* were reported along with the words *kəulə*, *nəḷya*, *k^hap^rya* and their phonetic variants in regions where slanting roofs are made using material such as *k^hap^rya* ‘a type of clay roof tiles’, *kəulə* ‘a type of clay roof tiles’ or *nəḷya* ‘a type of curved roof tiles’. The word *kəularu* was observed in most of the regions in Maharashtra while the word *aḍa* was reported more frequently in Pune district; the words *aḍ* and *aḍə* were reported as its phonetic variants. The word *məḍyar* was observed in Sawantwadi taluka of Sindhudurg, a district adjacent to Goa. The word *nəḷya* and its phonetic variants were observed in Sindhudurg and Ratnagiri districts. The word *k^hap^rel* and its phonetic variants were reported widely in Marathwada and Vidarbha regions. The words *hara*, *nəḷe*, *nəle* were reported infrequently by Marathi speakers of the Muslim communities. The word *wərən* and its phonetic variants were noted in Bhandara and Chandrapur districts. In Aurangabad and Nashik districts, slanting roofs made using hay are referred to as *č^happər* whereas slanting roofs made using clay roof tiles are referred to as *kəularu* or *č^hət*. In Addition, the words *bengrol*, *morpak*, *kəbelu*, *d^hopatge* were observed among members of the Marar, Matang, Kunbi and Gond communities respectively. The word *ṭin* and its phonetic variants were observed in Marathwada and Vidarbha regions.

