

## Female ego's sister's son

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.

For the concept of female ego's sister's son, words such as *mulga*, *lyok*, *bəhiṇlyok*, *porga*, *aṇḍor*, *ḡḡa aṇḍor*, *putṇya*, *bəhiṇbeṭa*, etc. were reported. Apart from this, *b<sup>h</sup>anḡa*, and *b<sup>h</sup>ətiḡa* were also reported. Similarly, a few other words were elicited sporadically to refer to this concept. Details about their use are given below.

Except for Parbhani and Hingoli districts, the word *mulga* was reported throughout Maharashtra for the concept of female ego's sister's son.

The word *lyok* for the concept of female ego's sister's son was predominantly documented in western Maharashtra and Marathwada region. It was reported infrequently in Vidarbha, Khandesh, and Konkan regions except for Palghar district where it was reported widely. The phonetic variations of this word include *lek*, *lyok*, *lyek*, *lekra*, *lekus*, etc.

The word *bəhiṇlyok* was documented for the concept of female ego's sister's son in the Vidarbha region, encompassing districts such as Yavatmal, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Nagpur, Bhandara, and Gondia.

*porga* was primarily reported in Vidarbha and Khandesh regions for this concept. Additionally, it was observed infrequently in the rest of Maharashtra. *porga*, *por*, *porya*, *porgya*, *posa*, etc. were the phonetic variations observed for this word.

*b<sup>h</sup>aca* was reported widely throughout Maharashtra for a female ego's sister's son. Phonetic variations of this word include *b<sup>h</sup>acca*, *b<sup>h</sup>aco*, *b<sup>h</sup>asa*,  *Baca*, *b<sup>h</sup>ača*, *b<sup>h</sup>ače*, *b<sup>h</sup>assa*, *b<sup>h</sup>acos*, *b<sup>h</sup>ase*, *b<sup>h</sup>acas*, *b<sup>h</sup>aśa*, *b<sup>h</sup>asra*, *b<sup>h</sup>awsa*, *b<sup>h</sup>aso* etc.

*aṇḍor* was attested for this concept in Nashik, Dhule, Jalgaon, and Nandurbar districts. The phonetic variations of this word include *aṇḍyor*, *aṇḍor*, *aṇḍor*, etc. Further, *ḡḡa aṇḍor* was also reported but only in the Mahar and Buddhist communities of Dhule, Jalgaon, and Nandurbar districts.

The word *putṇya* for a female ego's sister's son was reported infrequently in Sindhudurg, Thane, Palghar, Nanded, Hingoli, Amravati, Yavatmal, and Kolhapur districts. Its phonetic variations are *putṇya*, *putna*, *putno*, *putṇya*, etc.

*mawəs lek* was reported for the woman's sister's son in Kolhapur, Satara, Aurangabad, Pune, Ahmednagar, and Jalna districts. *mawəs mulga*, *mawəs lek*, *mawəs lyok*, etc. were the reported phonetic variants of this word.



**beṭa** was reported in the Chambhar community of Nandurbar, and Nashik districts for this concept. It was also reported by the Rajput community in Aurangabad district and the Gawli community in Amravati district.

**natu** was elicited in the Warli and Kumbar communities of Palghar district for (female ego's) sister's son.

The word **bāhinbeṭa** is used by the Binjewar, Mahar, and Gowari communities in Gondia district, as well as by the Binjewar and Mahar communities in Gadchiroli district, to refer to a female ego's sister's son.

**b'atija** was elicited for this relation. The phonetic variants of this word observed in Nandurbar were *b'atija*, *b'atreja*, *b'atirjo*, *b'atərja*, etc.

The word **b'anja** was recorded for the (female ego's) sister's son. Primarily, it was observed within the Muslim community of Sindhudurg, Ratnagiri, and Raigad districts.

Similarly, the word **waḍbas** was elicited in the Koli community of Palghar district. **č'oro** in the Payali community of Jalgaon district. The word **paitisappa** was reported in the Christian community of Raigad district, while **b'ihanas** was noted in the Katkari community of Raigad district. **benput** was reported in the Christian community of Palghar district. The word **bihisna sohara** is used by the Katkari community in Raigad district for this relation. **b'əynico čedo** was noted in the Christian community of Sindhudurg district. Further, **deraca mulga** was also attested in the Kokna community of Palghar district. Other than this, *bāhiṇica mulga*, *bāhiṇica lyok*, *bāhiṇica porya*, *bāhnoyi poha*, *bāhiṇica porga*, *bāhiṇica lek*, etc. variations were noted infrequently for introducing the relation of (female ego's) sister's son in Ahmednagar, Beed, Nanded, Aurangabad, Parbhani, Hingoli, Jalgaon, Buldhana, Jalna, Palghar, etc. districts.

