

# **Socio-Economic Status of Chepang**

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Nepal is a multiethnic, multi-religious, multi-lingual and multi culture nation. 'Nepal is a garden of four caste and 36 sub cast.' Chepang are one of the indigenous ethnic groups of Nepal, who have been scattered in the steep hills of Chitwan, Makawanpur and Dhading Districts. Not only this, they are one of the exploited ethnic groups of Nepal. They attracted my mind when first time I read about them in different book. The present inquiry is about the Socio Economic Status of Chepang in Chitwan District.

It is attempt to present social profile of Chepang in terms of their origin, economic condition and livelihood condition with suggestion for their uplift.

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## **List of Acronyms**

BS	:	Bikram Sambat
CBS	:	Central Bureau of statistics
DDC	:	District Development committee
DFO	:	District Forest Officer
GON	:	Government of Nepal
INGO	:	International Non Governmental Organization
HH	:	House Hold
NGO	:	Non Government Organization
NLSS	:	National Living Standard Survey
TU	:	Truvhuvan University
UN	:	United Nations
UNDP	:	United Nation Development Program
VDC	:	Village Development Committee
ADB	:	Asian Development Bank