

"Social Life of A Scheduled Caste" (with special reference to Nat caste in Patna District)

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According to the government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. SRO 2477. A dated 29th October, 1956. The list of scheduled castes for the state of Bihar was prepared and the twenty one castes were declared as scheduled castes.

Nat is also a scheduled caste. Generally Nat caste leads to nomadic life. The main occupation of this caste is wresting and preaching. They roam from village to village and town to town. They use to sell natural medicines (jurri-booty). But now, there, this occupation declining and they have now began to settle permanently at particular places.