

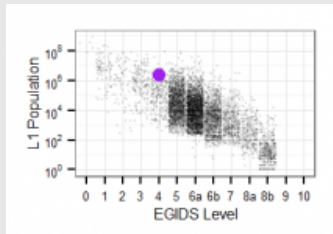
# Dogri

## LANGUAGE

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<b>ISO 639-3</b>	<a href="#">dgo</a>
<b>Alternate Names</b>	Dhogaryali, Dogari, Dogri Jammu, Dogri Pahari, Dogri-Kangri, Dongari, Hindi Dogri, Tokkaru
<b>Population</b>	2,280,000 (2001 census).
<b>Location</b>	Jammu and Kashmir, Udhampur, Reasi, Kathua, and Poonch districts; Himachal Pradesh, Chamba and Kangra districts; Punjab, Gurdaspur district.
<b>Language Maps</b>	<a href="#">India: Index Map</a>
<b>Language Status</b>	4 (Educational). Statutory language of provincial identity in Jammu and Kashmir (1950, Constitution, Articles 345–347).
<b>Classification</b>	<a href="#">Indo-European</a> , <a href="#">Indo-Iranian</a> , <a href="#">Indo-Aryan</a> , <a href="#">Northern zone</a> , <a href="#">Western Pahari</a>
<b>Dialects</b>	Dogri speakers understand each other well. Some reported difficulty understanding Kangri [ <a href="#">xnr</a> ]. Department of Dogri at Jammu University designated Samba as the standard dialect and published textbooks based on this variety. Lexical similarity: 78% between dialects; excluding the most divergent site, others more than 86%. A member of macrolanguage Dogri [ <a href="#">doj</a> ].
<b>Typology</b>	SOV.
<b>Language Use</b>	Taught in government schools and as a subject in university. All domains. All ages. Positive attitudes. Punjabi [ <a href="#">pan</a> ] also used in shops. Hindi [ <a href="#">hin</a> ] is also used in school and shops. Many know only rudimentary Hindi. Middle-aged and older speakers also use Urdu [ <a href="#">urd</a> ]. Used as L2 by Gujarati [ <a href="#">gju</a> ].
<b>Language Development</b>	Literacy rate in L2: 18%–19%. Young people are becoming literate in Dogri. Taught in primary and secondary schools. Radio programs. Films. NT: 1826.
<b>Language Resources</b>	<a href="#">OLAC resources in and about Dogri</a>
<b>Writing</b>	Arabic script, Nastaliq variant [ <a href="#">Aran</a> ], no longer in use. Devanagari script [ <a href="#">Deva</a> ]. Takri (Tankri, Takari) script [ <a href="#">Takar</a> ], no longer in use.
<b>Other Comments</b>	Dogri formerly considered a Punjabi dialect, but now promoted as a written language in India. Dhogri is a Scheduled Caste in Himachal Pradesh and Punjab who speak Chambeali [ <a href="#">cdh</a> ] in Himachal and Dogri in Punjab (Singh 1995). Hindu, Muslim.

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