

O. Introduction

Khaling belongs to the East Himalayish section of the Tibeto-Burman language family. It is spoken by approximately 12,000 people in the Solu-Khumbu and Khotang districts of Sagarmatha Zone in Eastern Nepal.

The Rai group consists of several languages and dialects, e.g. Baing, Bantawa, Chamling, Khaling, Kulung, Thulung, Yangphu to mention some which are more widely known. These languages are mutually unintelligible. The precise relationships between them are yet to be investigated.

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