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# Glossary and abbreviations

## Term

## Definition

### Adivasi

Local term for ‘indigenous’

### Aynaghar

Local term for ‘secret prison’

### Awami League

The former ruling party, in power 2009–2024

### BGB

Border Guard Bangladesh

### BNP

Bangladesh Nationalist Party

### Chhatra League

The student wing of the Awami League

### CHT

Chittagong Hill Tracts

**DB**

Detective Branch, specialised unit of the police

**DGFI**

Directorate-General of Armed Forces Intelligence

**DMCH**

Dhaka Medical College Hospital

***Hundi***

An informal way of transferring money between different locations

**ICT-BD**

International Crimes Tribunal of Bangladesh

**IGP**

Inspector-General of Police

**KNA/KNF**

Kuki-Chin National Army/Kuki-Chin National Front

**RAB**

Rapid Action Battalion

***Razakar***

A ‘highly offensive term’ in Bangladesh, referring to collaborators of Pakistani occupying forces during the 1971 independence war

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