

**Lecture Sheet-3**

**Chapter- 11: Ethnic Groups in Bangladesh**

**Topic-3: The Mro**

**Notes: At first read the related topic from the text book.**



**The Mro:**

The Mro are one of the Jumma groups who live in different upazillas of Bandarban district near the border with Myanmar.

**Language:**

The Mro language is called Mru. It is written as well as spoken. UNESCO have called it an endangered language.

**Religion:**

Most Mro are Buddhists. In the past, their traditional religion was 'Torai' with a sect called 'krama'. Some of them have also accepted Christianity.

**Society:**

The head of the family is the father, and the society has a village-based organisation.

**Housing:**

Mro houses are called 'kim'. They are built with bamboo walls and platforms, and a straw roof.



**Food:**

The Mro eat rice, dried fish, and meat. Their speciality is a kind of fish paste called 'nappi'



### Clothing:

The women often wear a dark blue cloth called a 'wanglai'.  
The men wear a strip of cloth called a 'lengti'.



### Festivals:

The Mro celebrate births, weddings, and deaths. When children reach 3 years, there is a ritual to pierce their ears.



**PS: \* Study the lecture sheet to upgrade your learning curve and you will find answer to the question from work sheet.**

**\* If you find it difficult to follow the video you can always pause and watch the screen to make it more understandable. Also, everything is shared in the lecture sheet for better understanding.**

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Thank you  
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