

5.4.1.2.2 Backward Communities

In the backward communities, the non human singular pronominal termination is used to refer to mother also. Among the educated informants and professionals, there is a tendency to use the pronominal termination in the following way : In formal situations, they tend to use -a:nka otherwise -ccu/-um is used (i.e., in informal situations depending upon the tense and aspect). However, among the low income agricultural and service caste people, the pronominal terminations -ccu/-u/-um are found to occur in their language use.

5.4.1.2.3 Scheduled Communities

In the scheduled communities also the pronominal terminations such as -u/-ccu/-um are used. All the informants use -u/-ccu/-um while referring to mother.

5.4.1.3 Brother

5.4.1.3.1 Forward Communities

The pronominal termination used by the Brahmin informants while referring to elder brother is -a:n.