

There are some exceptions, in which amma: and a:ya: are found to occur. Middle age group, middle income group backward community informants address their wives with the form name + amma:.

Similarly the polite address form, typical from other address terms, a:ya: literally meaning 'mother' a variant of amma:, is used to address the wives by the informants of Madhari caste of Scheduled community.

A typical form, e: pulle: is also used to address the wives. However, it is found only in some social groups of backward and scheduled communities. This address term is found in illiterate, old age group informants of backward community who are engaged in agricultural labour. They address their wives as,

e:le:!' inka va:le 'Hey', come here'

e: is an attention caller and -le: is derived from pulle:. pulle: is found in the scheduled community also. This term is used by the husbands who have married their sisters' daughter i.e., niece. Here, the blood relation permits the person to use the language so authoritatively and intimately that the attention caller e: and the form pulle: 'girl' are freely used. This is found among older as well as younger age group informants.