

A Raika woman among her sheep

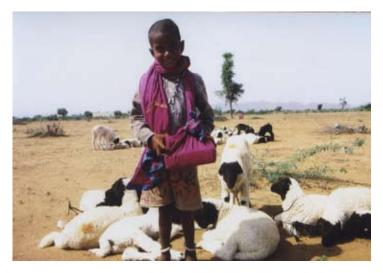


A Raika herder and his mixed herd

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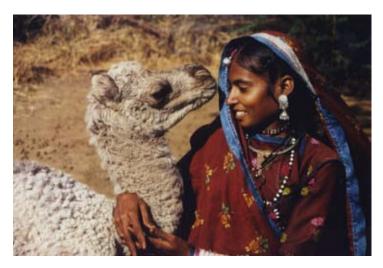
A Raika sheep flock migrating back home during the rainy season



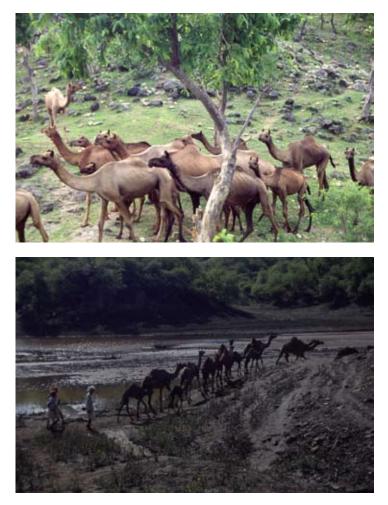
Raika children learn to take care of animals at an early age



A Raika camel breeder milking his animals



A Raika girl with a newborn camel



The Kumbalgarh Sanctuary in Rajasthan is a traditional grazing ground for Raika pastoralists



A Rebari camel-owner from Gujarat



Gir cattle with their keeper





Nari cattle (undocumented breed)



Toda buffaloes



Toda buffalo breeder



Open pasture land in the Nilgiri Hills where the Forest Department is trying to plant trees



Donkeys – a neglected species