

OMANATYA

Omanatyas are a tribal group who possibly derive their name from the word 'Amatya' which means Minister of State Affairs in the ancient Indian princely provinces. This group of tribes mostly depend on agriculture for their livelihood. While the men folks are clad in simple clothes the women folks are adorned with traditional jewellery and distinctly adorn a black bead of necklace worn around the neck. Their popular dances include *Junia Nach* and *Chera Chera Nach*.

