

Proverbs

<u>Proverb</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
A bad man is better than a bad name.	Bad acha, badnambura.
A bad workman quarrels with his tools.	Nachnajaneaanganteda.
A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.	Udharkesaurupye se ekrupyaachahotahai.
A burnt child dreads the fire.	Dudhkajalachachbhifukfukkar pita hai.
A dog in the manger.	Na khayenakhane de.
A drop in the ocean.	Utkemuh me jeera.
A figure among cyphers.	Andho me kana raja.
A fog cannot be dispelled by a fan.	Auschatepyasnahibhujti.
A friend is need is a friend indeed.	Mitrawahijomusibat me kam aye.
A little knowledge is dangerous thing.	Nim hakim, khatraijaan.
A nine days wonder.	Char din kichandni, fir andheri rat.
A rotten apple spoils its companion.	Ekgandimachlisaretalabkogandakardetihai.
A wolf in lamb's clothing.	Much me Ram or bagal me churi.
Adversity never comes alone.	Musibatkabhiakelinahiati.
All is well that ends well.	Ant bhala to sab bhala.
An empty vessel makes much noise.	Thothachanabaje Ghana.
As you sow, so shall you reap.	Jaisikarniwisebharni.
Barking dogs seldom bite.	Jo garajtehaiwobarastenahi.
Beggars can't be choosers.	Bhikarikipasandkya or napasandkya.
Better be alone than in bad company.	Burisangat se akelabhala.
Between two stools, we come to the ground.	Do nao me sawarkarne wale dubte hi hai.
Birds of a feather flock together.	Chorchormosserebhai.
Care kills the cat.	Chintachitasamanhai.
Charity begins at home.	Ghar me diyajalakarmandir me jalayajatahai.
Contentment is happiness.	Santosh hi paramsukkhhai.
Counsel is never out of date.	Salah harsamayachihotihai.
Crust cows have short horns.	Kuttekipuchtedi hi rahtihai.
Cut your coat according to the cloth.	Jitnichadar ho utne hi pair pasarnechaiye.
Death defies doctor.	Mautka koi ilajnahihota.
Diamond cuts diamond.	Lohalohekokat ta hai.
Dishonor is worse than death.	Apmankajivanmritu se badtarhotahai.
Distant drums sounds sweet.	Durkedholsuhane hi hotehai.
Do evil and look for it.	Karbura to ho bura.
Do good and cast it into the river.	Nekikardariya me dal.
Drowning man catches at a straw.	Dubtekotinkekasaharahotahai.
Even death cannot be had for asking.	Muh mange mautbhinahimilti.
Even walls have ears.	Diwarokebhikanhotehai.
Every cock fights best on his dunghill.	Apnigali me to kuttabhisherhotahai.
Every potter praises his own pot.	Apnidahiko koi bhikhattanahikahta.
Everyone does his business best.	Jiskakamusikosaje.
Everyone thinks his own geese swans.	Apnaputrasabkopyarahotahai.
Everything looks yellow to a jaundices eye.	Sawankeandhekohara hi harasoojhtahai.
Evil gotten evil spent.	Chorika mal mori me.
Excess of everything is bad.	Atiharchijikikharabhotihai.
Experience is the mother of all knowledge.	Anubhavsampurngyankijannihai.

Face to face the truth comes out	Muh par jhuthnahi bola jasakta.
First deserve than desire	Pahleyogyabano fir ichakaro
Forced labour is better than idleness	Bekari se begarbhali
Gold is the dust that blinds all eyes.	Sonekichakachondke age sab andhe.
Good health is above wealth.	Tandrustipaise se jyadaachihotihai
Good marksmen may miss.	Ache achebhichukjatehai.
Good mind, good find	Apbhale to jag bhala
Grief is the cancer of heart.	Chintachitasamanhai.
Guilty conscience is ever suspicious.	Chorkidadi me tinka
Handsome is that handsome does.	Achawahihotahaijoachakamkartahai.
High wind blow on high hills	Bade logo kibadi bate.
His wits are gone a wool gathering.	Uskiakalbhainscharnegayihai.
Hunger is the best sauce.	Bhukh me chanebhibadam
Hurry spoils curry	Utawalabahutbawla
In at one ear and out at the other is a good policy	Ekkan se suno or dusro se nikal do
It is hard to live in Rome and fight with the pope	Pani me rahkarmagar se bair.
Its money that buys both sand and land	Bato se pate nahibharta.
Killing two birds with one stone	Ektir se do shikar
Lend and lose a friend	Udharpremkikainchihai
Let sleeping dogs lie	Tataiyokechatte me hath nahimarnachaiye.
Life is worth bags of gold	Jan bachi or lakhopaye
Like draws like	Chorchormosarebhai
Man proposes, God disposes	Kamkarnainsankafarzhai or poorakarnabhagwan k
Many a little make a mickle	Boond boon karkeghadabhartahai
Misfortune never comes alone	Musibatkabhiakelenahiati
Money begets money and penury begets penury	Paisa paisekokhichtahai or garibi, garibiko
Much cry, little wool	Uchidukanfikapakwan
Never feel shy to eat your meal.	Khane me sharamkaisi
No miles no meals	Binakamke dam nahi
Once hit, twice shy	Ekburakam or ajivansharam
One commits the stealth and another hath the scorn.	Kare koi bhare koi
One fish infects the whole water.	Ekmachli pure talabkogandakardetihai.
One flower makes no garland	Ekphool se mala nahibanti.
One post and one hundred candidates	Ekanar or so bimar
One today is better than two tomorrow.	No nakadnaterahudhar
Out of the frying pan into the fire.	Asman se girakhajur me atka
Prevention is better than cure.	Ilaj se parhejacha
Pride has a fall	Ghamandkasarneecha
Quick and well are not knit well	Jaldikamshaitanka.
Quit not certainty for hope.	Adhichodesari kodhyave.
Respect yourself and you will be respected.	Apnimaryadaapne hath
Riches have wings.	Laxmichanchalhotihai.
Rod it the remedy for fools	Latokebhutbato se nahimante.
Rome was not built in a day	Safaltaek din me hasilnahihoti.
Self praise is no recommendation.	Apnemuhmiyamithubanne se kuchnahihota.
Slow and steady wins the race.	Dhima par lagatarchalnewala hi hameshjittahai
Something is better than nothing	Kuchnahone se kuchhonaachahotahai.
Steal a goose and give giblets.	Chorikarkedandena.
Strike the iron when it is hot.	Avsarkokabhi mat gawao

The wearer best knows where the shoe pinches	Pahannevale kopatahotahaikichubhtakahahi.
To cast pearls before swine	Bandar kyajaneadrakkaswad
To cry in the wilderness	Bhainske age bin bajana
To make mountain of a mole hill.	Rayikaphaar banana
To rob peter and pay Paul	Cow ko marker jootadan
Too many cooks spoil the broth.	Bahut se jogi math ujad
Too much courtesy too much craft.	Madhurbani, dagabajokinishani
Uninvited guest sits on thorns.	Bin bulayamehmanhaiwanjaisa
Vows made in storm are forgotten in calm.	Dukh me sumiran sab kare, such me karena koi
When character is lost, all is lost.	Charitragaya to sab kuchgaya.
When I am dead, the world is dead.	Ap mare to jag parley.
Where there is a life, there is a hope.	Jab taksaans tab takaas.
Where there is will, there is way.	Jahachahwaha rah
While in Rome, do as the Romans do	Jaisadeshwaishbhes
Whistling maid and crowning hen are neither fit for men and goods	Dhobi kakuttanagharkanaghatka

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