



# LORI LANGUAGE

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**LORI LANGUAGE**, the language of one of Iran's major ethnic groups, spoken by five million people over the length of the Zagros range, forming a linguistic continuum between Kurdish and Persian. (See also [BAḲTIĀRI TRIBE ii.](#) Baḳtiāri dialect; [BOIR AḤMADI ii.](#) The dialect; [DEZFUL ii.](#) Dezfuli and Šuštari; [FĀRS viii.](#) Dialects; [GIŌNI.](#)) This entry is divided into the following sections:

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