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n.

A pair of pajamalike pants tapering to a tight fit at the calf and ankle and usually cut long so as to gather in folds at the lower leg, worn chiefly in South Asia.

[Hindi *cūrīdār* and Urdu *čūrīdār* : Hindi *cūrī* and Urdu *čūrī*, bangle, gather (in fabric), tuck (from Middle Indic *cūḍā*, *cūḷā*, topknot, swelling, protuberance, from Sanskrit *cūḍā*, protuberance, of unknown origin) + *-dār*, holder; see **dher-** in the [Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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