

GIRLS IN INDIA.

All girls in India are very fond of pretty and bright-colored dresses. The dress is simply five yards of muslin. When only three or four years old a little girl begins to learn how to wind it gracefully around the body and over the shoulder. When she goes

often buried in the mud-floor of the woman's inner apartment. If you want to see their jewelry you must make an appointment beforehand, so that they can dig it up.

Once in eight days the girls and women wash and comb and oil their hair, and have it



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into the street she slips one end over the head as a veil. A little short-sleeved jacket is the only other garment she wears. This is a very cool and comfortable costume for the hot climate.

Every family has a jewel-box full of little "cubby-holes" for each ornament. This is

nicely braided. They also take off and brighten the jewelry at this time. They would rather starve than give up their jewelry, they are so fond of it. The poorest people make theirs of tin, brass, lead and glass, and sealing-wax and shells.—*Over Sea and Land.*