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ABSTRACT Data are presented on phenotypes and allele frequencies of the A₁A₂BO, MN and Rh (D) blood group in seven selected endogamous caste populations of Haryana, a north-west Indian state. The distribution of each of these serological markers was found to be rather heterogeneous in the present caste material, albeit generally resembling that observed in various other populations inhabiting north-west India, especially the neighbouring state of Punjab.