

- Bála Ghāt, the high land extending along the west-side of the Eastern Ghāts. . . . . بالا گھات Hind.  
 "Above the Ghāt."  
 Compare Páyin Ghāt.
- Balasór, or Baléser, in Oríssa, Lat. 21°, Long. 86° . . . बलेश्वर Sanskr. (باليسر Hind.)  
 "The strong lord." Bála, *mighty, strong*; ísvara, *Lord*.
- Baldéo, or Baldéb, in Hindostán, Lat. 27°, Long. 78° . . . . . بلديو Hind. or Beng.  
 "The strong God," or "the mighty God." The former is the Hindostáni, the latter the Bengáli form for the Sanskrit Baladéva, a surname of Ráma, the celebrated national hero and seventh incarnation of Víshnu.
- Balkíshen, in Bengál, Lat. 23°, Long. 87° . . . . . بل کشن Hind. or Beng.  
 "The mighty Kríshna."
- Balrámpur, in Bengál, Lat. 22°, Long. 86° . . . . . بل رام پور Hind. or Beng.  
 "Balrá'm's town." Balaráma, *the mighty Rama*, a surname of Ráma.
- Bamhanháti, in Bengál, Lat. 22°, Long. 86°; the same name also: Lat. 27°, Long. 82°; Lat. 28°, Long. 82° . . . . . بامهن هتي Hind.  
 "The Brá'hman's market."
- Bangáū, in Bengál, Lat. 22°, Long. 88° . . . . . بن گانو Hind. or Beng.  
 "Forest village."  
 Anal. Bangóng, in Oríssa, Lat. 22°, Long. 84°; the same word, but dialectically modified.  
 Ban-hát, in Bengál, Lat. 24°, Long. 87°.
- Baragáū, in Audh, Lat. 26°, Long. 82° . . . . . بڑا گانو Hind.  
 "Great village." The same name in Hindostán, Lat. 27°, Long. 78°; Lat. 28°, Long. 80°, &c.  
 Anal. Bara-góng, in Bahár, Lat. 25°, Long. 84°; Bara-púra, in Hindostán, Lat. 29°, Long. 78°.
- Bára Lácha, properly Bára Látse, a pass leading from Lahól to Ladák, Lat. 32°, Long. 77° . . . . . ( . . . ལ་རཏལ་ la-rtse) Tib.  
 "The crest of the cross-roads." Bára is the Lahól-Tibetan word for *cross-road*: the name refers to the roads to Shígri, Spíti, Kárdong, and Ladák, which meet here. In Tibetan proper we could find no word like "Bára," either in use amongst the natives or in the dictionaries.  
 Lácha seems to be used here as a dialectical substitution for Lá-tse, *the crest or top of a pass*. Some few of the men we heard mention this name pronounced it Bára Látse, and those who knew to write invariably wrote it Látse.