

- Barbepúr, in Málva, Lat. 22°, Long. 81° Gōd. Hind.
 “*The industrious village.*” Bārbes in the Gōd language, *active, industrious.*
 There are several villages of this name in the environs of Amarkántak and Ramgárh, the names being given in allusion to the exceptional occurrence of such villages, the habits of this tribe being in general nomadic and not inclined to form settlements.
- Bārdván, in Bengál, Lat. 23°, Long. 87° بر دوان Hind.
 “*The prospering.*” It is derived from the Sanskr. वरुधमान varddhamána, *happy, prospering*, an epithet of Víshnu (and also the name of a famous teacher).
- Bārhampúr, in Bengál, Lat. 24°, Long. 88° برهم پور Hind.
 “*Brahma’s town.*” Bārham is the Hindostáni form for the Sanskrit Bráhma. Also in Oríssa, Lat. 19°, Long. 84°.
 Anal. Bārhampútra, *Brahma’s son*; see Brahmapútra.
- Bári Duáb, in the Pānjáb باري دواب Pers.
 “*Country lying between the two rivers Biás and Rávi.*” The Duábs, *countries between two rivers*, in the Pānjáb, receive their names from the initial parts of the names of the two rivers by which they are bordered. In this case the rivers are the Biás and Rávi.
- Bárrackpur, or Bārakpur, in Bengál, Lat. 22°, Long. 88° بارك پور Engl. Hind., or Arab. Hind.
 “*Bárrack town,*” or “*The town of blessing.*” This name now contains the English word *barrack*; but the spelling on native maps coincides with the Arabic word signifying *blessing*. In the Pānjáb a name exactly analogous is Mubásakpur, which see below.
 As examples of English-Hind. words I may quote Abbotabád, Captaingánj, Ellengánj, Frazerpét, Prinseppúr, &c.
- Basantpúr, in Audh, Lat. 26°, Long. 81° بسنت پور Hind.
 “*Spring (vernal)-town.*”
 Anal. Basant-gánj, Lat. 26°, Long. 81°.
- Bāsghát, in Hindostán, Lat. 26°, Long. 84° بانس گھات Hind.
 “*The bamboo-ford, or pass.*”
- Basirhát, in Bengál, Lat. 22°, Long. 88° بصير هات Arab. Hind.
 “*Basir’s market.*” Basir, *seeing, wise*, used as a proper name.
- Begamgánj, in Bengál, Lat. 22°, Long. 91° بيگم گنج Pers.
 “*Queen’s market.*”
 Anal. Begam-abád, in Hindostán, Lat. 28°, Long. 77°.
- Behút, see Jhílum.