

Karnāli, *see* Mácha Khabáb.

Kashmír, *compare* Kháche.

Kāsi (now Benáres), in Hindostán, Lat. 25°, Long. 82° काशि Sanskr.

“*The shining, the renowned.*” It is the old name of Benáres, but is considered to have been originally the name of a tribe transferred to their city.

Anal. Kāsi-nágar, in Bengál, Lat. 24°, Long. 92°; Kāsi-púr, in Hindostán, Lat. 29°, Long. 79°, &c.

Kasimabád, in Bahár, Lat. 25°, Long. 83° قاسم آباد Arab. Pers.

“*Kásim’s town.*” Kásim, *dispenser*, an Arabic name.

Anal. Kásim Bazár, in Bengál, Lat. 24°, Long. 88°.

Káatak, in Oríssa, Lat. 20°, Long. 85° कटक Sanskr.

“*The (principal) city, capital, seat of government.*”

Kha (Sinh-pho), *see* Brahmáputra.

Kháche, the Tibetan name of Kashmír ཁ་ཇེ kha-chhe. Tib.

“*The large mouth.*” Kha, *mouth*; chhe, *large, great*.

The name refers to the central, lacustrine plain of Kashmír, in which is situated Srinágar, the capital: it extends from Islamabád to Baramúla. The drainage of the lake formerly covering this plain is the immediate consequence of the gradual progress of the erosion of the Jhílum river. (In Hindu mythology it is considered to be the work of the saint Kasyápa. Wilson, *As. Res.*, Vol. XV., p. 9.) But notwithstanding this interpretation being generally given to Kháche by the natives, it is not impossible that it was only a subsequent meaning given to the name, and that it must be considered to have been but a mutilation of the Sanskrit Kasmira. About the various interpretations of the name of Kashmír, see Thornton’s *Gazetteer of the countries adjacent to India*, s. v.

Khairabád, in Audh, Lat. 27°, Long. 80° خير آباد Arab. Pers.

“*Khair’s town.*” Khair, *good*, an Arabic personal name.

Anal. Khairi-gárh, in Audh, Lat. 28°, Long. 80° (“i” is here possessive suffix); Kháir-pur, in Bháulpur, Lat. 29°, Long. 72°.

Khánpur, in the Pánjáb, Lat. 28°, Long. 70° خان پور Turk. Hind.

“*Chief’s town.*” Khan, *chief, prince, king*. The same name in the Pánjáb, Lat. 31°, Long. 72°, and Lat. 33°, Long. 73°.

Anal. Khan-gárh, in Badakshán, Lat. 38°, Long. 71°.

Kharákpur, in Bahár, Lat. 25°, Long. 86° کھرکپور Hind.

“*Kharák’s town.*” Kharák, *sword*, may be here understood as part of a proper name meaning, when complete, *sword of the faith*.