

Rahigáū, in Nepál, Lat. 29°, Long. 81° راهی گانو Pers. Hind.
 "Travellers' village."

Rahímpur, in Hindostán, Lat. 28°, Long. 77° رحیم پور Arab. Hind.
 "Town of the merciful." Rahím, *the merciful*, is an epithet of Állah.

Rajagíri, in Bahár, Lat. 24°, Long. 85° راجا گری Hind.
 "King's mountain." It may also be derived from the Sanskrit Raja-gríha, *king's abode*.
 Anal. Rája-hat, in Bengál, Lat. 22°, Long. 88°; Rája-pur, in the Kónkan, Lat. 16°, Long. 73°;
 in Hindostán, Lat. 26°, Long. 83°; in Audh, Lat. 27°, Long. 81°, &c.; Raja-rám-pur, *King
 Ráma's town*, in Bengál, Lat. 25°, Long. 88°.

Rajamándri, in Oríssa, Lat. 17°, Long. 81° راج مندری Hind.
 In this form the name derived from the Sanskrit Rajamándira, or Rajamándara, would
 signify
 "King's house, or king's paradise."
 The proper Sanskrit name was, according to some philologists, Rajapúra, *king's town*.
 Others consider the name to be a contraction of Rajamahéndri, *the city of Great Indra,
 the king of Rajasthán*. See Rajputána.

Rajgárh, in Berár, Lat. 20°, Long. 79° راج گڑھ Hind.
 "King's fort." The same name in Rajvára, Lat. 25°, Long. 75°; in Símla, Lat. 30°,
 Long. 77°, &c.
 Anal. Raj-ghát, in Hindostán, Lat. 28°, Long. 78°; in Símla, Lat. 30°, Long. 77°; Raj-kót,
 in Gujrát, Lat. 22°, Long. 70°; Raj-mahál, in Bengál, Lat. 25°, Long. 87°; Raj-nágar, in
 Bändelkhánd, Lat. 22°, Long. 80°; in Bengál, Lat. 24°, Long. 91°, &c.; Ráj-pur, in Gujrát,
 Lat. 22°, Long. 74°; Raj-púri, in the Kónkan, Lat. 18°, Long. 73°.

Rajputána, a province in Western India راجپوتانہ Hind.
 "Country of the Rajpúts." Properly Raja-putra-sthána (sthána, *abode place,
 country*).
 The Rajpúts, a branch of the Kshátriyas, are now one of the most numerous tribes
 of Hindús. Originally the kings had to be chosen from the caste of the Kshátriyas.
 Other names of this province are: Raj-vára, Raja-sthán.

Rákus Tal, see Ravanhrád.

Ráma, in Rajvára, Lat. 25°, Long. 72° رام Sanskr.

The name of Ráma, the famous national hero and incorporation of Víshnu, is also very frequently met with in compound geographical names.

Anal. Rama-pátan, in the northern Karnátik, Lat. 15°, Long. 80°; Ráma-pur, in the Dékhan, Lat. 17°, Long. 74°; Rama-sarái, also abbreviated Ramsarái, a valley in Gárvál;
 Ram-dúrg, in Maissúr, Lat. 15°, Long. 75°.