

Skárdo, in Bálti, Lat. 35°, Long. 75° . . . . . སྐར་མ་ཏོ་ skar-mdo. Tib.

*"The separated country, or valley."* Skar, to separate; m do, district, lower district.

The name is perhaps referable to the country being cut up by deep valleys and ravines.

Skar, might be also *star*, and Cunningham (Ladák, p. 34) translates it *starry place*.

The pronunciation Kárdo, without showing the *s* prefixed, would be more usual according to the general rules, but now Skárdo is more frequently heard. In the actual Hindostáni an *i* is prefixed as usual to *s* followed by a consonant: with an *e* prefixed, as E-skar-do, it also occurs in Tibetan literature, as told to me by Emil.

Sohágpur, in Málva, Lat. 23°, Long. 81° . . . . . سہاگ پور Hind.

*"Sohág's town, or town of beauty."* The same name in Lat. 22°, Long. 78°.

Sōn, a river in Málva . . . . . शोण Sanskr.

*"The crimson, red (river)."*

Sonahát, in Málva, Lat. 23°, Long. 82° . . . . . سوناہات Hind.

*"Gold market."* The same: Son-hát, in Bahár, Lat. 23°, Long. 85°.

Sonamúkhi, in Bengál, Lat. 23°, Long. 87° . . . . . سونا مکھی Hind.

*"Gold-mouthed."*

Sóngla, see Lahól.

Srihótto, in Bengáli, for Silhét, *q. v.*

Srikánta, a peak in Gärhvál, Lat. 30°, Long. 78° . . . . . سری کانتا Hind.

*"Holy thorn, or peak."*

Anal. Sri-nágar, in Kashmir, Lat. 34°, Long. 74°; Sri-páda (páda, in Singhal. *footstep*), in Ceylon, Lat. 7°, Long. 80°; Sri-púram, in Oríssa, Lat. 18°, Long. 83°; Sri-rangapáttänäm (Sri-ránga, a name of Víshnu), Lat. 12°, Long. 76°, commonly called Seringapatám.

Srimongolpúr, in Bengál, Lat. 24°, Long. 91° . . . . . श्रीमङ्गलपुर Bengal. (Sansk.)

*"Holy town of happiness."*

Stégo, in Bálti, Lat. 35°, Long. 75° . . . . . སྐ་ sgo. Tib.

*"The gate of Ste."* The name of a small fort opposite the village Ste Ste, situated above the narrow defile through which the road leads to Áskoli; the name *gate* is to be taken literally, since a gate exists, to close the defile.

Suféd Kōh, or Sufíd Kōh, in the Pánjáb, Lat. 34°, Long. 70° سفید کوه Pers.

*"The white mountain."* A mountain W. of the Indus in the Sóliman range.