

*Rāṣṭrapālaka* (EI 28), ruler of an administrative unit called *rāṣṭra*; same as *Rāṣṭrapati*.

*Rāṣṭrapati* (EI 12, 25; HD), ruler of a province, district or subdivision called *rāṣṭra*; same as *Rāṣṭrapāla*. Cf. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IV, pp. 278, 285; Vol. VII, p. 39.

*rāṣṭra-viṣaya* (IE 8-4), originally, a *rāṣṭra*, but later a *viṣaya*; cf. *Karma-rāṣṭra-viṣaya*.

*Rāṣṭrika* (IE 8-3; CII 1; HD; LL), Prakrit *Raṭhika* (EI 2), *Raṭṭhika* (EI 7); same as *Rāṣṭrin*; ruler of a *rāṣṭra*, i.e. a district or its subdivision; also the name of a people called 'hereditary *Rāṣṭrikas*'. Cf. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. I, p. 5; Bhandarkar, *Aśoka*, p. 30.

(*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXXI, p. 78), mentioned in the list of officials addressed by the king in respect of a grant.

*Rāṣṭrin* (EI 7), ruler of a *rāṣṭra*; same as *Rāṣṭrika*. Cf. *Rāṣṭrapati*, *Mahārāṣṭrin*, etc.

*Rāṣṭriya* (IE 8-3; LL; HD), same as *Rāṣṭrika*, ruler of a district or province; a provincial governor. Cf. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 43; Pāṇini, IV. 2. 93; *Mahābhārata*, Śānti-parvan, 85.12.

*Rāṣṭriya* (IE 8-3), same as *Rāṣṭriya*; a provincial governor.

*Rāta* (BL), modification of or mistake for *Rāvata* or *Rāuta*.

*ratha*, rock-cut temples at Mahābalipuram (*Journ. Mad. Univ.*, Vol. XXXII, p. 140).

*Rath-ādhyakṣa* (EI 18), superintendent of chariots.

*Rathakāra* (SITI), artisan classes; also their association.

*ratha-saptamī* (EI 22; CII 4; IA 17), an auspicious *tithi*; same as Māgha śu-di 7.

*rath-aṣṭamī* (EI 29; CII 4; IA 17), same as Māgha śu-di 8.

*ratha-yātrā* (EI 11), a festival.

*Rathika*, superintendent of chariots (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XVIII, p. 156).

*rath-otsava* (EI 16), car-festival.

*rathyā* (EI 19), a street.

*rati*, *ratī* (IE 8-8; IA 19), also spelt *rattī*; a small weight; see Sanskrit *raktikā*.

*rāṭi* (LP), 'a cry'; cf. Gujarātī *rāṭ*.

*ratna* (IE 7-1-2), 'five'; sometimes also used to indicate 'nine', and rarely even 'fourteen'.

(EI 22; CII 4), same as the Buddhist *tri-ratna*, i.e. the Buddha, Dharma and Saṅgha.

(ML), a relic [of the Buddha].