Rannā, name of the Sun-god's wife in West Indian mythology; probably a modification of $R\bar{a}j\tilde{n}i$. See Ep. Ind., Vol. XXXII, p. 343. The name is also spelt Rannā or $R\bar{a}n\bar{a}$.

Ranneśa, a name of the Sun-god; cf. Rannā. See Ep. Ind., Vol. XXXII, p. 343. The name of the Sun-god worshipped at Thanwala near Pushkar was Rannāditya (also spelt Rannāditya and Rānāditya).

rāśi (IA 17), a sign of the zodiac.

(IE 7-1-2), 'twelve'.

Cf. rāśi-ppon (SITI), also called rāśi-paṇam; explained as 'pure gold'; probably, 'current good coin.'

Rāśi-mitra (EI 32), a friend of one, because of the birth of both under the same $r\bar{a}śi$.

 $r\bar{a}si$ -paṇa, also called $r\bar{a}si$ -ppon (SITI); probably 'current good coins'.

raśmi (IE 7-1-2), probably confused with śīta-raśmi and used to indicate 'one'.

rāṣṭra (IE 8-3, 8-4; EI 9, 23; CII 4; LL), a district or its subdivision; often the subdivision of a district; cf. Śātavāhanīya-rāṣṭra; also Kona-rāṣṭra (EI 32), variously called deśa, maṇḍala, sīma, sthala, etc.

 $R\bar{a}$ ştra-grāma-kūța (EI 28), i.e. $R\bar{a}$ ştrakūța and $Gr\bar{a}$ makūța; cf. $R\bar{a}$ ştra-grāma-mahattara.

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 $R\bar{a}strak\,\bar{u}ta$ (EI 8-3), same as $R\bar{a}stra-mahattara$; either the officer in charge of a territorial unit called $r\bar{a}stra$ or, more probably, a member of the administrative council of a $r\bar{a}stra$; cf. $Gr\bar{a}ma-k\,\bar{u}ta$; also $Desak\,\bar{u}ta$ (IA 7).

(EI9), interpreted as 'the headman of a village'.

(EI 24), according to some, a land-holder.

(CII 4; HD), interpreted as 'the head of a district or subdivision'; cf. JBBRAS, Vol. XVI, p. 117.

 $R\bar{a}stra-mahattara$ (IE 8-3), same as $R\bar{a}strak\bar{u}ta$; either the head of a territorial unit called $r\bar{a}stra$ or, more probably, a member of the administrative council of a $r\bar{a}stra$.

 $R\bar{a}$ ştramahattar- \bar{a} dhik \bar{a} rin (EI 25), official designation; probably, $R\bar{a}$ ştramahattara and Adhik \bar{a} rin.

Rāṣṭrapāla (HD), head of a district, province or subdivision; same as Rāṣṭrapati. See Arthaśāstra, V. 1.