

KEY TO TRANSLITERATION AND PRONUNCIATION

<i>Sounds like</i>	<i>Sounds like</i>
अ a o in son	ड d d
आ ā a in master	ढ dh dh in godhood
इ i i in if	ण n n in under
ई ī ee in feel	त t French t
उ u u in full	थ th th in thumb
ऊ ū oo in boot	द d th in then
ऋ r somewhat between r and ri	ध dh theh in breathe here
ए e a in evade	न n n
ऐ ai y in my	प p p
ओ o o in over	फ ph ph in loop-hole
औ au ow in now	ब b b
क k k	भ bh bh in abhor
ख kh ckh in blockhead	म m m
ग g g (hard)	य y
घ gh gh in log-hut	र r r
ङ ṅ ng	ल l l
च c ch (not k)	व v in avert
छ ch chh in catch him	श ś sh
ज j j	ष ṣ sh in show
झ jh dgeh in hedgehog	स s s
ञ ñ n (somewhat)	ह h h
ट t t	· ṁ m in hum
ठ th th in ant-hill	: ḥ half h in hu/h !