**Scheme of Transliteration and guide to Pronunciation**

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**Consonants:**
ka  as c in  cat
kha as ch in  chaos
ga as g in  gift
gha as gh in  ghana
ṅ as ng in  swing
cə as ch in  chart
cha as tch in  fetch
ja as j in  jar
jha as  
ñə as ŋ in  spañol
tə as t in  top
ţha as dh in
da as d in  disk
dţha as  
ṇ as n in  want
ta as th in  breathe
tha as th in  thunder
da as th in  that
dţha as th h in  with held
na as n in  north
pa as p in paper
pha as ph in prophet
ba as b in bat
bha as bh in abhor
ma as m in mother
ya as y in yes
ra as rr in carry
la as l in low
va as v in van
śa as ch in ch in German
ṣa as sh in shine
sa as s in sea
ha as h in home
ḷa as l in clumsy
ḷa as ge in genre
ra as r in rope
r̄ as tt in little