

سرکار

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Persian

Etymology

From سر (sar, “head”) + کار (kâr, “work, business”); or from سرکارگر (sarkârgar).

Dari	سرکار
Iranian Persian	سرکار
Tajik	саркор (sarkor)

Pronunciation

- (Classical Persian) IPA^(key): /sær'kɒ:r/
- (Iranian Persian) IPA^(key): /sær'kɒ:r/, [sær'kʰɒ:r]

Noun

سرکار : سرکارها (sarkâr) (plural sarkâr-hâ)

1. supervisor, superintendent, overseer, employer, taskmaster
2. polite form of address for someone of authority (male)
3. (*historical*) sarkar

Derived terms

- سرکار خانم (sarkâr xânom)

Descendants

- Hindustani:

Hindi: सरकार (sarkār)

Urdu: سرکار (sarkār)

- Balochi: سرکار (sarkār)
- Bengali: সরকার (sarkār)
- English: sarkar, sirkar, circar, sircar
- Gujarati: સરકાર (sarkār)
- Kannada: ಸರ್ಕಾರ (sarkāra)
- Marathi: सरकार (sarkār)
- Nepali: सरकार (sarkār)
- Punjabi: ਸਰਕਾਰ (sarkār)
- Tamil: சர்க்கார் (carkkār)
- Ottoman Turkish: سرکار (serkâr)
- Swahili: serikali (*via a South Asian language*)
 - Luhya: eserikali

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Urdu

Etymology

Borrowed from Persian سرکار (sarkār).

Noun

سرکار : (sarkār) f (Hindi spelling सरकार)

- government

Declension

Declension of <u>سرکار</u>		
	singular	plural
direct	<u>سرکار</u> (sarkār)	<u>سرکاریں</u> (sarkārīn)
oblique	<u>سرکار</u> (sarkār)	<u>سرکاروں</u> (sarkārō)
vocative	<u>سرکار</u> (sarkār)	<u>سرکارو</u> (sarkāro)

Synonyms

- شاسن (shāsan)
 - حکومت (hukūmat)
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