

Swedish - Musen
Russian - мышь
Czech - Myš
Polish - Mysz
Bulgarian - мишката
Slovenian - Miška

Sanskritam ■■■■■■ ■ Mushika | Mushaka

Here is a list of 70+ languages with the word for 'Mouse'

In fact, total list may be 100+ languages!

Quite remarkable!

But why?

Mice & humans in fact, go a long way back

The history of origin & spread of Mouse is an important clue to the spread of human beings & languages

■ Mice originated in India & SEA

■ 10,000 years ago had split to 4 populations with non-overlapping range in India

■ Mouse started commensalism only after agricultural communities started

■ domesticus spread to fertile crescent

■ musculus spread to China

■ 4000 BP ->Europe

This is the map highlighting the spread of mice

Now if Mouse originated in India, what is the Sanskritam etymology for ■■■■■■ or ■■■■■?

It originates from ■■■■ - a "thief", someone who steals grains & food!

■■■■■■■■ ■■■■■■■■■ ■■■■ Steals things■

■■■■■ in Paninian ■■■■■■ (word root) system comes from ■■■■ ■■■■■■■■

■■■■■■->steal

Let us ask ourselves, how old is the Sanskrita word ■■■■■ for Mouse?

