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ON SOME QUESTIONS FORMATION IN THE POTSKHOV-ARTANI REGION

In potskov – Artani Regions Georgian Oikonomy is distinguished with the following names: the simple derived with Affixes and compound toponyms.

The simple Oikonims are: Veli, Chala, Mere, Ali, Kveli, and so on.

There are some more productive suffixes in Affix-derived names: a, at, ia, ob (Gugub-a, Dudun-a, Kundzul-et-I, kakab-et-i , Chvin-ia, Vashl-ob-i, Pikt-ob-i). We seldom meet the ian, evan, ovan, suffix-derived Oikonims: (Askil-ian-I, Chochr-
evan-I, Khel-ovan-I, Kod-is-i....)

The prefix-suffix formation in above mentioned region Oikonims are rother reduced: (Sardzev-e, Sa-ikhv-e, Na-kalak-ev-i) There are some compound toponymes as well: (Didi Jinchorobi, Tskarostavi, Mglitsikhe, Kheviskari, Jvariskhevi ...)

All the Georgian villages in Potskhov – Artani Region bear the Turkish names nowadays.