

—**dhara**, m. ‘rain-holder,’ a cloud, L.; a mountain bounding a Varsha, Śat.; the ruler of a Varsha, BhP.; ‘withholding generative fluid,’ a eunuch, attendant on the women’s apartments, Kāv.; Pañcat. &c. —**dharsha**, m. a eunuch, W. —**dhāra**, m. N. of a serpent demon, Buddh. —**dhārā-dhara**, mfn. containing torrents of rain, Cāṇ. —**nakshatra-sūcaka**, m. a weather-prophet and astrologer, Nār. —**nirṇij** (*varshā-*), mfn. clothed with rain (said of the Maruts), RV.; SāṅkhSr. —**m-****dhara**, m. N. of a Rishi, ĀrshBr., Sch. —**pa** or **-pati**, m. the ruler of a Varsha, BhP. —**pada**, n. a calendar, L. —**pad-dhati**, f. N. of various wks. —**parvata**, m. one of the mountainous ranges supposed to separate the Varshas or divisions of the earth from each other (6 in number, viz. Himavat, Hema-kūṭa, Nishadha, Nila, Śveta and Śrīṅgin or Śrīṅga-vat; Meru constitutes a 7th, and others are given), L. —**paśu-prayoga**, m. N. of wk. —**pākin**, m. Spondias Mangifera, L. —**pāta**, m. (pl.) fall of rain, Mṛicch. —**purusha**, m. an inhabitant of a Varsha, BhP. —**pushpa**, m. N. of a man, Saṃskārak.; (*ā*), f. a kind of creeping plant, L. —**pūga**, m. n. (sg. or pl.) quantity of rain, BhP.; a series or succession of years, MBh.; BhP. —**pratibandha**, m. stoppage of rain, drought, Pāṇ. iii, 3, 51. —**pradīpa**, m. N. of wk. —**pravesa**, m. the entrance into a new year, MW. —**prāvan** (*varshā-*), mfn. giving plenty of rain, TBr. (Sch.) —**priya**, m. ‘fond of rain,’ the Cātaka, Cuculus Melanoleucus, L. —**phala**, n., ^{la}**pad-dhati**, f., ^{la}**rahasya**, n., -bhās-kara, m. N. of wks. —**bhuj**, m. the ruler of a Varsha, BhP. —**mañ-jarī**, f. N. of wk. —**maryādā-giri**, m. =**giri**, (q.v.), BhP. —**mahōdaya**, m. N. of wk. —**mātra**, n. one year only, MW. —**medas** (*varshā-*), mfn. thick or plentiful through rain, AV. xii, 1, 42 (-medhas, AV. Paipp.) —**rātra** or ^o**tri**, w.r. for *varshā-rō* below, R. —**rtu** (for *-ritu*), m. the rainy season, MW.; -māsa-pakshāho-velā-deśa-pradeśavat, mfn. containing a statement of the place and country and time and day and fortnight and month and season and year, Yājñ., Sch.; —**varṇana**, n. N. of wk. (prob. the Ritu-samphāra). —**lambhaka**, m. (prob.) =**parvata** (q.v.), MBh. —**vat**, ind. as in rain, SāṅkhGr. iv, 7. —**vara**, m. a eunuch, one employed in the women’s apartments, Kād. —**var-dhana**, mfn. causing increase of years, Uttarar.; n. increase of years, MW. —**vardhāpana-vidhāna**, n. N. of a section of the Lubdhā-jātaka. —**vasana**, n. (more correctly *varshā-vō*) the dwelling in houses (of the Buddhist monks) during the rainy season, Buddh. —**vicāra**, m. N. of wk. —**vṛiddha** (*varshā-*), mfn. grown up in or through rain, AV.; VS.; ŚBr.; Kauś. —**vṛiddhi**, f. ‘year-increase,’ birthday, L.; N. of wk.; —**prayoga**, m. N. of wk. —**śata**, n. a century, ChUp.; Mn. &c.; ^o**tādhika**, mfn. more than a century, Vet.; ^o**tin**, mfn. 100 years old, Hariv. —**sahaśrā**, n. 1000 years, ŚBr.; R.; ^o**raka**, n. id., Hariv.; mfn. living or lasting 1000 y^o, MBh.; Pañcar.; ^o**rāya**, Nom. Ā. ^o**yate**, to appear like 1000 years, Kād.; ^o**rika**, mf(*ā*)n. lasting 1000 y^o, MBh.; ^o**rin**, mfn. 1000 years old, becoming 1000 years old, MBh.; ^o**rīya**, mfn. id., MBh. —**sthāla**, n. a rain-vessel (?), Divyāv. **Varshānsa** or **śaka**, m. ‘year-portion,’ a month, L. **Varshāṅga**, n. ‘y^o-member,’ a month, L.; (*i*), f. Boerhavia Procumbens, L. **Varshājya**, mfn. ‘having ghee for rain’ or ‘having rain for ghee,’ AV. **Varshādhipa**, m. the regent of a year, Ganit. **Varshāmbu**, n. rain-water; —**pravaha**, m. a receptacle or reservoir of rain-water, Yājñ. **Varshāmbhah-pārana-vrata**, m. ‘breaking fast on rain-water,’ the Cātaka bird, L. **Varshā-yuta**, n. 10,000 years, MBh. **Varshārdha**, m. a half year (*āt*, after a h^o y^o), VarBrS. **Varshārha**, mfn. sufficient for a year, Hcat. **Varshāhika**, m. a kind of venomous snake, Suśr. **Varshe-ja**, mfn. =**varsha-ja**, Pāṇ. vi, 3, 16. **Varshēśa**, m. the regent of a year, L. **Varshālka**, mfn. yearly, annual, W. **Varshōpala**, m. ‘rain-stone,’ hail, VarBrS. **Varshāṅga**, m. a torrent, sudden shower of rain, Kāv.

Varshaka, mfn. raining, falling like rain, Pāṇ.; Siddh.; m. or n. (?) a summer-house, Buddh.; (ifc.) =**varsha**, a year (e.g. pañca-v^o, 5 years old), MBh.

Varshana, mf(*ā*)n. (mostly ifc.) raining (with *astram*, a missile causing rain), Hariv.; R.; BhP.; Inscr.; n. raining, causing to rain, pouring out, shedding out gifts upon (comp.), Hariv.; VarBrS.; Pañcat. &c.; sprinkling, MW.

Varshani, f. (only L.) raining; abiding; action; sacrifice.

Várshat, mfn. raining (*varshati*, loc. ‘while it rains’), AV. &c. &c.; m. rain, ŚBr.; m. or n. (?) a summer-house, MW.

Varsháyantī, f. (fr. Caus. of *✓vrish*) causing to rain; N. of one of the 7 Krittikās, TS.

Varshá, f. rain, SāṅkhGr.; VarBrS.; pl. (exceptionally sg.) the rains, rainy season, monsoon (lasting two months accord. to the Hindū division of the year into six seasons [see *ritu*], the rains falling in some places during Śrāvana and Bhādra, and in others during Bhādra and Aśvina; and in others for a longer period), TS. &c. &c.; Medicago Esculenta, L. [Cf. Gk. *έρπω*, ‘rain-drops.’] —**kāra**, m. N. of a Brāhmaṇ, Divyāv. —**kāla**, m. the rainy season, R.; Vās.; Hit.; ^o**līka**, mfn. relative to the rainy season, R., Sch.; ^o**līna**, mfn. belonging to or produced in the r^o s^o, MW. —^o**gama** (*varshāg*), m. beginning of the rainy s^o, VarBrS. —^o**ghosha** (*varshāgh*), m. ‘uttering cries in the r^o s^o, a large frog, L. —**cara**, mfn. (of obscure meaning), MBh. —**dhrita**, mfn. worn in the rainy season (as a garment), Kātyār. —**nadī**, f. a river which becomes swollen in the rainy season, Bhām. —**prabhañjana**, m. ‘rain-scattering,’ a high wind, gale, W. —**bīja**, n. hail, L. —**bhava**, m. a red-flowering Boerhavia, L. —**bhū**, m. ‘produced in the rains,’ a frog, L.; an earth-worm, L.; a lady-bird, L.; (*ā*), f. a female frog, L.; Boerhavia Procumbens, Suśr.; (*vī*), f. id., L.; (*ā* or *vī*), f. an earth-worm, MW. —**mada**, m. ‘rejoicing in the rains,’ a peacock, L. —**rātra**, m. or ^o**tri**, f. the rainy season, R. —^o**rcis** (*varshār*), m. the planet Mars (as visible in the r^o s^o), L. —**lañ-kāyikā** (?), f. Trigonella Corniculata, L. —^o**vasā-na** (*varshāv*), m. (?) or ^o**sāya**, m. the close of the rainy season, autumn, L. —**vastu**, n. N. of a section in the Vinaya, Buddh. —^o**vāsa** (*varshāv*), m. the residence during the rains, Divyāv. —**śarād**, f. du. the rainy season and autumn, ŚBr. (once *-śaraddā*). —**śāti**, f. a garment worn in the rainy s^o (also ^o**ti-civara**; ^o**ti-gopaka**, m. a keeper of such garments), Buddh. —**śamaya**, m. the rainy season, HPariś.; Vās.; Kathās. **Varshāsu-ja**, mfn. arising or appearing in the rainy s^o, Pāṇ. vi, 3, 1, Vārtt. 6, Pat. **Varshā-hū**, f. Boerhavia Procumbens, TS.; a frog, VS. **Varshōpanāyikā**, f. the first residence in houses during the rainy season (when Buddhist monks suspend their peregrinations), Divyāv. **Varshōshita**, mfn. one who has spent the rainy season, Divyāv.

Varshālī, ind. with *✓kṛi*, bhū, as, g. *ūry-ādi*.

Varshika, mfn. raining, rainy, relating or belonging to the rains, W.; shedding, showering, pouring down, ib.; (ifc.) =**varsha**, a year (e.g. *dvādaśa-v^o*, 12 years old), Āśvār.; n. Agallochum, MW.

Varshita, mfn. fallen like rain, VarBrS.; n. rain, Hariv. (v.l. *varshana*; for ^o**tā** see under *varshin*).

Varshitri, mfn. raining, one who makes rain, Nir.

Varshin, mfn. raining, discharging like rain, pouring out, showering down, distributing (anything good or evil; mostly ifc.), SāṅkhGr. &c. &c. (^o**śitā**, f.); shedding profuse tears, Kāv.; (ifc.) attended with a rain of (see *sāśma-v^o*); (ifc.) having (so many) years (e.g. *shashī-v^o*, 60 years old), MBh.

Varshikā, f. a kind of metre, Nidānas.

Varshina, mfn. (ifc.) so many years old, Pāṇ. v, 1, 86 &c.

Varshīya, mfn. (ifc.) id. (e.g. *tri-v^o*, 3 years old), MBh.; Pañcar.

Varshu, mfn. ‘lasting’ or ‘produced by rain,’ VS. (Sch.)

Varshuka, mf(*ā*)n. rainy, abounding in rain, TS.; Br.; Bhaṭṭ.; raining, causing to rain, pouring out, Śiś. (cf. *ratna-v^o*); m. N. of a man; pl. his descendants, g. *yaskāddi*. **Varshukābda**, m. a rainy cloud, MW. **Varshukāmbuda**, m. a rain-cloud, ib.

Varshṭri, mfn. one who rains, TS.

Varshyā, or **várshya**, mf(*ā*)n. of rain or belonging to rain, rainy, RV.; VS.; TS. &c.; to be rained or showered, MW.; to be sprinkled, ib.; (*várshyā*), f. pl. rain-water, Kauś.

वर्षिमन् *varshiman*, m. (prob. in some of the following senses connected with *✓vri*, ‘to cover’) height, length, width, breadth, VS. [Cf. Slav. *vr̄či*; Lith. *viršus*.]

Várshishtha, mfn. (accord. to Pāṇ. vi, 4, 157

superl. of *vṛiddha*) highest, uppermost, longest, greatest, very great, RV.; Br.; BhP.; oldest, very old, L. —**kshatra** (*vā*), mfn. having the greatest power or might, RV.

Várshiyas, mfn. (compar. of *vṛiddha*; cf. prec.) higher, upper, longer, greater than (abl.), RV.; AV.; VS.; Br.; better than (abl.), Āpast.; very great, considerable, important, BhP.; thriving, prosperous, ib.; aged, old, Bhadrab.

1. **Varshma**, m., PārGr. i, 3, 8 (*varshmo smi* prob. w.r. for *varshmāsmi*); n. body, form, = *várshman*, MW.

2. **Varshma**, in comp. for *varshman*. —**vat**, mfn. having a body, MBh. —**vīrya**, n. vigour of body, MW. —**seka**, m. pouring water upon the body (to cool it), HPariś. **Varshmābha**, mfn. resembling the body or form (of anything), MW.

Varshmān, m. height, top, RV.; AV.; the vertex, RV.; n. (*várshman*) height, top, surface, uttermost part, RV.; VS.; TS. &c.; height, greatness, extent, MBh.; Hariv. &c.; measure, W.; body, MBh.; Hariv.; Yājñ. &c.; a handsome form or auspicious appearance, L.; mfn. holding rain, W.

Varshmala, mfn. fr. *varshman*, g. *sidhmādi*.

वर्ह *varh*. See *✓barh*.

वर्ह *varha*, *varhishtha*, *varhis*. See *barha* &c.

वल *val* (cf. *✓bal*, *vall*, and *vri*), cl. I. —Ā. (Dhātup. xiv, 20) *valate* (oftener P. *valati*; cf. Vām. v, 2, 3; pf. *vavale*; ind. p. *valitvā*, Kāv.; aor. *avalishta*; fut. *valitā* &c., Gr.), to turn, turn round, turn to (with *abhimukham* and acc., or loc.), Kāv.; Kathās. &c.; to be drawn or attached towards, be attached to (loc.), Nalōd., Git.; to move to and fro, Hcat.; to go, approach, hasten, Mcar.; Śiś.; to return i. e. depart or go away again, ib.; HPariś.; to break forth, appear, Git.; to increase, Sāh.; to cover or enclose or to be covered (cf. *✓i. vṛi*), L.: Caus. *valayati* or *vālayati* (Dhātup. xix, 58; aor. *avīvalat*), to cause to move or turn or roll, Śiś.; HPariś.; Naish., Sch.; to cherish &c., W. (rather *bala-yati*; see *✓2. bal*); Desid. of Caus. in *vivālayishu*, q.v.

1. **Valā**, m. ‘enclosure,’ a cave, cavern, RV.; AV.; Br.; a cloud, Naigh. i, 10; a beam or pole, Kātyār., Sch.; N. of a demon (brother of Vṛitra, and conquered by Indra; in later language called *Bala*, q.v.)

—**m-rujā**, mfn. shattering caverns, RV. —**krama**, m. N. of a mountain, VP. —**gā**, n. a partic. charm or spell hidden in a pit or cavern, any secret charm or spell, AV.; VS.; (-*ga*-) *hán*, mfn. destroying secret charms, VS. —**gīn**, mfn. versed in secret charms, AV. —**nāśana**, -**bhid**, -**sūdana** &c., see under *bala*. —**rasā**, f. sulphur, L. —**vat**, mfn. containing the word *vala*, AitBr.

2. **Vala** = *vali* (see *śata-vala*).

Valaka (cf. *balaka*), m. or n. (?) a beam, pole, Kātyār., Sch.; n. a procession, Kathās.; m. N. of one of the seven sages under Manu Tāmasa, MārkP. **Valakēvara-tīrtha**, n. N. of a Tīrtha; Cat.

Valana, n. (ifc. f. *ā*) turning, moving round in a circle, waving, undulation, agitation, Kāv.; Sāh.; Rājat.; (also *ā*, f.) deflection (in astron.), Sūryas.; VarBrS. **Valanānīsa**, m. degree of deflection, MW.

Valantikā, f. a partic. mode of gesticulation, Vikr. (v.l. *valabhikā*).

Valabhi or (more usual) **bhī**, f. (perhaps abbreviated fr. *vala-bhid*, ‘cloud-splitting’) the ridge of a roof, top or pinnacle of a house, MBh.; Kāv. &c.; a turret or temporary building on the roof of a house, upper room, L.; N. of a town in Saurāshṭra, Daś. (also *o***bhi-pura**). **Valabhi-nivesa**, m. an upper room, Dharmas.

Valaya, m. n. (ifc. f. *ā*) a bracelet, armlet, ring (worn by men and women on the wrist), MBh.; Kāv. &c. (also applied to waves as compared to bracelets); a zone, girdle (of a married woman), MW.; a line (of bees), Śiś.; a circle, circumference, round enclosure (ifc. often = ‘encircled by’), Gol.; Kāv.; Kathās.; m. a sore throat, inflammation of the larynx, Suśr.; a kind of circular military array, Kām.; a branch, MW.; pl. N. of a people, AV.Pariś.; n. N. of certain round bones, Bhpr.; multitude, swarm, Kād. —**vat**, mfn., see *latā-valaya-vat*.

Valayita, mfn. encircled, surrounded, encompassed, enclosed by (instr. or comp.), Kāv.; Chandom.; put round (the arm, as a bracelet), Śiś.; forming a circle, curling, whirling round, Kād.; Mālatim.

Valayitri, mfn. encircling, surrounding, Dharmas.