

from BRAHMA'. 2. The imprecation of a Bráhmaṇ. E. ब्रह्म and अस्त्र a weapon. [offering.]

ब्रह्माहुति f. (-तिः) An oblation of ghee. E. ब्रह्म the Vēda, and आहुति an offering.

ब्रह्मी f. (-मी) 1. A sort of fish, commonly Páncál, (Macrognaṭhus Páncalus, HAM.) 2. A plant, (Siphonanthus Indica.) E. बृद् to grow or increase, affs. मनिन् and डीप्; also ब्राह्मी.

ब्रह्मीकृता f. (-ता) Neglecting or forgetting the Vēda. E. ब्रह्म, उन्मत्ता abandonment. [क्वप् ।]

ब्रह्मीय n. (-यं) Reciting or explaining the Vēdas. E. ब्रह्म, वद् to speak, aff.

ब्रह्मीदन n. (-नं) Boiled-rice distributed to priests at a sacrifice. E. ब्रह्मन् a Bráhmaṇ and बीदन boiled-rice.

ब्रा(त्रा)ह्म mfn. (ब्रा-ह्मी-ह्म) Relating or belonging to BRAHMA', the Vēdas, &c. n. (-ह्म) 1. The part of the hand under the root of the thumb. 2. One of the eight forms of marriage, the presentation of the bride elegantly adorned, by the father to the bridegroom whom he has invited. 3. The missile presided over by BRAHMA'. m. (ब्रा) NA'RADA the sage and son of BRAHMA'. f. (-ह्मी) One of the eight divine mothers of created beings, or the personified energies of the gods; the Sakti' or energy of BRAHMA'. 2. The goddess of speech, SARASWATI'. 3. The moon plant, (Asclepias acida.) 4. A sort of potherb, (Ruta graveolens.) 5. A shrub, (Siphonanthus Indica.) 6. A sort of fish. 7. The asterism Rohini. 8. A she-frog. 9. A yellow-coloured ant. 10. The wife of a Bráhmaṇ. E. ब्रह्म BRAHMA', &c. अष् aff.

ब्राह्मण m. (-णः) A man of the first Hindu tribe, a Bráhmaṇ. n. (-णं) 1. An assemblage of Bráhmaṇs, a council, a conclave. 2. A portion of the Vēdas, that which comprises the precepts that inculcate religious duties, the maxims which explain those precepts and the arguments which relate to theology; it is, however, now often blended with other portions. f. (-णी) 1. The wife of a Bráhmaṇ, or a woman of the Bráhmaṇical tribe. 2. A kind of wasp. 3. A small ant. 4. A potherb, (Ruta graveoleus.) 5. A shrub, (Siphonanthus Indica.) 5. A sort of grass, (Trigonella corniculata.) E. ब्रह्मन् the Vēda, &c. अष् aff. and the final syllable of the original word retained.

ब्राह्मणचाण्डाल m. (-लः) An outcaste Bráhmaṇ, one who is attended by a wife of another caste or the son of a Sudra by a Bráhmaṇ female. E. ब्राह्मण and चाण्डाल an outcaste. [tribe.]

ब्राह्मणजाति f. (-तिः) The Bráhmaṇical tribe or caste. E. ब्राह्मण and जाति

ब्राह्मणजातीय mfn. (-यः-वा-यं) Belonging to the Bráhmaṇical race. E. ब्राह्मण and जातीय generic.

ब्राह्मणजीविका f. (-का) The occupation or subsistence of a Bráhmaṇ. E. ब्राह्मण and जीविका livelihood. [ब्राह्मणत्व ।]

ब्राह्मणता f. (-ता) Bráhmaṇhood. E. ब्राह्मण and तल् aff.; also with ल्,

ब्राह्मणवध m. (-वः) Bráhmaṇicide. E. ब्राह्मण and वध killing.

ब्राह्मणब्रुव m. (-वः) A Bráhmaṇ by birth but not by attention to his duties; one who subsists by avocations properly limited to the other tribes. E. ब्राह्मण a Bráhmaṇ and ब्रुव who speaks, who calls himself, (improperly.) a Bráhmaṇ.

ब्राह्मणयष्टिका f. (-का) A shrub, (Siphonanthus Indica.) E. ब्राह्मण a Bráhmaṇ and यष्टि a staff, aff. कन् । "वासनहाटी" ।

ब्राह्मणसंस्थ mfn. (-स्थः-स्था-स्थं) Belonging to or abiding with a Bráhmaṇ. E. ब्राह्मण and संस्थ what stays with.

ब्राह्मणहित mfn. (-तः-ता-ते) Suitable to or fit for a Bráhmaṇ. E. ब्राह्मण and हित proper.

ब्राह्मणातिक्रम m. (-मः) Disregarding or disrespecting Bráhmaṇs. E. ब्राह्मण and अतिक्रम going over or beyond.

ब्राह्मणात्मक mfn. (-कः-का-कं) Belonging to, or with one containing Bráhmaṇs, the Bráhmaṇa section of the Vēdas, &c. E. ब्राह्मण and आत्मक own.

ब्राह्मणादर्शन n. (-नं) Absence of Bráhmaṇical instruction or guidance. E. ब्राह्मण and अदर्शन not showing or teaching.

ब्राह्मणाभ्युपपत्ति f. (-त्तिः) The protection or preservation of a Bráhmaṇ. E. ब्राह्मण and अभ्युपपत्ति defence.

ब्राह्मणायुज्य m. (-यः) A Bráhmaṇ, sprung from a learned and holy progenitors. E. ब्राह्मण and फक् affs.

ब्राह्मणीगामिन् m. (-मी) The gallant of a woman of the Bráhmaṇical tribe or the wife of a Bráhmaṇ. E. ब्राह्मणी a female Bráhmaṇ, and गामिन् who goes to or with.

ब्राह्मण्य m. (-यः) The planet SATURN. n. (-यं) 1. An assembly of Bráhmaṇs. 2. The state, quality or business of a Bráhmaṇ, Bráhmaṇhood. E. ब्रह्मन् and यञ् aff.; or ब्राह्मण and यन् aff.

ब्राह्मणदिया f. (-या) A girl to be wedded by the Bráhma form. E. ब्राह्मण and दिया to be given.

ब्राह्मणपिप्पला f. (-पि) Silver.

ब्राह्मणमुहूर्त्त m. (-र्त्तः) A particular period of the early part of the day.

ब्राह्मणद्वीप m. (-वः) A day and night of BRAHMA', a period of two thousand ages of the gods or two Kalpas of mortals. E. ब्राह्मण relating to BRAHMA', अहन् a day and रात्रि a night.

ब्राह्मणिका f. (-का) A shrub, (Siphonanthus Indica.) E. ब्राह्मी and कन् aff.

ब्राह्मणीपुत्र m. (-त्रः) The son of a woman married according to the Bráhma form. E. ब्राह्मी and पुत्र a son.

ब्राह्मण्य n. (-ण्यं) 1. The worship or veneration of Bráhmaṇs, considered as one of the great sacraments. 2. Astonishments. E. ब्रह्म and यञ् aff.

ब्राह्मण्यत n. (-तं) Respect shown to guests, especially to Bráhmaṇs, hospitality. E. ब्राह्मण्य and हत sacrifice.

ब्रुवन् mfn. (-वन्-वन्ती-वन्) Speaking, saying. E. ब्रु to speak, श्त् aff.

ब्रुवाण mfn. (-णः-णा-णं) Speaking, saying. E. ब्रु to speak, श्त् aff.

ब्रु (ञ) ब्रुञ् r. 2nd cl. (ब्रुवति or आह) To speak or tell; आह is optionally substituted for this root before the first five inflections of the present tense and वच् in several other tenses.

ब्रुञ्ज n. (-ञ्जः) A snare.

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भ The twenty-fourth consonant of the Na'gari alphabet and aspirate of the last letter, or Bh.

भ n. (-भं) 1. A star. 2. An asterism. 3. A planet. 4. The number twenty-seven. m. (-भः) 1. A name of SUKRA, regent of the planet VENUS. 2. A bee. 2. Error, delusion. f. (-भा) 1. Light, lustre, splendour. 2. A ray of light. f. (-भी) Fear. E. भा to shine, or भी to fear, aff. ड ।

भक्तिका f. (-का) A cricket.

भक्त mfn. (-क्तः-क्ता-क्तं) 1. Attached or attentive to, devoted to, engrossed by. 2. Served, worshipped. 3. Dressed, cooked. 4. Distributed. 5. Divided. 6. Loyal. n. (-क्तं) 1. Boiled-rice. 2. Food. 3. Any edible grain boiled with water. 4. A share. m. (-क्तः) A follower, a votary. E. भज् to serve, &c. aff. क्त ।

भक्तकर m. (-रः) Factitious incense, incense prepared from various fragrant resins and perfumes. E. भक्त dressed, and कर making.

भक्तकार m. (-रः) A cook. E. भक्त boiled rice, and कार who makes.

भक्तकन्द n. (-न्दः) Appetite, wish for food. E. भक्त and कन्द will.

भक्तजा f. (-जा) Nectar.

भक्तता f. (-ता) Devotedness, implied faith in and attachment to. E. भक्त and तल् aff.; also with ल्, भक्तत्व ।