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आ The second letter of the Alphabet.

आ 1 Used as a particle or interjection showing (a) assent; 'yes', 'verily'. (b) Compassion (अनुकम्पा) 'Ah'. (c) Pain or regret (usually written आस् or अ: q. v.), 'alas'. (d) Recollection (स्मरण). 'Ah', 'Oh'; आ एवं किलासीत् U. 6. (e) But (used as a disjunctive conjunction). (f) And (used as a cumulative conjunction). (g) Sometimes used as an expletive; आ एवं मन्यसे. In all these senses आ is treated as a Pragrihya vowel (does not form any Sandhi with a following vowel) P. I. 1. 14. (h) It shows 'anger' also. -2 (As a prefix to verbs and nouns.) (a) it expresses the senses of near, near to, towards, from all sides, all around (see the several verbs). (b) With verbs of motion, taking, carrying &c. it shows the reverse of the action; as गम् to go, आगम् to come; दा to give, आदा to take; नी to carry, आनी to bring. -3 (As a separable preposition with abl.) it shows either (a) the limit inceptive (अभिविधि), from, ever since, away from, out of, off, from among; आ मूलत् श्रोतुमिच्छामि Ś. 1; बहुभ्य आ from out of many; आ जन्मनः Ś. 5. 25 ever since (her) birth; आ मनोः U. 6. 18. (b) Or, it expresses the limit exclusive or conclusive (मर्यादा), till, until, upto, as far as, unto; आह मर्यादाभिविधयोः P. II. 1. 13; see अभिविधि; आ परितोषाद्विदुषाम् Ś. 1. 2 till the learned are satisfied; आ कैलासात् Me. 11 upto or as far as Kailāsa; ओदकान्तात् Ś. 4; U. 1. 37; V. 2. 2. In this sense आ sometimes governs the acc.; शतमा जातीः upto a hundred births. (c) In both these senses आ frequently enters into compound, forming either Avyayibhāva comp. or compound adjectives; आबालं (or आ बालेभ्यः) हरिभक्तिः commencing with or including children; आमुक्ति (or आ मुक्तेः) संसारः Sk. till final emancipation; आमेखलम् Ku. 1. 5 as far as; आमरणम् Pt. 1 till death; आगोपालं नवतुः K. 70 down to the cowherd; आगोपालां द्विजातयः including the cowherds. Sometimes the compound so formed stands as the first member of other compounds, सोऽहमाजन्मशुद्धानामाफलोदयकर्मणाम्। आसमुद्रक्षितीशानामानाकरथवर्त्मनाम् R. 1. 5; आगण्डविलम्बि Ś. 6. 17; आकर्णलम्बि M. 5. 10. (d) Used with loc. it has the sense of 'in', 'at' (mostly Ved.); गावो न यवसेष्वा Rv. 1. 91. 13. -4 With adjectives (or sometimes with nouns) आ has a diminutive force; आपञ्जर a. Little red, reddish; आपिञ्जरा बद्धरजःकणत्वान्मञ्ज-र्युद्धारा शुशुभेऽर्जुनस्य R. 16. 51; आपाण्डुर a little white, whitish; आलक्ष्य Ś. 7. 18. slightly visible; आकम्पः gentle shaking; so आनील, आरक्त. -5 (As a separable adverb) आ chiefly occurs in the Vedas and means near, near to, or towards, there to, further; and also, even; in many cases it emphasizes the word which precedes

it, and when placed after prepositions it strengthens their sense. आ प्रगृह्ये स्मृतौ वाक्ये परितोषे पितामहे। घटे भावे च आऽस्तु स्यादव्ययं कोपपीडयोः। आञ्जिषदर्शेऽभिव्याप्तौ सीमार्थे धातु-योगेज् ॥ Nm.

आ, -आः 1 N. of Śiva. -2 Grand father.

आम् = आम् q. v.

आहस्पत्य a. Belonging to the dominion of अहस्पति (as the intercalary month), Gobhila.

आः 1 = आस् q. v. -2 N. of Lakṣmī (आ). or Brahman. -3 Speech. -4 Boundary. cf. आः स्वयंभूरिभो वाजी खेदः शंकरवासवौ। पारिजातः समः प्राज्ञो निवासश्चणकः सुतः ॥ Enm.

आकच् 1 Ā. to tie or fasten on; Bk.

आकण्ठम् ind. Up to the throat. -Comp. -तृप्त a. Satiated up to the throat.

आकथनम् Boasting, swaggering; Rām. 6.

आकम्प 1 Ā. To shake, tremble; to tremble with fear, Ś. 4. -Caus. To shake, put in motion (fig. also.); अनोकहाकम्पितपुष्पगन्धी R. 2. 19 (some take आकम्पित = ईषत्कम्पनम्); Rs. 6. 22.

आकम्पः 1 Shaking a little. -2 Shaking, trembling; अनाकम्पधैर्ये V. 5. 22. v. 1.

आकम्पनम् a. Slightly shaking. -नम् Trembling motion, shaking.

आकम्पित, -आकम्प a. Shaking, trembling; moved, agitated. अनोकहाकम्पितपुष्पगन्धी R. 2. 13.

आकृत्यम् [अ-कृत-व्यञ् P. V. 1. 121] Making anything impure.

आकर -See under आकृ.

आकर्ण 10 P. (properly a Den. form) To hear, give ear to, listen; सर्वे सविस्मयमाकर्णयन्ति Ś. 1.

आकर्णनम् 1 Hearing, listening. सुदा तदाकर्णनतत्पराभूत् N. -2 ind. upto the ear or from the ear (said of an arrow, drawn from a bow).

आकल 10 P. 1 To take hold of, seize, take; बाहुमूलप्राहितभुजाकलितस्तनेन Śi. 7. 21; कुतूहलाकलितहृदया K. 49 seized. -2 To consider, regard; स्पर्शमपि पावनमाकलयन्ति K. 108, 235; खिन्नमस्यया हृदयं तवाकलयामि Git. 3. -3 To observe, notice, take into consideration; भयहेतुमाकलय्य H. 1. -4 (a) To bind, fasten, tie; स्वच्छदुकूलपल्लवाक-लितमौलेः K. 99, 84; (b) To confine; to restrain, tie up; सुवर्णसूत्राकलिताधराम्बराम् Śi. 1. 6, 9. 45; Ks. 20. 52 -5 To shake, agitate; मारुताकलितास्तत्र दुमाः Mb.; Bh. 1. 42. -6 To cast, throw; Śi. 3. 73, 9. 72. -7 To surrender, transfer. -8 To measure; आकलयन्तमिव त्रिभुवनम् K. 78 to count, reckon.