ब्रह: [ब्रह्-अच्] 1 Seizing, grasping, laying hold of, seizure, हुन्धु: कचप्रहै: R. 19. 31. -2 A grip, grasp, hold; विकम्य कौशिकं खड्गं मोक्षयित्वा ग्रहं रिपोः Mb. 3. 157. 11; कर्कटक-प्रहात् Pt. 1. 260. -3 Taking, receiving, accepting; receipt. -4 Stealing, robbing; अल्गुलीप्रान्थिभेदस्य छेदयेत्प्रथमे प्रहे Ms. 9. 277; so गोप्रह:. -5 Booty, spoil. -6 Eclipse; see ग्रहण. -7 A planet, (sometimes more particularly 'Rāhu'; वध्यमाने प्रहेणाथ आदित्य मन्युराविश्चत् Mb. 1. 24. 7.) (the planets are nine:—सूर्यश्चन्द्रो मङ्गलश्च बुधश्चापि बृहस्पतिः। बुकः र्शनैश्वरी राहुः केतुश्वेति ग्रहा नव॥); नक्षत्रताराग्रहसंकुलापि (रात्रिः) R. 6. 22; 3. 13; 12. 28; गुरुणा स्तनभारेण मुखचन्द्रेण भास्वता । शनिश्वराभ्यां पादाभ्यां रेजे प्रहमयीव सा॥ Bh. 1. 17. -8 Mentioning; utterance, repeating (as of a name) नामजातिम्रहं त्वेषामभिद्रोहेण कुर्वतः Ms.8.271; Amaru. 85. -9 A shark, erocodile. -10 An imp in general. -11 A particular class of evil demons supposed to seize upon children and produce convulsions &c. cf. Mb. Crit. ed. 3.219. 26; कृष्णग्रहगृहीतात्मा न वेद जगदीदृशम् Bhag. 7.4.38. -12 Apprehension, perception; ज्योतिश्रक्षुगुणप्रहः..... श्रोत्रं गुणप्रहः Bhag. 2. 10. 21-22. -13 An organ or instrument of apprehension; Bri. Up. 3. 2. 1. -14 Tenacity, perseverance, persistence; नृणां स्वत्वप्रहो यतः Bhag. 7. 14.11. -15 Purpose, design. -16 Favour, patronage. -17 The place of a planet in the fixed zodiac. -18 The number nine'. -19 Any state of mind which proceeds from magical influences. -20 A house. -21 A spoonful, ladleful; प्रहान्त्सोमस्य मिमते द्वादश Rv. 10. 114. 5. -22 A ladle or vessel ; चमसानां प्रहाणां च शुद्धिः प्रक्षालनेन तु Ms. 5.116. -23 The middle of a bow. -24 A movable point in the heavens. -25 Keeping back, obstructing. -26 Taking away, depriving; sign Pt. 1. 295. -27 Preparation for war; प्रहोऽनग्रहनिर्बन्धग्रहणेषु रणीयमे । सूर्यादौ पूर्तनादौ च सैंहिकेयेऽपि तत् त्रिषु । Nm. -28 A guest (अतिथि); यथा सिद्धस्य चात्रस्य प्रहायाप्रं प्रदीयते Mb. 13. 100. 6. -29 Imprisoning, imprisonment; Mb. 13. 136. 11. -Comp. -अग्रेसरः the moon; Dk. 8. 100. -अधीन a. subject to planetary influence. -अवमर्दनः an epithet of Rahu. (-नम्) friction of the planets. -अधीशः the sun. -आधारः, -आश्रयः polar star (as the fixed centre of the planets). -आमयः 1 epilepsy. -2 demoniacal possession. -आलुडचनम् pouncing on one's prey, tearing it to pieces; रथेनो प्रहालुञ्चने Mk. 3. 20. -आवर्तः horoscope. र्इशः the sun. - एकत्वन्यायः the rule according to which the gender and number of उद्देशपद is not necessarily combined along with the action laid down in the विधेयपद. This is discussed by जैमिनि and शबर at MS. III. 1. 13-15 (opp. of अरुणान्याय or परवेकत्वन्याय). -कल्लोलः an epithet of Rahu. -कुण्डलिका the mutual relation of planets and prophecy derived from it. -गणितम् the astronomical part of a ज्योतिःशास्त्र. -गातिः the motion of the planets. -ग्रामणी the sun. -चिन्तकः an astrologer. -दशा the aspect of a planet, the time during which it continues to exercise its influence. च्चता the deity that presides over a planet. -नायकः 1 the sun. -2 an epithet of Saturn. -निग्रहों (du.) reward and punishment. -नेमिः 1 the moon. -2 the section of the moon's course between the asterisms मूल and मृगशीर्ष. -पतिः 1 the sun. -2 the moon; तस्य विस्तीर्यते राज्यं ज्योत्स्ना प्रहपतेरिव Mb. 12. 118. 15. -पीडनम्, -पीडा 1 oppression caused by a planet. -2 an eclipse; शशिदिवाकरयोप्रहपीडनम् Bh. 2.91; H. 1.51; Pt. 2.19. -पुषः the sun. -भक्तिः f. division of countries &c. with respect to the presiding planets. -भोजनः 1 oblation offered to the planets. -2 a horse. -मण्डलम्, -ली the circle of the planets. -यज्ञः, -यागः worship or sacrifice offered to the planets. -युतिः, -योगः conjunction of planets. -युद्ध opposition of planets. -राजः 1 the sun. -2 the moon. -3 Jupiter. -लाघवम् N. of an astronomical work of the 16th century. -वर्षः the planetary year. - विप्र: an astrologer. - शान्तिः f. propitiation of planets by sacrifices &c. -गृड्गाटकम् triangular position of the planets with reference to one another. -सङ्गमः conjunction of planets. - स्वरः the 1st note of a musical piece.

प्रहकः A prisoner.

ब्रहणम् [प्रह् भावे ल्युट्] 1 Seizing, catching, seizure; श्वा मृगप्रहणेऽशुचिः Ms. 5. 130. -2 Receiving, accepting, taking; आनारधूमप्रहणात् R. 7. 27. -3 Mentioning, uttering; नामग्रहणम्. - Wearing putting on; सोत्तरच्छदमध्यास्त नेपथ्यग्रहणाय सः R. 17. 21. - 5 An eclipse; ग्रहणं चन्द्रसूर्ययोः Y. 1. 218. -6 Understanding, comprehension, knowledge; यस्य नु प्रहणं किंचित्कर्मणोऽन्यन दृश्यते Ram. 2. 22. 21; न परेषां प्रहणस्य गोचराम् N. 2. 95. -7 Learning, acquiring, grasping mentally, mastering; लिपेर्यथावद्ग्रहणेन वान्-मर्थ नदीमुखेनेव समुद्रमाविशत R. 3. 28. -8 Taking up of sound, echo; अदिग्रहणगुरुभिर्गिर्जितैर्नर्तयेथाः Me. 46. -9 The hand. -10 An organ of sense. -11 A prisoner, captive. -12 Taking by the hand, marrying; तहारप्रहणे यत्नं सन्तत्यां च मनः कुरु Mb. 1. 13. 26. -13 Taking captive, imprisonment; न दोषो प्रहणे तस्याः Ks. 91. 37. -14 Gaining, obtaining, purchasing. -15 Choosing. -16 Taking or drawing up. -17 Attraction. -18 Containing, enclosing. -19 Undertaking, undergoing. -20 Service; अजस्य जन्मोत्पथनाशनाय कर्माण्यकर्तुर्ग्रहणाय पुंसाम् Bhag. 3. 1. 44. -21 Mentioning with praise, respecting; प्रमाणं सर्वभूतेषु गत्वा च ग्रहणं महत् Mb. 12. 105. 10. -22 Acceptation, meaning. -23 Assent, agreement. -24 Inviting, calling, addressing; name; अलसग्रहणं प्राप्तो दुर्मेधावी तथोच्यते Mb. 12. 266. 6. -Comp. -अन्तः close of study.

प्रहणक a. Containing, involving.

ग्रहणि:, -णी f. 1 An imaginary organ supposed to lie between the stomach and the intestines. -2 The small intestines or that part of the alimentary canal where the bile assists digestion and from which vital warmth is diffused. -3 Diarrhea, dysentery.