पुरा *ind.* 1 In former times, formerly, of yore, in the olden time; पुरा शक्रमुपस्थाय R. 1. 75; पुरा सरसि मानसे ...यस्य यातं वयः Bv. 1. 3; Ms. 1. 119; 5. 22. -2 Before, hitherto, upto the present time -3 At first, in the first place; रामं दर्शय मे शीघ्रं पुरा मेऽर्थोऽतिवर्तते Rām 7. 105. 2. -4 In a short time, soon, ere-long, shortly (in this sense usually with a present tense to which it gives a future sense); पुरा सप्तद्वीपां जयति वसुधामप्रतिरथः Ś. 7. 33; पुरा दूषयति स्थलीम् R. 12. 30; आलोके ते निपतति पुरा सा बलिव्याकुला वा Me. 87; N. 1. 18, Śi. 10. 56; Ki. 10. 50; 11. 36. -5 Ved. For the defence of. -6 Securely from. -7 Except, besides. -**Comp.** -**उपनीत** *a.* formerly possessed. -**कथा** an old legend; को नाम लोके पुरुषार्थसारवित् पुराकथानां भगवत्कथासुधाम् Bhāg. 3. 13. 50. -**कल्पः** 1 a former creation; सिद्धसंघपरिज्ञातं पुराकल्पं सनातनम् Mb. 14. 35. 23. -2 a story of the past. -3 a former age; द्यूतमेतत् पुराकल्पे दृष्टं वैरकरं महत् Ms. 9. 227; Mb. 3. 41. 35. -4 A passage descriptive of past events; MS. 6. 7. 26. -**कृत्** *a.* done formerly. (-**तम्**) actions done in a former life; Ś. 7. -**योनि** *a.* of ancient origin. (-**निः**) an epithet of Śiva. -**वसुः** an epithet of Bhīṣma. -**विद्** *a.* acquainted with the past, knowing the events of former times, conversant with former times or events; वदन्त्यपर्णेति च तां पुराविदः Ku. 5. 28; 6. 9; R. 11. 10. -**वृत्त** *a.* 1 occurring in, or relating to, ancient times. -2 old, ancient. (-**तम्**) 1 history. -2 an old or legendary event; पुरावृत्तोद्गारैरपि च कथिता कार्यपदवी Māl. 2. 13. °कथा an old legend.

पुरातन *a.* (-**नी** *f.*) 1 Old, ancient; बहिर्विकारं प्रकृतेः परं विदुः पुरातनं त्वां पुरुषं पुराविदः Śi. 12. 60; स एवायं मया तेऽद्य योगः प्रोक्तः पुरातनः Bg. 4. 3. -2 Aged, primeval; त्वां न वेद्मि पुरुषं पुरातनम् R. 11. 85; Ku. 6. 9. -3 Worn out, decayed. -**नः** 1 An epithet of Viṣṇu. -2 (pl.) The ancients. (-**नम्**) 1 An ancient story. -2 A Purāṇa.

पुरा 1 An epithet of the Ganges. -2 A kind of perfume. -3 The east. -4 A castle. See पुरम्.

पुराण *a.* (-**णा**, -**णी** *f.*) [पुरा नवम् Nir.] 1 Old, ancient, belonging to olden times; पुराणमित्येव न साधु सर्वं न चापि काव्यं नवमित्यवद्यम् M. 1. 2; पुराणपत्रापगमादनन्तरम् R. 3. 7 -2 Aged, primeval; गृध्रराजः पुराणोऽसौ श्वशुरस्य सखा मम Rām. 3. 53. 5; अजो नित्यः शाश्वतोऽयं पुराणः Bg. 2. 20. -3 Decayed, worn out. -**णम्** 1 A past event or occurrence. -2 tale of the past, legend, ancient or legendary history. -3 N. of certain well-known sacred works; these are 18; these are supposed to have been composed by Vyāsa, and contain the whole body of Hindu mythology. A Purāṇa treats of five topics (or लक्षणानि), and is hence often called पञ्चलक्षण; सर्गश्च प्रतिसर्गश्च वंशो मन्वन्तराणि च। वंशानुचरितं चैव पुराणं पञ्चलक्षणम्॥ For the names of the 18 Purāṇas see under अष्टादशन्. -**णः** A coin equal to 80 cowries; ते षोडश स्याद् धरणं पुराणश्चैव राजतः Ms. 8. 136. -**Comp.** -**अन्तः** an epithet of Yama. -**उक्त** *a.* enjoined by or laid down in the Purāṇas. -**कल्पः** = पुराकल्प q. v. -**गः** 1 an epithet of Brahman. -2 a reciter or reader of the Purāṇas. -**पुरुषः** 1 an epithet of Viṣṇu. -2 an old man; यद् वदन्ति चपलेत्यपवादं तन्न दूषणमहो चपलायाः। दोष एष जलधेः पितुरस्या यत् पुराणपुरुषाय ददौ ताम् Subhāṣ.; (where both senses are intended). -**प्रोक्त** *a.* proclaimed by ancient sages; P. IV. 3. 105. -**विद्या**, -**वेदः** knowledge of the past events.

पुराषाद् (Ved.) Vanquisher of many; यद्वावान पुरुतमं पुराषाळा वृत्रहेन्द्रो नामान्यप्राः Rv. 10. 74. 6.

पुरिः *f.* 1 A town, city. -2 A river. -3 A king.

पुरिशय *a.* Reposing in the body; स वा अयं पुरुषः सर्वासु पूर्षु पुरिशयः Bṛi. Up. 2. 5. 18; Praśna. Up. 5. 5.

पुरी 1 A city, town; शशासैकपुरीमिव R. 1. 30; पुरीमवस्कन्द लुनीहि नन्दनम् Śi. 1. 51. -2 A stronghold. -3 The body. -**Comp.** -**मोहः** the Dhattūra plant. -**लोकाः** town's folk, citizens.

पुरीतत् *m.*, *n.* [पुरीं देहं तनोति तन् क्विप्] 1 A particular intestine near the heart; यदा मनः पुरीतति प्रविशति T. S; यदा सुप्तो न कंचन वेद हिता नाम नाड्यो द्वासप्ततिः सहस्राणि हृदयात् पुरीततमभिप्रतिष्ठन्ते ताभिः प्रत्यवसृप्य पुरीतति शेते ŚB.; Bṛi. Up. 2. 1. 19. -2 The entrails in general; (also पुरितत्, but it appears to be a wrong form).

पुरीषम् [पॄ-ईषन् किच्च Uṇ. 4. 27] 1 Feces, excrement, ordure; तस्याः पुरीषे तन्मांसं पितरस्तस्य शेरते Ms. 3. 250; 4. 56; 5. 123; 6, 76. -2 Rubbish, dirt. -**ष्यम्** excremental dirt; द्रवत्पुरीष्याः पुलिनैः समन्ततः Bhāg. 10. 18. 6. -3 Ved. Water. -**Comp.** -**आधानम्** the rectum. -**उत्सर्गः** voiding excrement. -**निग्रहणम्** obstruction of the bowels. -**भेदः** diarrhœa.

पुरीषणः Feces, ordure. -**णम्** 1 Evacuation by stool, voiding of excrement. -2 The rectum or anus.

पुरीषयति Den. P. To void excrement.

पुरीषित *a.* Voided, evacuated (as the bowels).

पुरीषमः The black kidney-bean (Mar. उडीद).

पुरु *a.* (-**रु** -**र्वी** *f.*) [पॄ-पालनपोषणयोः कु; Uṇ. 1. 24] Much, abundant, excessive, many; (in classical literature पुरु occurs usually at the beginning of proper names); इन्द्रो मायाभिः पुरुरूप ईयते Bṛi. Up. 2. 5. 19; स्त्रीणां प्रियतमो नित्यं मत्तस्तु पुरुलम्पटः Bhāg. 7. 15. 70. -**रुः** 1 The pollen of flowers. -2 Heaven, the world of the immortals. -3 N. of a demon killed by Indra. -4 N. of a prince, the sixth monarch of the lunar race. [He was the youngest son of Yayāti and Śarmiṣṭhā. When Yayāti asked his five sons if any one of them would exchange his youth and beauty for his own decrepitude and infirmities, it was Puru alone who consented to make the exchange. After a thousand years Yayāti restored to Puru his youth and beauty