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बः 1 N. of Varuṇa. -2 Water. -3 A water-jar; (the meanings of this letter are given in the following verse; बः पुमान् वरुणे सिन्धौ भगे तोये गते तु वा । गन्धने तन्तुसंताने पुंस्येव वपने स्मृतः ॥ Medinī.

बद् 1 **Ā.** (बंहते, बंहित) To increase, grow. -*Caus.* 1 To increase. -2 To strengthen, make firm, fix.

बंहिमन् *m.* Abundance, multitude; P. VI. 4. 157.

बंहिष्ठ *a.* 1 Most abundant, very great, excessive; (superl. of बहुल *q. v.*). -2 Very low or deep.

बंहियस् *a.* 1 More numerous or abundant, much more, exceeding; (compar. of बहुल *q. v.*). -2 Very stout or fat.

बकः 1 The Indian crane; न प्रयत्नशतेनापि शुकवत् पाठ्यते बकः H. -2 A cheat, rogue, hypocrite (the crane being a very cunning bird that knows well how to draw others into its clutches). -3 N. of a demon killed by Bhīma. -4 N. of another demon killed by Kṛiṣṇa. -5 N. of Kubera. -6 An apparatus for subliming metals or minerals. -**की** = पूतना *q. v.* अहो बकी ये स्तनकालकूर्ट जिघांसयापाययदप्यसाध्वी Bhāg. 3. 2. 23. -2 A female crane. -**Comp.** -**चरः**, -**वृत्तिः**, -**व्रतचरः**, -**व्रतिकः** -**व्रतिन्** *m.* 'acting like a crane', a false devotee, religious hypocrite; अधोदृष्टिर्भ्रूतिकः स्वार्थसाधनतत्परः । शठो मिथ्याविनीतश्च बकव्रतचरो द्विजः ॥ Ms. 4. 196. -**चिञ्चिका**, -**चिञ्ची** a kind of fish. -**जित्** *m.*, -**निषूदनः** epithets of 1 Bhīma. -2 of Kṛiṣṇa. -**धूपः** a kind of perfume. -**पञ्चकम्** the last five days of the bright half of the month of Kārtika (during which even the heron eats no fish). -**यन्त्रम्** a kind of retort. -**व्रतम्** 'crane-like conduct', hypocrisy; ये बकव्रतिनो विप्राः Ms. 4. 197; see also 196 (बकव्रतचर). -**सहवासिन्** a lotus flower; Kuval.

बकबकाय Den. **Ā.** To croak.

बकाची A kind of fish.

बकाय Denom. P. To act like बक.

बकुर *a.* Horrible. -**रः** 1 Lightning; thunderbolt. -2 A wind instrument used in battle; अभि दस्यु बकुरेणा धमन्ता Rv. 1. 117. 21. (Naighantuka gives the first meaning.)

बकुलः 1 A kind of tree, Mimosa Elengi, (said according to the convention of poets to put forth blossoms when sprinkled by young women with mouthfuls of wine); काक्षत्यन्यो (केसरः or बकुलः) वदनमादिरां दोहदच्छयनाऽस्याः Me. 80; बकुलः सीधुगण्डूषसेकात् (विकसति); तव निश्चिंतानुकारिभिर्बकुलैर्धर्चितां समं मया R. 8. 64; (for similar conventions about other trees see the quotation

under अशोक). -2 A kind of drug. -**लम्** The fragrant flower of this tree; कृती मालकारो बकुलमपि कुत्रापि निदधे Bv. 1. 54. -**ली** A kind of drug.

बकुलः The Bakula tree.

बकेरुका 1 A small crane. -2 The branch of a tree bent by the wind.

बकोटः A crane.

बटुः A boy, lad, chap, often used as a depreciatory term or to show contempt; चाणक्यबटुः &c.; see वटु. -2 A young Brahmachārin; अव्रता बटवोऽशौचाः Bhāg. 12. 3. 33. -**Comp.** -**मात्रः** a mere boy.

बटुकः 1 A boy, lad; see वटु. -2 A stupid fellow. -**Comp.** -**भैरवः** a form of Bhairava.

बटूकरणम् Investiture with the sacred thread.

बट्टलोहकम् Damasked steel.

बडि (लि) शम् (-शः, -शा, -शी) A fish-hook; स मीनोऽप्यज्ञानाद् बडिशयुतमश्रातु पिशितम् Bh. 3. 21; तांस्ते भक्षयतः कण्ठे यस्तत्तबडिशायते Bm. 1. 122. गरीयसेऽपकाराय तिमीनां बडिशं यथा Śiva B. 26. 45. -2 A surgical instrument.

बत *ind.* A particle expressing:— 1 Sorrow, regret (alas!); वयं बत विदूरतः कमगता पशोः कन्यका Māl. 3. 18; अहो बत महत् पापं कर्तुं व्यवसिता वयम् Bg. 1. 45. -2 Pity or compassion; क्व बत हरिणकानां जीवितं चातिलोल्म S. 1. 10. -3 Addressing, calling; बत वितरत तोयं तोयवाहा नितान्तम् G. M.; R. 9. 47. -4 Joy or satisfaction; अपि बत मधुपुर्या-मार्यपुत्रोऽधुनास्ते Bhāg. 10. 47. 21; अहो बतासि स्पृहणीयवीर्यः Ku. 3. 20. -5 Wonder or surprise; वनजे नेति बलं बतास्ति सत्त्वे Ki. 13. 8; अहो बत महाधिन्म K. 154. -6 Censure. -7 Truth (सत्यार्थ); कल्याणी बत गाथेयं लौकिकी प्रतिभाति माम् Rām. 5. 34. 6. For the meanings of बत with अहो see under अहो.

बद् 1 P. To be steady or firm.

बदरः [बद् स्थैर्ये अरच्] 1 The jujube tree. -2 The kernel of the fruit of the cotton-plant. -**रा** The cotton shrub. -**रम्** 1 The fruit of jujube; करबदरसदृशमखिलं भुवनतलं यत् प्रसादतः कवयः । पश्यन्ति सूक्ष्मतयः सा जयति सरस्वती देवी Vās. 1; बदरामलकाप्रदाडिमानामपहत्य श्रियमुन्नतां क्रमेण Bv. 2. 8. -2 The pod of the cotton shrub. -3 The berry used as a weight. -**Comp.** -**कुणः** the time when the fruit of the jujube becomes ripe. -**पाचनम्** N. of a sacred bathing-place.

बदरिका 1 The jujube tree or its fruit; अन्ये बदरिका-कारा बहिरव मनोहराः H. 1. 90. -2 N. of one of the many sources of the Ganges and of the neighbouring