

मेघ *a.* 1 Fat. -2 Dense, thick.

मेद्रम् = मेद्रम् *q. v.*; नाभ्यधश्च भवेन्मेद्रम् Śukra. 4. 414.

मेघ 1 U. See मेघ.

मेघः 1 A sacrifice, as in नरमेघ, अश्वमेघ; एकविंशति-  
मेघान्ते Mb. 14. 29. 18 (com. मेघो युद्धयज्ञः । 'यज्ञो वै मेघः'  
इति श्रुतेः ।) -2 A sacrificial animal or victim. -3 An  
offering, oblation. -4 Ved. The juice of meat, broth.  
-5 Ved. Sap, pith, essence. -Comp. -जः an epithet  
of Viṣṇu.

मेघा [मेघ-अच्] (changed to मेघस् in Bah. comp.  
when preceded by उ, दुस् and the negative particle अ)  
1 Retentive faculty, retentiveness (of memory); धी-  
धारणावती मेघा Ak. -2 Intellect, intelligence in general;  
यत् संसाराणि मेघया तपसाजनयत् पिता Bri. Up. 1. 5. 1; Bg.  
10. 34; आयुष्मन्तं सुतं सूते यशोमेघासमन्वितम् Ms. 3. 263; Y.  
3. 173. -3 A form of Sarasvatī. -4 A sacrifice. -5  
Strength, power (Ved.). -Comp. -अतिथिः N. of a  
learned commentator on Manusmṛiti. -जननम् N. of  
a rite for producing mental and bodily strength.  
-जित् *m.* an epithet of Kātyāyana. -रुद्रः an epithet  
of Kālidāsa.

मेघावत् *a.* Wise, intelligent.

मेघाविन् *a.* [मेघा-विनि] 1 Very intelligent, having  
a good memory. -2 Intelligent, wise, endowed with  
intellect; मेघाविनो नीतिगुणप्रयुक्ता पुरः स्फुरन्तीमिव दर्शयन्ति Pt.  
1. 61; मेघावी छिन्नसंशयः Bg. 18. 10. -*m.* 1 A learned man,  
sage, scholar. -2 A parrot. -3 An intoxicating drink.  
-नी An epithet of the wife of Brahmā.

मेघि See मेघि.

मेघिर *a.* Intelligent, wise.

मेघ्य *a.* [मेघ-भ्यत्, मेघाय हितं यत् वा] 1 Fit for a  
sacrifice; अजाश्वयोर्मुखं मेघ्यम् Y. 1. 194; Ms. 5. 54. -2  
Relating to a sacrifice, sacrificial; मेघ्येनावेनेजे; R. 13.  
3; उषा वा अश्वस्य मेघ्यस्य शिरः Bri. Up. 1. 1. 1. -3 Pure,  
sacred, holy; सुवं कोष्णेन कुण्डोप्री मेघ्येनावृथादपि R. 1. 84;  
3. 31; 14. 81. -4 Ved. Fresh, strong, vigorous. -5 Wise,  
intelligent. -भ्यः 1 A goat. -2 A Khadira tree. -3  
Barley (according to Medinī). -ध्या 1 N. of several  
plants (केतकी, शङ्खपुष्पी, रोचना, शमी &c.). -2 The gall-  
stone of a cow (रोचना). -3 A particular vein.

मेनका 1 N. of an *Apsaras* (mother of Śakuntalā).  
-2 N. of the wife of Himālaya. -Comp. -आत्मजा N.  
of Pārvatī.

मेना 1 N. of the wife of Himālaya; मेनां सुनीनामपि  
माननीयाम् (उपयेमे) Ku. 1. 18; 5. 5. -2 N. of a river. -3  
speech (वाच्).

मेनादः 1 A peacock. -2 A cat. -3 A goat.

मेन्धिका, -मेन्धी N. of a plant (Mar. मेंदी) (from  
the leaves of which a reddish dye is extracted, where-  
with to colour the tips and nails of fingers, the soles  
of the feet, and the palms of the hand).

मेप् 1 Ā. (मेपते) To go, move.

मेय *a.* [मा-मि-वा यत्] 1 Measured. -2 Capable of  
being estimated; तथा धरिममेयानां शतादभ्यधिके वधः Ms.  
8. 321. -3 Discernible, capable of being known (शेय).

मेरकः 1 A seat covered with bark. -2 N. of an  
enemy of Viṣṇu.

मेरुः 1 N. of a fabulous mountain (round which all  
the planets are said to revolve and which forms the  
centre of the several Dvīpas; cf. द्वीप; it is also said to  
consist of gold and gems); विभज्य मेरुर्न यदर्थिसात् कृतः  
N. 1. 16; स्वात्मन्येव समाप्तहेममहिमा मेरुर्न मे रोचते Bh. 3. 150.  
-2 The central bead in a rosary. -3 The central gem  
of a necklace. -Comp. -अद्रिकर्णिका the earth. -धामन्  
*m.* an epithet of Śiva. -पृष्ठम् heaven, the sky. -मन्दरः  
N. of a mountain. -यन्त्रम् a figure shaped like a  
spindle. -सावर्णः N. of one of the fourteen Manus.

मेरुकः Incense.

मेलः [मिल्-घञ्] 1 Meeting, union, intercourse. -2 A  
fair. -3 A company, an assembly. -4 Conjunction  
(of planets). (Also मेलक).

मेलनम् [मिल्-ल्युट्] 1 Union, junction. -2 Associa-  
tion. -3 Mixture. -4 An encounter; a fight.

मैला [मिल्-णिच् अच् टाप्] 1 Union, intercourse. -2 A  
company, assembly, a society. -3 Antimony. -4 The  
indigo plant. -5 Ink. -6 A musical scale. -Comp.  
-अम्बुकः, -नन्दः, -नन्दा, -मन्दा an ink-stand, ink-  
bottle. -अम्बु ink.

मैलापकः 1 Uniting, bringing together, collecting.  
-2 Conjunction of planets. -3 A crowd, assembly.

मैलायनम् Combination, junction.

मेह् 1 Ā. (मेहते) To worship, serve, attend upon.

मेघ *a.* Much (पुष्कल); सर्वं मे त्वं ब्रूहि मेवं यथावत् Mb.  
6. 20. 2.

मेघः 1 A ram, sheep. -2 The sign *Aries* of the zodiac.  
-Comp. -अण्डः an epithet of Indra. -कम्बलः a woollen  
blanket or rug. -कुसुमः, -लोचनः Cassia Thora (Mar.  
टाकला). -पालः, -पालकः a shepherd. -मांसम् mutton.  
-यूथम् a flock of sheep. -शुक्लः a species of tree; Mb.  
14. 43. 3. -शुक्ली Odina Pinnata (Mar. मेढशिगी).

मेघा Small cardamoms.