

*nikara* (EI 12, 33), cf. *yathādiyamāna-bhoga-bhāga-kara-nikara-ādikam*; a small tax or cess; small amount of rent fixed for a gift land; practically the same as *kara* or tax (*IHQ*, Vol. XXXIV, p. 279). Cf. *upakara*, *tṛṇodaka*, *mānya-kaṇikē*, etc.

*nikāya* (EI 7), a religious corporation.

(EI 18; LL), a Buddhist school or community; a fraternity of Buddhist monks.

Cf. *Kaulika-nikāya* (LL), a guild of the *Kaulikas* or weavers. (*CII* 1), a class or group.

*Nikephoros* (IE 8-2), Greek; royal title; 'victorious'; translated into Prakrit-Sanskrit as *Jayadhara*.

*nikṣepa*, cf. *nidhi-nikṣepa* (IE 8-5; HRS), deposits and finds on the soil (probably including beehives, cf. *alīpaka*, *nidhāna*); deposits; same as *upanidhi*; one of the eight kinds of enjoyment of the property allowed to the donees of rent-free land; sometimes wrongly explained as a treasure-trove (SITI). See *nidhi*.

*nila-dumpha* (IE 8-8), probably, one whose profession was to press indigo plants for getting blue dye; *dumpha* may be Sanskrit *dṛmpha*.

*nila-kūṭi* (IE 8-8; EI 30), probably, an indigo manufactory.

*nilaya* (EI 9), cf. *grāma-nilaya-nāda-sarva-bādhā-parihāreṇa*; probably a territorial unit like a Parganā; the inhabited area of a district.

*nimantraṇa* (IA 20), explained as 'an invitation which admits of no refusal'.

*nimitta* (SII 1), a sign.

*nimn-onnata* (IA 16), explained as 'what is above and below'; but really, 'low and high lands'; cf. *khalla-unnata*.

*nindana* (LP), weeding out grass growing along with the crops; cf. Gujarātī *nindavum*.

*nīṇṇai* (EI 30), Tamil; permanent tax.

*nīpāna*, same as *pāna*, cf. *grāma-nīpāna-kūpaka* (EI 4); 'the drinking well of a village'; may also be the same as *āpāna*.

*nīpratiṣṭhāpita* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXXIII, p. 248), same as *pratiṣṭhāpita*; established, installed.

*nīra-grha* (EI 31), 'a water-house'; same as Persian *abdār-khāna*.

*nīrājana* (SII 1), the waving of a lamp before an idol; same as *ārātrika*.