आसिच् 6 P. 1 To pour in or on, wet, water, sprinkle. –2 To fill with. —*Caus.* To have anything poured in.

आसिच् *f.* An oblation which is poured out; a dish, vessel (?).

आसेकः Wetting, watering, pouring in.

आसेक्यः A kind of eunuch or neuter man; **पित्रोस्तु तुल्यवीर्यत्वादासेक्यः पुरुषो भवेत्।**

आसेचन *a.* (**नी** *f.*) 1 Charming, beloved; so आसेचनक. —**नं** 1 Pouring into, wetting, sprinkling. –2 A vessel for fluids (Ved.); °**वत्** hollow, concave. —**नी** A small vessel.

आसिध् 1 P. To arrest, keep in custody (only in *p. p.*).

आसेद्धृ *m.* One who arrests another.

आसेधः Arrest, custody, legal restraint; it is of four kinds:—स्थानासेधः कालकृतः प्रवासात् कर्मणस्तथा Nârada; *i. e.* confinement to a place, limitation of time, prohibition against departure, and restriction from doing anything.

आसेधक *a.* Restraining, confining.

आसु 5 U. 1 To press out Soma juice, distil (mostly Ved.). –2 (P.) To excite, enliven (Ved.).

आसवः [आ सु-अप्] 1 Distillation. –2 Decoction. –3 Any spirituous liquor (distilled from sugar, molasses &c.); **अनासवाख्यं करणं मदस्य** Ku. 1. 31; **कुमारी** °, **द्राक्षा** ° &c; यच्च पक्वौषधांबुभ्यां सिद्धं मद्यं स आसवः Bhâva P. –5 A vessel for liquor. –6 Exciting. —**Comp.** —**द्रुः** [आसवस्य कारणं द्रु, शाक° त°] *N.* of the Palmyra tree (the juice of which, on fermenting, forms a spirituous liquor).

आसावः A praiser, or one who extracts Soma juice.

आसुतिः *f.* 1 Distilling, distillation. –2 Decoction. –3 A drought so prepared. –4 Birth, production (प्रसव). –5 Exciting, enlivening (Ved.).

आसुतीबलः [आसुतिरस्त्यस्य बलच् दीर्घः P. V. 2. 112] 1 A sacrificing priest (who extracts Soma juice). –2 A sacrificer at the full and change of the moon. –3 A distiller. –4 A guardian of girls (कन्यापालक).

आसुर *a.* (**री** *f.*) [असुरस्येदं अण् opp. दैव] 1 Belonging to *Asuras*. –2 Belonging to evil spirits; **आसुरी माया, आसुरी रात्रिः** &c. –3 Infernal, demoniacal; **आसुरं भावमाश्रितः** Bg. 7. 15 (for a full exposition of what constitutes आसुर conduct, see Bg. 16. 7-24). –4 Not performing sacrifices. –5 Divine, spiritual. —**रः** 1 A demon [स्वार्थे अण्].–2 One of the eight forms of marriage, in which the bridegroom purchases the bride from her father or other paternal kinsmen; (see उद्वह) ; **आसुरो द्रविणादानात्** Y. 1. 61 ; Ms. 3. 31.–3 (pl.) The stars of the southern hemisphere. –4 A prince of the warrior-tribe Asura. —**री** 1 Surgery, curing by cutting by instruments. –2 A female demon, demoness ; **संध्यासुरीभिः** Ve. 1. 3. –3 N. of a plant Sinapis Ramosa Roxb. (Mar. मोहरी; रुई). —**रं** 1 Blood. –2 Black salt.

आसुरिः A pupil of Kapila.

आसुरीय *a.* Belonging to or coming from *Asuri*.

आसूत्रित *a.* 1 Forming or wearing a garland. –2 Interwoven.

आसेव् 1 A. To carry out, practise, perform zealously ; **धर्मं, व्रतं** &c. –2 To indulge in, enjoy ; **अप्रवातमासेवमाना** M. 1; V. 4 ; Ku. 1. 15. –3 To accomplish; attend to.

आसेवा, –वनं 1 Zealous practice, assiduous performance of any action. –2 Frequency, repetition ; P. VIII. 3. 102 ; **आसेवनं पौनःपुन्यं** Sk. –3 Intercourse.

आसेवित *p. p.* 1 Performed, done. –2 Repeated. —**तं** Performance.

आसेविन् *a.* Performing assiduously, indulging in.

आस्कंद् 1P. 1 To invade, attack; **कथमिदानीमुन्मादौषधागो माधवेंदुमास्कंदति** Mâl. 9; **आस्कंदद्भक्ष्मणं बाणैः** Bk. 17. 82. –2 To step over, tread; Ki. 2. 20. –3 To depend or hang on (as the Vedângas on the Vedas). –4 To jump, leap.

आस्कंदः, –दनं 1 An attack, assault; assailing, outraging; **परवनिता °प्रगल्भस्य** Ve. 2. –2 Ascending, mounting; treading, stepping over; Ki. 13. 18. –3 Reproach, abuse. –4 The walk of a horse. –5 An assailant. –6 Battle, war. –7 Drying. –8 Effacing, destroying.

आस्कंदितं, –तकं The walk of a horse, galloping at full speed.

आस्कंदिन् *a.* 1 Jumping upon, assailing, attacking; R. 17. 52. –2 Causing to flow. –3 Granting. –4 Spending.

आस्क्र *a.* 1 Attacking or assailing enemies, approaching. –2 Joined or united.

आस्तावः [आ-स्तु-घञ्] 1 The place of reciting hymns in a sacrifice. –2 Praise, hymn.

आस्तिक *a.* (**की** *f.*) [अस्ति परलोकः इति मतिर्यस्य, ठक्] 1 One who believes in God and another world; **यन्नास्त्येव तदस्ति वस्त्विति मृषा जल्पद्भिरेवास्तिकैः** Prab. 2. –2 A believer in sacred tradition. –3 Pious, faithful, believing; **आस्तिकः श्रद्दधानश्च** Y. 1. 268. —**कः** or **आस्तीकः** *N.* of a Muni.

आस्तिकता, –त्वं, आस्तिक्यं 1 Belief in God and another world; **आस्तिक्यशुद्धमवतः प्रियधर्म धर्मं** Ki. 18. 43. –2 Piety, faith, belief; Bg. 18. 42 ; **आस्तिक्यं श्रद्दधानता परमार्थेष्वागमार्थेषु** Sankara.

आस्तीक *a.* Relating to, or treating of, the sage आस्तीक. —**कः** *N.* of an old saint, son of Jaratkâru ; (at whose intercession King Janamejaya spared the Nâga Takshaka from the destruction to which he had doomed the serpent race). Mb. gives the following etymology of the name; नाम चास्याभवत्ख्यातं लोकेष्वास्तीक इत्युत। अस्तीत्युक्त्वा गतो यस्मात्पिता गर्भस्थमेव तम् ॥. —**कं** A section (पर्व) of the first book of the Mahâbhârata.

आस्तृ–स्तृ 5. 9. U. To spread over, strew, cover, scatter over, bestrew, deck ; **दर्भानास्तीर्य, वसनमास्तीर्य** &c.

आस्तरः [आ-स्तृ-अप्] 1 A covering, coverlet. –2 A carpet, bed, mat ; **वासो वल्कलमास्तरः किसलयानि** Sânti. 2. 20. –3 Spreading (clothes &c.).

आस्तरण *a.* 1 Spreading, covering. —**णं** 1 Spreading, strewing. –2 A bed, layer ; **कुसुम°** a bed of flowers ; Ku. 4. 35 ; **सकुसुम** ° strewn with flowers *S.* 3; **तमालपत्रास्तरणासु रंतुं** R. 6. 64. –3 A cushion, quilt, bedclothes; **गत°** without the bedclothes. –4 A rug, carpet. –5 An elephant's housings, painted cloth (thrown on his back). –6 A layer