tion, dwelling-place; काशीनिकायः &c. –4 The body. –5 Aim, butt, mark. –6 The Supreme Being. –7 Ved. Air, wind.

निकाय्यः [cf. P. III. 1. 129] A dwelling, habitation, house; न प्रणाय्यो जनः कश्चिन्निकाय्यं तेऽधितिष्ठति Bk. 6. 66.

निकार &c. See under निकृ.

निकाशः,-सः [नि-काश्-घञ्] 1 Appearance, sight. –2 Horizon. –3 Proximity, vicinity. –4 Likeness, resemblance (at the end of comp.); Mâl. 5. 13.

निकाषः Scratching, rubbing; Ki. 7. 6.

निकुंचनः A measure of capacity equal to $\frac{1}{4}$ of a *Kudava* (also निकुंचक).

निकुंजः,-ञ्जं 1 A bower, an arbour, a place over-grown with shrubs and creepers; यमुनातीरवानीरनिकुंजे मंदमास्थितं Gît. 4, 2, 11; Rs. 1. 23. –2 A vault; Mâl. 2. 12. –3 A cavern; Mâl 9. 3.

निकुंभः 1 N. of an attendant of Śiva; R. 2. 35. –2 N. of the father of Sunda and Upasunda.

निकुंभिला 1 A cave or grove at the western gate of Lankâ. –2 An image of Bhadrakâlî on the west side of Lankâ. –3 A place where oblations are offered.

निकुरं (रुं)बं A flock, collection, mass, multitude; लतानिकुरंबं Gît. 11. किरण° A. L. 20; चिकुर° 43.

निकुलीनिका A family art, one inherited by birth, any skill or art peculiar to a race.

निकृ 8U. Ved. 1 To humiliate, subdue, overcome. –2 To maltreat, act or treat ill. –3 To injure, wrong, offend.

निकारः 1 Winnowing corn. –2 Lifting up. –3 Killing, slaughter. –4 Humiliation, subjugation. –5 Insult, injury, wrong, offence; तीर्णो निकारार्णवः Ve. 6. 43; Mv. 3. 41; 5. 14; 7. 8; Ki. 1. 43; 3. 44. –6 Abuse, reproach, disrespect. –7 Wickedness, malice. –8 Opposition, contradiction.

निकारणं Kiling, slaughter.

निकृत *p. p.* 1 Humbled, cast down, humiliated. –2 Insulted, offended; U. 6. 14. –3 Deceived, cheated. –4 Removed. –5 Afflicted, injured. –6 Wicked, dishonest. –7 Base, low, vile. –तं Humiliation. –**Comp.**–प्रज्ञ *a.* evil-minded. –मति *a.* depraved in mind, base.

निकृति *a.* Base, dishonest, wicked. –तिः *f.* 1 Baseness, wickedness. –2 Dishonesty, fraud, deception; अनिकृतिनिपुणं ते चेष्टितं मानशौंड Ve. 5. 21; Ki. 1. 45. –3 Insult, offence, humiliation; Mu. 4. 11. –4 Abuse, reproach. –5 Rejection, removal. –6 Poverty, indigence. –7 The earth. –8 N. of one of the eight Vasus. –**Comp.** –प्रज्ञ *a.* evil-minded, wicked.

निकृतिन् *a.* Base, dishonest, wicked.

निकृत् 6 P. 1 To cut down, cut to pieces, cut or tear off, tear up; विश्वासाद्भयमुत्पन्नं मूलान्यपि निकृंतति Pt. 2. 39; निकृंतन्निव मानसं Bk. 7. 11; भल्लनिकृत्तकंठैः R. 7. 58. –2 To cut oneself (A.)

निकर्तनं Cutting down or off, tearing.

निकृंतन *a.* (नी *f.*) Cutting down, destroying; विरहिनिकृंतनकुंतमुखाकृतिकेतकि-कितुरिताशै (वसंते) Gît. 11. –नं Cutting, cutting off, destruction. –2 An instrument for cutting; एकेन नखनिकृंतनेन सर्वं कार्ष्णायसं विज्ञातं स्यात् S. B.

निकृष् 1. 6. P. 1 To lessen, diminish. –2 To draw or drag down, pull down.

निकर्षणं 1 An open space for recreation, or a play-ground in or near a town. –2 A court at the entrance of a house. –3 Neighbourhood. –4 An uncultivated or unploughed plot of ground.

निकृष्ट *p. p.* 1 Low, base, vile. –2 Outcast, despised. –3 Vulgar. –4 Near. –ष्टं Proximity.

निकेचायः Piling or collecting repeatedly.

निकेतः, -तकः 1 A house, habitation, mansion, abode; श्रितगोकर्णनिकेतमीश्वरं R. 8. 33; 14. 58; Bg. 12. 19; Ku. 5. 25; Ms. 6. 26; Si. 5. 26. –2 A mark, countersign.

निकेतनः An onion. –नं A mansion, house, abode; सिंजाना मंजुमंजीरं प्रविवेश निकेतनं Gît. 11; Ms. 6. 26, 11. 129; Ki. 1. 16.

निकोचनं Contraction, compression.

निक्रमणं Ved. 1 Trampling down. –2 A foot-step, foot-fall.

निक्वणः, निक्वाणः 1 A musical tone or sound. –2 A sound in general.

निक्ष् 1 P. (निक्षति) Ved. 1 To pierce. –2 To kiss.

निक्षणं Kissing.

निक्षा A nit (a wrong form for लिक्षा q. v.).

निक्षिप् 6 P. 1 To throw or cast down, put or place down; Y. 1. 103; Amaru. 80. –2 To entrust, commit, consign to the care of; देवीहस्ते निक्षिपता Ratn. 1; Ms. 6.3, 8.179, R. 1. 34. –3 To deposit, place as deposit. –4 To encamp. –5 To cast off, reject. –6 To give or hand over, grant, bestow (on). –7 To install, appoint.

निक्षिप्त *p. p.* 1 Thrown or put down, thrown into. –2 Deposited, pledged, pawned. –3 Sent, sent off. –4 Rejected, abandoned.

निक्षेपः 1 Throwing or casting on (with acc.); अलं मान्यानां व्याख्या. नेषु कटाक्षनिक्षेपेण S. D. 2. –2 A deposit, pledge; pawn in general; Pt. 1. 14; Ms. 8. 4. –3 Anything deposited without a seal in trust or as a compensation, an open deposit; समक्षं तु निक्षेपणं निक्षेपः Mit. on Y. 2. 67. –4 Sending away. –5 Throwing away, abandoning. –6 Wiping, drying.

निक्षेपणं 1 Putting down, placing down (the feet); Ku. 1. 33. –2 A means by which anything is kept.

निक्षेपित *a.* 1 Caused to be put down in writing, inscribed. –2 Caused to be deposited.

निक्षेप्तृ *m.* A depositor, pawner.

निक्षुभा 1 The wife of the sun. –2 A female Brâhmaṇa (ब्राह्मणी).

निखन् 1 P. 1 To dig, dig up. –2 To bury, inter; ऊनद्विवर्षं निखनेत् Y. 3. 1; वसुधायां निचखन्तुः R. 12. 30; Bk. 4. 3; 16. 22. –3 To erect (as a column); निचखान जयस्तंभान् R. 4. 36. –4 To implant, infix, pierce into; निचखान शरं भुजे R. 12. 90, 3. 55 Bk. 3. 8; H. 4. 72.

निखननं Digging in, burying; as in स्थूणानिखननन्याय.