5 th stage of formation (said of the embryo, when the hands and feet are formed). —खा A small branch or twig.

प्रशाखिका A small branch.

प्रशास् 2 P. 1 To teach, instruct, advise ; Bk. 19. 19. –2 To order, command ; प्रशाधि यन्नया कार्यं Mârk. P. –3 To rule, govern, be lord of ; यां प्रशाधि गलितावधिकालं N. 5. 24 ; R. 6. 76 ; 9. 1. –4 To punish, chastise. –5 To pray or ask for, seek for (Atm.) ; इदं कविभ्यः पूर्वेभ्यो नमोवाकं प्रशास्महे U. 1. 1 (used in the sense of शास् with आ q. v.).

प्रशासकः 1 A director, ruler. –2 A spiritual preceptor.

प्रशासनं 1 Governing, ruling. –2 Enjoining, exacting. –3 Government.

प्रशास्तृ *m.* 1 A king, ruler, governor. –2 A director, adviser ; Pt. 5. 63.

प्रशिष्ट *p. p.* Ruled over, governed.

प्रशिष्टिः, प्रशिस् *f.* Ved. Command, order.

प्रशिथिल *a.* Very loose ; *S.* 3. 9.

प्रशिष्यः The pupil of a pupil, the disciple of a disciple ; शिष्यप्रशिष्यैरुपगीयमानमवेहि तन्मंडनमिश्रधाम *Sânkaradigvijaya.*

प्रशुद्धिः *f.* Clearness, purity.

प्रशोषः Becoming dry, drying up, aridity.

प्रश्चोतनं Sprinkling, oozing ; *S.* 3. 11.

प्रश्नः [प्रच्छ्-भावे नङ्] 1 A question, query ; an inquiry, interrogation (अविज्ञातप्रवचनं प्रश्न इत्यभिधीयते) ; अनामयप्रश्नपूर्वकं *S.* 5 'with an inquiry about (your) well-being or health'. –2 A judicial inquiry or investigation. –3 A point at issue, a subject of controversy, controverted or disputed point ; इति प्रश्न उपस्थितः. –4 A problem for solution or calculation ; अहं ते प्रश्नं वक्ष्यामि Mk. 5. –5 Inquiry into the future. –6 A short section of a work. –7 Basket-work. –**Comp.** —उपनिषद् *n.* N. of an Upanishad consisting of six questions and six answers. —दूतिः -ती *f.* a riddle, an enigma. —विवाकः an arbitrator, umpire.

प्रश्नयति Den. P. To inquire after, ask about (with two acc.).

प्रश्रथः Laxity, looseness, relaxation.

प्रश्राद्धिः *f.* Trust, confidence.

प्रश्रयः, –प्रश्रयणं 1 Respect, courtesy, civility, politeness, respectful or courteous behaviour, humility ; समागतैः प्रश्रयनम्रमूर्तिभिः *Si.* 12. 33 ; R. 10. 70, 83 ; U. 6. 23 ; सप्रश्रयं respectfully, modestly. –2 Love, affection, regard ; Pt. 2. 2.

प्रश्रयिन्, प्रश्रित *a.* Civil, polite, courteous, humble, well-behaved.

प्रश्लथ *a.* 1 Very loose or flaccid. –2 Spiritless, unnerved.

प्रश्लिष्ट *p. p.* 1 Twisted, entwined. –2 Reasonable, well-argued or reasoned (युक्तियुत). —ष्टः 1 A term applied to the Sandhi of the vowel अ with a following vowel and of other vowels with other homogeneous ones. –2 The vowel resulting from this Sandhi. –3 The accent with which such substituted vowel is pronounced.

प्रश्लेषः 1 Close contact, pressing hard against. –2 Euphonic coalition of vowels.

प्रश्वासः Breath, respiration.

प्रष्टिः Ved. 1 A side-horse. –2 A by-stander.

प्रष्ठ *a.* 1 Standing or being in front ; R. 15. 10. –2 Chief, principal, foremost, best ; a leader ; पुलस्त्यप्रष्ठः Mv. 1. 30 ; 6. 30 ; *Si.* 19. 30. –**Comp.**—वाह् *m.* a young bull being trained for the plough.

प्रष्ठौही A cow for the first time with a calf.

प्रस् 1. 4. A. (प्रसति-स्यते) 1 To bring forth young. –2 To spread, diffuse, expand, extend.

प्रसंख्या 1 Total number, sum. –2 Reflection.

प्रसंख्यानः Payment, liquidation. —नं 1 Enumeration. –2 Reflection, meditation ; deep meditation, abstract contemplation हरः प्रसंख्यानपरो बभूव Ku. 3. 40. –3 Fame, reputation.

प्रसंघः A great multitude.

प्रसंज् 1 P. To become attached to or fond of, feel affection for. —*Pass.* 1 To cling to or adhere to, –2 To follow, apply or be applicable, hold good in the case of (active also in this sense) ; इतरेतराश्रयः प्रसज्यते, वैषम्यनैर्घृण्ये नेश्वरस्य प्रसज्येते S. B. –3 To be attached to ; तस्यामसौ प्रासजत् Dk.

प्रसक्त *p. p.* 1 Attached to, connected with. –2 Excessively attached or fond ; Pt. 1. 193. –3 Adhering or sticking to. –4 Fixed or intent upon, devoted or addicted to, engaged in, applied to ; *Si.* 9. 63 ; so द्यूत°, निद्रा° &c. –5 Contiguous, near. –6 Constant, incessant, uninterrupted ; Ki. 4. 18 ; R. 13. 40 ; Mâl. 4. 6 ; M. 3. 1. –7 Got, obtained, gained. –8 Expanded, opened. —क्तं *ind.* Incessantly, continuously ; Ki. 16. 55.

प्रसक्तिः *f.* 1 Attachment, devotion, addiction, devotedness, adherence. –2 Connection, union, association. –3 Applicability, bearing, application ; as in अतिप्रसक्ति (which is =अतिव्याप्ति q. v.) –4 Energy, perseverance ; संतापे विशतु शिवः शिवां प्रसक्तिं Ki. 5. 50. –5 Conclusion, deduction. –6 A topic or subject of discourse. –7 Occurrence of a possibility. –8 Acquisition, gain.

प्रसंगः 1 Attach ment, devotion, addiction, devotedness ; स्वरूपयोग्ये सुरतप्रसंगे Ku. 1. 19 ; तस्याल्पायतकोमलस्य सततं द्यूतप्रसंगेन किं Mk. 2. 11 ; *Si.* 11. 22. –2 Union, intercourse, association, connection ; निवर्तितामस्मादृणिकाप्रसंगात् Mk. 4 ; Pt. 1. 251. –3 Illicit intercourse. –4 Occupation, intentness, being engaged or occupied with ; भूविक्रियायां विरतप्रसंगैः Ku. 3. 47. –5 A subject or topic (of discourse or controversy). –6 An occasion, incident ; दिग्विजयप्रसंगेन K. 191 ; यात्राप्रसंगेन Mâl. 1. –7 Conjuncture, time, opportunity ; Ms. 9. 5. –8 A contingency, event, case, occurrence of a possibility ; नेश्वरो जगतः कारणमुपपद्यते कुतः वैषम्यनैर्घृण्यप्रसंगात् S. B. ; एवं चानवस्थाप्रसंगः *ibid.* ; तस्याणुत्वप्रसंगात् Tarka k. ; Ku. 7. 16. –8 Connected reasoning or argument. –9 A conclusion, an inference. –10 Connected language. –11 Inseparable application or connection (=व्याप्ति q. v.). –12 Mention of parents. –13 Introduction, insertion. –14 Gain.