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भः 1 N. of the planet Venus. -2 Error, delusion, mere semblance. -3 An epithet of Sukra. -4 N. given to the base of nouns before the vowel terminations beginning with accusative plural; cf. भग and पद. -भं 1 A star. -2 A lunar mansion or asterism. -3 A planet. -4 A sign of the zodiac. -5 The number twenty-seven. -6 A bee -**Comp.** -ईशः, ईशः the sun. -कक्षा the path of the asterisms. -गणः, -वर्गः 1. the group of stars or asterisms. -2. the zodiac. -3. revolution of the planets in the zodiac. -गोलः the starry sphere. -चक्र, -पञ्जरः, -मंडलं the zodiac. °नाभिः the centre of the zodiac. -पतिः the moon. -सूचकः an astrologer.

भक्षिका A cricket.

भक्ष *p. p.* [भृज्-क] 1 Distributed, allotted, assigned. -2 Divided. -3 Served, worshipped. -4 Engaged in, attentive to. -5 Attached or devoted to, loyal, faithful; Bg. 9. 34. -6 Dressed, cooked (as food). -7 Forming a part of, belonging to. -8 Loved, liked (at the end of comp.). -क्तः A worshipper, adorer, devotee, votary, faithful attendant; भक्तोऽसि मे सखा चेति Bg. 4. 3; 9. 31; 7. 23. -क्तं 1 A share, portion. -2 Food; Bh. 3. 74. -3 Boiled rice; U. 4. 1. -4 Any eatable grain boiled with water. -5 Adoration, worship. -**Comp.** -अभिलाषः desire of food, appetite. -उपसाधकः a cook. -कुंसः a dish of food. -करः incense prepared from various fragrant resins and perfumes. -कारः a cook. -छंदः appetite. -जा nectar. -तूर्यं a musical instrument played during meals. -द, -दातृ, -दायक *a.* supporter, maintainer. -दासः a slave who agrees to serve another for maintenance, or who receives his meals as a return for his services; Ms. 8. 415. -द्वेषः dislike of food, loss of appetite. -पुलाकः a mouthful of rice kneaded into a lump or ball. -मंडः the scum of boiled rice.

-रुचिः *f.* appetite. -रोचन *a.* stimulating appetite. -वत्सल *a.* kind to worshippers or devotees. (-लः) N. of Vishnu. -शाला 1. an audience chamber (to admit petitioners and hear them). -2. a dining-hall.

-सिक्थं=भक्षपदं *q. v.*

भक्तिः *f.* [भृज्-क्तिन्] 1 Separation, partition, division. -2 A division, portion, share. -3 (*a.*) Devotion, attachment, loyalty, faithfulness; Ku. 7. 37; R. 2. 63; Mu. 1. 15. (*b.*) Faith, belief, pious faith. -4 Reverence, service, worship, homage. -5 Texture, arrangement; भवति विरलभक्तिश्चापुष्पापहारः R. 5. 74. -6 Decoration, ornament, embellishment; आवद्धपुष्पाफलभोक्तृचित्र Ku. 7. 10, 94; भक्तिचङ्क्रेरेव विरोचतां भूतिभोग गजस्य Me. 19; R. 13. 55, 75; 15. 30. -7 An attribute. -8 The being part of, belonging to. -**Comp.** -छेदः 1. a coloured streak, lines of painting or decoration; Me. 19. -2. distinguishing marks of devotion to Vishnu. -नम्र *a.* making a humble obeisance. -पूर्व, -पूर्वकं *ind.* devoutly, reverentially. -भाज् *a.* 1. devout, fervid. -2. firmly attached or devoted, faithful, loyal. -मार्गः the way of devotion; i. e. devotion to god, regarded as the way to the attainment of final emancipation and eternal bliss. -योगः loving faith, loyal devotion. -रसः a sense of devotion. -रागः affection, deep devotion. -वादः assurance of attachment.

भक्तिक *a.* Relating to, worship or devotion.

भक्तिमत् *a.* 1 Devout, having pious faith. -2 Loyal, devoted or attached, faithful, loyal. -3 Religious, pious.

भक्तिल *a.* Faithful, trusty (as a horse).

भक्नु *a.* 1 An adorer, a worshipper. -2 Devoutly attached.

भक्ष् 10 U. (भक्षयति-ते, भक्षित) 1 To eat, devour; यथामिधं जले मस्त्र्ये भक्षयते श्वापदैर्मिव Pt. 1. -2 To use up, consume. -3 To waste, destroy. -4

To bite.

भक्षः 1 Eating. -2 Food. -3 Drink, drinking (Ved.). -**Comp.** -कारः a cook. -पत्रा betel pepper.

भक्षक *a.* (क्षिका *f.*) [भक्ष्-कृल्] 1 One who eats or lives upon. -2 Gluttonous, voracious. -कः Food.

भक्षय *a.* (पी *f.*) Eating, one who eats or devours. -य [भक्ष्-भावे ह्युट्] 1 Eating, feeding or living upon. -2 Ved. A drinking-vessel.

भक्षणीय *a.* Eatable, edible.

भक्षिका 1 A meal. -2 Eating (at the end of comp.).

भक्षित *p. p.* 1 Eaten, devoured. -2 Slurred over. -तं Food. -**Comp.** -शेषः leavings, remnants of food.

भक्ष्य *a.* [भक्ष्-कर्षणि ण्यत्] Eatable, fit for food. -क्ष्यं 1 Anything eatable, an article of food, food (fig. also); भक्ष्यभक्षकयोः प्रीतिर्विवर्तेत का-रुणं H. 1. 55; Ms. 1. 113. -2 Water. -**Comp.** -कारः (also भक्ष्यकारः) a baker, cook. -वस्तु *n.* eatables, victuals.

भगः [भृज्-घ] 1 One of the twelve forms of the sun; the sun. -2 The moon. -3 A form of Siva. -4 Good fortune, luck, happy lot, happiness; आस्ते भग आसितस्य Ait. Br.; भगमिदं वायुं भगं सप्तर्षयो ददुः Y. 1. 282. -5 Affluence, prosperity. -6 Dignity, distinction. -7 Fame, glory. -8 Loveliness, beauty. -9 Excellence, distinction. -10 Love, affection. -11 Amorous dalliance or sport, pleasure. -12 The pudendum muliebre; Y. 3. 88; Ms. 9. 237. -13 Virtue, morality, religious merit (धर्म). -14 Effort, exertion. -15 Absence of desire, indifference to worldly objects. -16 Final beatitude. -17 Strength. -18 Omnipotence; (said to be *n.* also in the last 15 senses). -19 N. of an Aditya presiding over love and marriage. -20 Knowledge. -21 Desire, wish. -22 The superhuman power of becoming as small as an atom, one of the eight *Siddhis* or powers of Siva; see अणिमं. -गं 1 The asterism called