

of a country and its inhabitants (they seem to have occupied the country to the east of Tak, comprising the modern district of Lahore).—**अम्बा** N. of several plants:—(a) गणिका, अम्बिका (Mar. जुई); (b) पाट्टा (Mar. पाहाडमूळ). (c) चुकिका (Mar. चुका); (d) another plant (Mar. अंबाडा).—**अम्बा**, **अम्बी** An Ambashtha woman.

अंबाठकी=अंबाठ (पाट्टा) see above.

अंबाठिका N. of a plant (ब्राह्मी).

अंबा [अम्ब-घञ्] (Voc. अम्ब Ved.; अम्ब in later Sanskrit) 1 A mother; also used as an affectionate or respectful mode of address; 'good woman', 'good mother'; किम्बाम्बि: प्रेषितः; अम्बानां कार्यं निर्वर्तय S. 2; कृताञ्जलिस्तत्र यदम्ब सत्यात् R. 14. 16. —2 N. of a plant (अम्बठ d.). —3 N. of Durgā, wife of Siva. —4 N. of an Apsaras; of a sister of Pāṇdu's mother, a daughter of Kāśirāja. [She and her two sisters were carried off by Bhishma to be the wives of Vichitra-Virya who had no issue. Ambā, however, had been previously betrothed to a king of Sala and Bhishma sent her to him; but the latter rejected her because she had been in another man's house. So she came back to Bhishma and prayed him to accept her; but he could not break his vow of life-long celibacy, and being enraged she returned to the forest and practised austere penance to revenge herself on Bhishma. Siva favoured her and promised her the desired vengeance in another birth. Afterwards she was born as Sikhāndini, daughter of Drupada, who came to be called Sikhāndin and became the cause of Bhishma's death.] —5 A term in astrology to denote the fourth condition. [cf. David Amma; Germ. amme; old Germ. Amma].

अम्बाडा (Ved. -ला) A mother; P. VI. 1. 118.

अम्बायुः f. A mother.

अम्बालिका 1 A mother; good woman (as a term of respect or endearment). —2 N. of a plant (Mar. अम्बाडा). —3 N. of the youngest daughter of Kāśirāja, wife of Vichitra-Virya. She became the mother of Pāṇdu by Vyāsa who was invoked by Satyawati to beget a son to Vichitra-Virya who had died without issue.

अम्बिः f. Ved. Water; woman; mother; nurse.

अम्बिका 1 A mother, good woman, also used like अम्बा as a term of respect or endearment; अम्बिके अम्बिके शृणु मम विसर्गं Mk. 1. —2 N. of a plant (अम्बा 2); of another plant कटुकी. —3 N. of Pārvatī, wife of Siva; आशीर्भरेययामासुः पुरः पाकानि-रम्बिका Ku. 6. 90.—4 N. of the middle daughter of Kāśirāja and the eldest wife of Vichitra-Virya. Like her youngest sister she had no progeny, and Vyāsa begot on her a son named धृतराष्ट्र.—**Comp.**—**पतिः**, **भर्ता** N. of Siva. —**पुत्रः**, **सुतः** N. of धृतराष्ट्र.

अम्बिकेयः, **यकः** N. of Ganesa, Kārttikeya or Dhṛitarāshṭra; more correctly written अम्बिकेय q. v.

अम्बु n. [अम्ब-शब्दे उण्] 1 Water; गांग-मन्त्रं सितमम्बु यामुनं K. P. 10.—2 The watery element of the blood (cf. imber).

—3 N. of a metre. —4 A term in astrology (लग्नावधिकं चतुर्थस्थानं).

—**Comp.**—**कणः** a drop of water. —**कटकः** (short-nosed), alligator.

—**किरातः** alligator. —**कीशः**, **कूर्मः** a torpoise (शिशुमार); particularly Gangetic. —**केशरः** lemon-tree (छालंगवृक्ष).

—**क्रिया** libation of water; presentation of water to the Manes of the deceased. —**ग**, **चर**, **चारिन्** a. moving or living in water, aquatic (as fish &c.). —**घनः** hail. —**चत्वरं** a lake.

—**चामरं** an aquatic plant (शैवाल). —**ज** a. produced in water, aquatic (opp. स्थलज); सुगन्धीनि च माल्यानि स्थलजान्यम्बुजानि च Rām. (—जः) 1. the moon. —2. camphor.

—3. the Sārāsa bird. —4. the conch. —5. N. of a tree (हिज्जल). (—जं) 1. a lotus; इक्षीवरेण नयनं मुख्यम्बुजेन S. Til. 3.—2. the thunderbolt of Indra. °भूः, °आसनः 'the lotus-born god,' Brahṃā; °आसना the goddess Lakshmi. —**जन्मन्** n. a lotus. (—म.) 1. the moon. —2. the conch.

—3. Sārāsa. —**तस्करः** 'water-thief', the sun (whose heat drinks up water). —**तालः** °चामर. —**द** a. giving or yielding water. (—दः) 1. a cloud; नवाम्बुदानीकमुहूर्तलाञ्छने R. 3. 53. —**धर** [धरतीति धरः, अम्बुनां धरः, धृ-अच्] 1. a cloud; त्रशिनश्चांभुधराश्च योनयः Ku. 4. 43; शरत्प्रसृष्टांभुधरोपरोधः R. 6. 44. —2. the plant मुस्तक. —3. talc. —**धिः** [अम्बुनि धीयन्ते अच; धा-कि] 1. any receptacle of waters; such as a jar; अम्बुधिर्धतः Sk.—2. the ocean; क्षार°

Bh. 2. 6. —3. the number four (in Math.). °प्रसवा N. of a plant (घृतकुमारी). —**निधिः** 'treasure of waters', the ocean; देवासुरैरमुतमंभुनिधिर्मन्धे Ki. 5. 30. —**प** a. drinking water. (—पः) 1. the ocean. —2. Varuṇa, the regent of water.

—**रक्षोभुपानिलशशीशपुराणि चाटौ** Sid. Sir.—3. N. of a plant (चक्रमर्दक). —**पत्रा** N. of a plant (उच्च-टावृक्ष). —**पद्धतिः** f., **पातः** current, flow or stream of water, cascade; गंगांभुपातप्रतिमा गृहेभ्यः Bk. 1. 8. —**प्रसादः**, **प्रसादनं** [अम्बुनि प्रसादयति] the clearing nut tree (कतक) Strychnos Potatorum (the nuts of this tree are used for purifying water; when rubbed on the inner surface of the vessel, they precipitate the impurities which the water contains; फलं कतकवृक्षस्य यद्यप्यम्बुप्रसादकं । न नामग्रहणदिव तस्य वारि प्रसीदति). —**भवं** a lotus. —**भृत्** m. 1. water-bearer, a cloud. —2. the ocean. —3. °पत्रा q. v. —4. N. of a plant मुस्तक. —5. talc. —**मात्रज** a. produced only in water. (—जः) a conch-shell. —**मुच्च** m. a cloud; ध्व-नितसूचितमम्बुमुचां चयं Ki. 5. 12. —**राजः** 1. the ocean. —2. Varuṇa. —**राशिः** receptacle or store of water, the ocean; स्वायि ज्वलत्यौर्व इवांभुराशौ S. 3. 3; चन्द्रोदयारम्भ इवांभुराशिः Ku. 3. 67, R. 6. 57; 9. 82. —**रुहः** n. 1. a lotus. —2. Sārāsa. —**रुहः**, **हं**, a lotus; विपुलिनां-बुरुहा न सरिद्धूः Ki. 5. 10. (—हा) N. of the land-lotus plant (स्थलपद्मिनी).

—**रोहिणी** a lotus. —**वाची** [अम्बु तद्वर्षण वाचयति सूचयति] an epithet applied to the earth during four days from the 10th to the 13th in the dark half of the month of Ashāḍha when it is supposed to be unclean (रजस्वला इव) and agriculture is prohibited; °प्रदः the 10th day; °त्यागः 13th day.

—**वासिनी**, **वासी** N. of a plant (पाट-ला), the trumpet flower. —**वाहः** [अम्बु वहतीति] 1. a cloud; तडित्वन्तमिवां-भुवाहं Ki. 3. 1; भर्तुर्मित्रं प्रियमविधेयं वि-द्वि मामम्बुवाहं Me. 99. —2. a lake. —3. water-bearer. —4. the number 17. —5. a sort of grass. —**वाहिन** a. carrying or conveying water. (—म.) 1. a cloud. —2. °मुस्तक. (—नी) 1. a wooden vessel, a sort of bucket. —2. a woman fetching water. —3 N. of a stream.

—**विहारः** sporting in water. —**विश्रवा** = घृतकुमारी. —**वेतसः** a kind of cane or reed growing in water. —**शिरीषिका** N. of a plant. —**सरणं** flow or cur-