

decorating the person by staining it with fragrant pigments of sandal, musk, etc., Hariv. 7078. *Sa-patra-lekha*, adj. decorated with fragrant pigments, R̥it. 6. 7. *Çaṣilekhâ*, i.e. *çaṣin-*, f. 1. a digit of the moon. 2. the name of an Apsaras, Lass. 51, 13. *Hṛillekha*, i.e. *hṛid-*, m. 1. reasoning. 2. knowledge. 3. heartache.

**लेखक** *lekhaka*, i.e. *likh + aka*, m. A writer, Pañch. 237, 1.

**लेखन** *lekhana*, i.e. *likh + ana*, n. 1. Scarifying. 2. Writing, copying, Pañch. 237, 1; scripture. 3. The bark of the Bhôj tree and the leaf of the palm tree, used for writing on.

**लेखनिक** *lekhanika*, i.e. *lekhana + ika*, m. 1. A letter-carrier. 2. One who signs by proxy.

† **लेप्** *LEP*, i. 1, Âtm. 1. To go. 2. To serve (?).

**लेप** *lepa*, i.e. *lip + a*, m. 1. Smearing, plastering, Böhth. Ind. Spr. 748. 2. Mortar, plaster, MBh. 1, 5724. 3. Stain, spot. 4. The wipings of the hand which has offered funeral oblations to three ancestors, these wipings being considered as an oblation to ancestors in the fourth, fifth, and sixth degrees. 5. Food, Man. 3, 210.—Comp. *Nirlepa*, i.e. *nis-*, adj. free from spots, Man. 5, 112. *Piṇḍi-*, m. a kind of ointment, Kathâs. 28, 178. *Vajra-*, m. a kind of ointment (?), Pañch. iv. d. 10 (Böhth. Ind. Spr. 2704, pitch); cf. Wilson, Th. of the Hind. 2. ed. ii. p. 55.

**लेपक** *lepaka*, i.e. *lip + aka*, m. A bricklayer, a plasterer.

**लेपकर** *lepa-kara*, m. A writer, Râm. 1, 12, 17.

**लेपन** *lepana*, i.e. *lip + ana*, n. 1. Anointing, Lass. 11, 2. 2. Smearing.

3. Plastering, Chr. 57, 22; Râm. 2, 91, 41 (both at the end of comp. adj. Plastered with). 4. Mortar, Man. 6, 76.—Comp. *Bhûmi-*, n. cow-dung.

**लेपिन्** *-lepin*, i.e. *lepa + in*, adj. Having a plastering; in *prabhâ-*, adj. Covered with splendour, Vikr. d. 125.

**लेप्यकृत्** *lepya-kṛi + t* (vb. *lip*), m. A bricklayer, a plasterer.

**लेप्यमयी** *lepyamayî*, i.e. *lepya + maya + i* (vb. *lip*), f. A doll.

**लेलिह** *leliha*, i.e. *lih*, frequent., + *a*, m. 1. A serpent, MBh. 1, 1318. 2. A worm breeding in the stomach.

**लेश** *leṣa*, i.e. *liṣ + a*, m. 1. Smallness. 2. When latter part of compound words, often A little bit, little; e.g. Pañch. i. 353; MBh. 3, 1268; Çâk. d. 37.—Comp. *Aṣru-*, m. drops of tears, Megh. 105. *Prâleya-*, m. hailstone, Pañch. i. d. 353. *Sukha-*, m. insignificant pleasure, Bhâg. P. 6, 9, 38; Pañch. i. d. 203. *Sa-*, adj. entire, Kirât. 14, 2.

**लेष्टु** *leṣṭu*, perhaps *liṣ + tu* (but cf. *loṣṭa*, to which it seems to be akin), m. A clod of earth.

**लेहन** *lehana*, i.e. *lih + ana*, n. Licking, tasting with the tongue.

**लैण्** *LAIN*, see *pañ*.

**लोक** *LOK*, i. 1, Âtm., and i. 10, Par. (probably a denomin. derived from *loka*), 1. To see. 2. i. 10, † To shine, to speak.—With the prep. अव *ava*, i. 1 and 10, 1. To see, Hit. 15, 2, M.M.; to look, Hit. 85, 15; to regard, Vikr. 3, 6; to see to, Çâk. 3, 6; to watch, Pañch. 249, 4. 2. To perceive, Vikr. 21, 3; Lass. 9, 16. 3. To review (an army), Hit. 94, 8.—With समव *sam-ava*, i. 10, To inspect, Çâk. d. 13.—With आ