

कथान्न a. feeding on grains, abstr. *ता f.
 कथिक m. = कथ.
 कथुक्, pp. *यन्ती being in distress.
 कण्टक m. thorn, prickle, point, sting, fish-
 bone; erection of the hair of the body;
 annoyance, vexation, pain; foe, enemy.
 कण्टकित a. thorny, covered with erect hairs.
 कण्टकिद्रुम & *वृक्ष m. thorn-tree.
 कण्टकिन् a. thorny; m. thorn-plant.
 कण्ठ m. (adj. —° f. आ & ई) throat, neck
 (lit. & fig.); sound, voice; —° often =
 having a thing at or in the throat.
 कण्ठग a. reaching up to the throat.
 कण्ठगत a. the same, being at or in the throat,
 cf. कण्ठवर्तिन्.
 कण्ठग्रह m., *ण n. an embrace.
 कण्ठभूषण n., *भूषा f. ornament for the neck.
 कण्ठवर्तिन् a. being in the throat i.e. ready
 to escape (life).
 कण्ठसञ्जन n. hanging down from the neck.
 कण्ठाक्षिप् m. = कण्ठग्रह.
 कण्ठ्या a. being at or in the throat; produced
 by the throat, guttural.
 कण्ठन n. thrashing, busking; husk, chaff;
 f. ई mortar.
 कण्ठु, mostly कण्ठु f. itching, scratching.
 कण्ठुर & कण्ठुल a. itching.
 कण्ठुति f. = कण्ठु.
 कण्ठुय, *यति, *यति scratch; M. itch (lit. & fig.).
 कण्ठुयन n. scratching, itching.
 कण्व m. N. of an old Rishi, pl. his descendants.
 कतक m. the Kataka tree; n. the nut of it
 (used for clearing water).
 कतमं a. (pron. interr.) who or which (of many)?
 कतरं (pron. interr.) who or which (of two)?
 कतरतस् (adv. interr.) on which of the two
 sides?
 1 कति (pron. interr.) how many? w. चिद् &
 अपि some, several.
 2 कति m. N. of an ancient sage.
 कतिथं w. चिद् (pron. indef.) the so and so
 maniest.
 कतिधा (adv. interr.) in how many places or
 parts? how often? w. चिद् everywhere.
 कतिपर्य, f. ई (आ) some, several. *Instr. &
 abl. n. adv. with some exertion, hardly.

कतिपर्यकुसुम a. having few flowers or blos-
 soms.
 कतिपररात्रम् (acc. adv.) some days (lit.
 nights).
 कतिपरयाहस्य (gen. adv.) after some days.
 कतिविध a. how manifold?
 कत्ता f. a die.*
 कात्य, कात्यते (*ति) boast, praise, flatter; abuse,
 blame. — चि boast or brag of (instr.),
 praise, extol; degrade, humble (also C.).
 कात्यन a. & n. boasting.
 कथंरूप a. of what shape?
 कथंवीर्य a. of what power?
 कथक a. relating; m. relater, reciter.
 कथंजातीयक a. of what kind?
 कथन a. telling, tale, story.
 कथनीय a. to be told or named.
 कथम् adv. how? in what way? whence?
 interr. & excl.; often followed by नु (= कथम्
 alone or = how much more, w. neg. how
 much less); also by इव, नाम, खिद्. With
 चन, चिद्, & (later) अपि indef. somehow,
 in any way, scarcely, hardly, a little
 (कथम् sometimes doubled); w. a negation
 (कथं चन also alone) in no way, by no
 means, not at all. यथा कथं चिद् how-
 soever, anyhow.
 कथंभूत a. how being? of what quality?
 कथय, *यति (*यति), pp. कथित (q.v.) talk,
 converse with (instr. ± सह); relate, report,
 denounce, declare, explain, state. P. be
 called, pass for (nom.). — परि name.
 प्र announce, report. वि talk idly, chatter.
 सम् = S.
 कथयितव्य a. to be told or mentioned.
 1 कथा adv. how? in what way? whence? In
 a. l. more frequent than कथम् q.v. —
 यथा कथा च howsoever.
 2 कथा f. talk, conversation about (loc. or
 —°); tale, story of (gen. or —°); commu-
 nication, mention, statement; discussion,
 dialogue. — का कथा what mention of
 i.e. to say nothing of (gen., loc., or प्रति
 w. acc.). केषा कथा to say nothing of it.
 कथां कृ talk or think of (gen.).*
 कथानक n. a short tale or story.