

प्रवक्तृ *m.* 1 A teacher, a pro-
pounder; 2 an orator, an
eloquent speaker.

प्रवग } *m.* A monkey. See
प्रवंग } प्रवग, प्रवंग, प्रवंगम.

प्रवचन *n.* 1 Declaration, an-
nouncement; 2 teaching, ex-
pounding, exposition; 3 elo-
quence; 4 a sacred treatise,
M. III. 184. Comp. —पटु
m. eloquent.

प्रवट *m.* Wheat. See प्रवट.

प्रवण I *a.* (*f.* णा) 1 Sloping
down, flowing downwards;
2 abrupt, steep; 3 inclined
to, disposed to, tending to,
(as in वचनप्रवण); 4 addicted
to, devoted to; 5 favourably
disposed towards, K. S. IV.
42; 6 endowed with, possess-
ed of; 7 humbled; 8 de-
caying, fading away. II *m.*
A place where four roads
meet. III *n.* A declivity, a
descent, a depth.

प्रवस्यत् *a.* (*f.* ती or न्ती) A-
bout to go on a journey.
Comp. —पत्निका *f.* the wife
of one who is about to go on
a journey, regarded as one of
the eight *Nāyikās* (in belles
lettres).

प्रवयण *n.* 1 The upper part of
a piece of woven cloth; 2 a
good.

प्रवयस् *a.* Advanced in age,
old, R. VIII. 18.

प्रवर I *a.* (*f.* रा) Excellent,
chief, principal, most dis-
tinguished, exalted, त्वं मंजरी-
भिः प्रवरो वनानाम् Ghat. 16,
M. x. 27. II *m.* 1 A line of
ancestors; 2 an ancestor; 3
race, family, lineage; 4 an
exalted ancestor who con-
tributes to the credit of a
particular *Gotra*; 5 a parti-
cular invocation addressed
to *Agni* by a *Brāhmana* at

the consecration of his fire;
6 a call, a summons; 7 a
cover, a covering. III *n.*
Aloe-wood. Comp. —वाहन
m. *du.* an epithet of the *As'-*
vins.

प्रवर्ग *m.* 1 Sacrificial fire; 2
an epithet of *Vishnu*.

प्रवर्त्य *m.* A ceremony introduc-
tory to the *Soma* sacrifice.

प्रवर्त *m.* Undertaking, engag-
ing in.

प्रवर्तेक I *a.* (*f.* तिका) 1 Prompt-
ing, instigating, urging,
inducing; 2 setting on foot;
3 promoting, forwarding. II
m. 1 Originator, founder; 2
an arbiter. III *n.* The en-
trance of a character on the
stage.

प्रवर्तेन *n.* 1 Prompting, stimu-
lating; 2 establishing, set-
ting up, setting on foot; 3
acting, action; 4 behaviour,
conduct, procedure; 5 hap-
pening, coming to pass.

प्रवर्तेना *f.* Stimulating to
action.

प्रवर्तित *a.* (*f.* ता) 1 Caused
to go or roll forward, caused
to turn, R. IX. 66; 2 set
up, established; 3 instigat-
ed, excited; 4 made, caused;
5 made pure, M. XI. 196.

प्रवर्धन *n.* Increasing, aug-
menting.

प्रवर्ष *m.* Heavy rain.

प्रवर्षण *n.* 1 Raining; 2 the
first rain.

प्रवलाकिन् *m.* 1 A serpent;
2 a peacock.

प्रवसन *n.* Going abroad, going
on a journey.

प्रवह *m.* 1 Streaming forth;
2 one of the seven courses
of wind which is said to
cause the motion of the
planets; 3 wind in general.

प्रवहण *n.* 1 A litter for wo-
men; 2 a ship.

प्रवाहि (*ही*) *f.* The same as
प्रहेलिका *q. v.*

प्रवाच *a.* Eloquent, oratorical,
(कुर्वते) जडानप्यनुलोमार्थान् प्र-
वाचः कृतिनां गिरः Sis. II. 25.

प्रवाचन *n.* Proclamation, pro-
mulgation.

प्रवाण *n.* The trimming of a
piece of woven cloth.

प्रवाणि (*णी*) *f.* A weaver's
shuttle.

प्रवात I *a.* (*f.* तार) Agitated
by the wind. II *n.* 1 A cur-
rent of air; 2 stormy wea-
ther; 3 an airy place, K.
S. I. 46.

प्रवाद *m.* 1 Discourse, con-
versation; 2 rumour, report;
3 popular belief, तथापि व्याघ्रो
मानुषं खादतीति लोकप्रवादो दुर्निवारः
Hit. I.; 4 a fable, a myth;
5 litigious language; 6
mutual defiance, इन्धेप्रवादं
युधि संप्रहारं प्रचक्रतुरामनिज्ञावि-
हारौ Bt. II. 36.

प्रवार *m.* } A covering, a
प्रवारक *n.* } cover.

प्रवारण *n.* 1 Opposition, prohi-
bition; 2 priority of choice;
3 satisfying; 4 a voluntary
gift.

प्रवास *m.* Foreign residence,
sojourning abroad, being
away from home, R. XVI. 4.
Comp. —गत, स्थ, स्थित *a.*
being abroad, being away
from home.

प्रवासन *n.* 1 Exile, banish-
ment; 2 living abroad; 3
killing, slaughter.

प्रवासिन् *m.* (*fem.* णी) A tra-
veller, a sojourner.

प्रवाह *m.* 1 Running water; 2
a stream, a current, a course,
तस्याः सिधोः पृथुमपि तनुं दूरभावा-
त्प्रवाहम् Megh. I. 46, K. S.
I. 54, R. v. 46, XIII. 48; 3
uninterrupted series, conti-
nuity; 4 moving onwards