

**कुंभः** [ कुंभीम कृत्स्नं वा उभति प्रयति उभ-अच् शकं Tv. ] 1 A pitcher; water-pot, jar ; इयं सुस्तनी मस्तकन्यस्त-कुंभा Jag; वज्रयेत्तादृशं निचं विषकुंभं पयोमुखं H. 1. 77; R. 2. 36; so कुच, °स्तन°. -2 The frontal globe on the forehead of an elephant; इभकुंभ Māl. 5. 32; मत्तेभकुंभदले भुवि सति शूराः Bh. 1. 59. -3 Aquarius, the eleventh sign of the zodiac. -4 A measure of grain equal to 20 droṇas; Ms. 8. 320. -5 (In Yoga phil.) Closing the nostrils and mouth so as to suspend breathing. -6 The paramour of a harlot. -7 An urn in which the bones of dead bodies are collected. -8 A kind of heart-disease. -भा A harlot, a whore. -भं A fragrant resin (गुग्गुल). -Comp. -कर्षः 'pitcher-eared', N. of a gigantic Rākshasa, brother of Rāvaṇa and slain by Rāma. [ He is said to have devoured thousands of beings including sages and heavenly nymphs, and the gods were anxiously waiting for an opportunity to retaliate upon the powerful demon. After Brahma had inflicted on him a curse for the humiliation to which he subjected Indra and his elephant Airavata, Kumbhakarna began to practise the most rigid austerities. Brahma was pleased and was about to grant him a boon, when the gods requested Sarasvatī to sit on his tongue and to pervert it. Accordingly when he went to the god, instead of asking *indrapada* he asked *nidrapada* which was readily granted. It is said that he slept for six months at a time, and, when roused, was awake for only one day. When Lanka was besieged by the monkey-troops of Rama, Ravana with great difficulty roused Kumbhakarna, desirous of availing himself of his gigantic strength. After having drunk 2000 jars of liquor, he took Sugriva prisoner, besides devouring thousands of monkeys. He was ultimately slain by Rama]. -2, an epithet of Siva. -कामलः a bilious affection. -कारः 1. a potter; Y. 3. 146. -2. a mixed tribe (वेश्यायां विपतञ्चौर्यात् कुंभकारः स उच्यते Ueanas; or मालाकारात्मकैर्कर्या कुंभकारो व्यजायत Parāśara). -3. a serpent. -4. a kind of wild fowl. (-री), -कारिका 1. the wife of a potter, -2. a kind of collyrium. -घोणः N. of a town. -जः, -जन्मन् m., -योनिः, -संभवः 1. epithets of Agastya; प्रससाहोदयादंभः कुंभयोनेर्महौजसः R. 4. 21; 15. 55. -2. an epithet of Droṇa, the military preceptor of the Kauravas and Pān-

dhavas. -3. an epithet of Vasishṭha. -दासी a bawd, procuress; sometimes used as a term of reproach or abuse. -धरः the sign of the zodiac called Aquarius. -राशिः the sign Aquarius. -रेतस् m. a form of Agni. -लग्नं that time of the day in which Aquarius rises above the horizon. -मंडूकः 1. (lit.) a frog in a pitcher. -2. (fig.) an inexperienced man; cf. कूपमंडूक. -शाला pottery. -संधिः the hollow on the top of an elephant's head between the frontal globes.

**कुंभकः** 1 The base of a column. -2 A religious exercise (in Yoga phil.), stopping the breath by closing the mouth and both nostrils with the fingers of the right hand.

**कुंभिका** 1 A small pot. -2 A harlot. -3 A disease of the eyes.

**कुंभिन्** 1 An elephant; Bv. 1. 52. -2 A crocodile. -3 A fish. -4 A kind of poisonous insect. -5 A sort of fragrant resin (गुग्गुल). -Comp. -नरकः a particular hell. -मदः rut, ichor.

**कुंभिलः** 1 A thief who breaks into a house. -2 A plagiarist. -3 A wife's brother. -4 A child of an imperfect impregnation or born at undue seasons.

**कुंभी** 1 A small water-jar. -2 An earthen cooking vessel. -3 A measure of grain. -4 N. of several plants. -Comp. -धान्यं grain stored in jars sufficient for six days. -धान्यकः a house-holder who stores grain. -नसः a kind of venomous serpent; U. 2. 29. -पाकः 1. the contents of a cooking-vessel. -2. (sing. or pl.) a particular hell in which the wicked are baked like potter's vessels; Y. 3. 224; Ms. 12. 76.

**कुंभीकः** 1 The Punnāga tree. -2 A catamite. -का Swelling of the eye-lids.

**कुंभीरः** A shark.

**कुंभीरकः**, कुंभीलः, कुंभीलकः A thief; लोप्त्रेण शूहीतस्य कुंभीरकस्यास्ति वा प्रतिवचनं V. 2; कुंभीलकैः काशुकैश्च परिहर्तव्या चंद्रिका M. 4. -लः A crocodile.

**कुरु** 6 P. (कुरति, कुरित) To sound. **कुरंकरः**, कुरंकरः The (Indian) crane.

**कुरंगः** (गी f.) 1 A deer in general; तन्मे ब्रूहि कुरंग कुच भवता किं नाम तसं तपः Sānti. 1. 14, 4. 6; लवंगी कुरंगीवृगंगीकरोतु Jag. -2 A species of deer (कुरंग ईवचाभः स्याद्धरिणाकृतिकौ महात्). -Comp. -अक्षी -नयना, -नेत्रा a deer-eyed woman. -नाभिः musk.

**कुरंगकः**, कुरंगनः = कुरंग q. v.

**कुराचिलः** A crab.

**कुरटः** A shoemaker.

**कुरंटः**, कुरंटकः, कुरंटिका The yellow amaranth.

**कुरंडः** Enlargement of the testicles or of the scrotum, hydrocele.

**कुरंडकः** Yellow amaranth.

**कुररः** (लः) An osprey; Y. 1. 174.

**कुररी** 1 A female osprey; चक्रव विमा कुररीव भूयः R. 14. 68. -2 A ewe. -Comp. -गणः a flight of ospreys.

**कुररावं** A place abounding with ospreys.

**कुरलः** 1 An osprey. -2 A curl, a lock of hair.

**कुरवः** (बः), कुरव (ब) कः A species of amaranth; कुरवका रवकारणतां यशुः R. 9. 29; Me. 78; Rs. 6. 18. -वं (बं), -व (ब) कं The flower of this tree; चूडापाची नवकुरवकं Me. 65; प्रत्याख्यातविशेषकं कुरवकं श्यामावहातारुणं M. 3. 5.

**कुरालः** (हः) A light bay horse with black legs.

**कुरी** A kind of grass or corn.

**कुरीरं** A kind of head-dress for women. -2 Copulation.

**कुरुः** (pl.) 1 N. of a country situated in the north of India about the site of the modern Delhi; श्रियः कुरुणामधिपस्य पालनीं Ki. 1. 1; चिराय तस्मिन् कुरुवधकासते 1. 17. -2 The kings of this country. -रः 1 A priest. -2 Boiled rice. -Comp. -क्षेत्रं N. of an extensive plain near Delhi, the scene of the great war between the Kauravas and Pāṇdhavas; धर्मक्षेत्रे कुरुक्षेत्रे समवेता युयुत्सवः Bg. 1. 1; Ms. 2. 19. -क्षेत्रयोः a solar day in the course of which three lunar days, three asterisms and three yogas occur. -विह्वः a crab. -जांगलं = कुरुक्षेत्रं q. v. -राज m., -राजः an epithet of Duryodhana. -विस्तः a weight of gold