

considered holy and forming an essential requisite of several religious ceremonies; पवित्रार्थे इमे कुशाः Śrāddha Mantra; कुशपूतं प्रवयास्तु विद्वर R. 8, 18, 1. 49, 95. -2 N. of the elder son of Rāma. [He was one of the twin sons of Rama, born after Sita had been ruthlessly abandoned in the forest; yet he was the elder of the two in point of first seeing the light of this world. He, with Lava, was brought up by the sage Valmiki, and the two boys were taught to repeat the Ramayana, the epic of the poet. Kusa was made by Rama king of Kusavati, and he lived there for some time after his father's death. But the presiding deity of the old capital Ayodhya presented herself to him in his dream and besought him not to slight her. Kusa then returned to Ayodhya; see R. 16. 3-42]. -3 A rope of Kusa grass for connecting the yoke of a plough with the pole. -4 One of the great Dvīpas. -शा 1 A plank for covering anything. -2 A piece of wood. -3 A horse's bridle. -शी A sort of ladle. -2 Wrought iron. -3 Ploughshare. -4 A pod of cotton. -शं Water; as in कुशेशय q. v. -Comp. -अक्षः a monkey. -अग्रं the sharp point of a blade of the Kusa grass; hence often used in comp. in the sense of 'sharp', 'shrewd', 'penetrating' as intellect. ° बुद्धि a. having a penetrating intellect, sharp, shrewd; (अपि) कुशामबुद्धे कुशली गुरुस्ते R. 5. 4. -अचीय a. penetrating, sharp. -अंगुली-रीयं a ring of Kusa grass worn at religious ceremonies. -अरणिः N. of Durvāsas. -आकरः the sacrificial fire. -आसनं a seat or mat of Kusa grass. -उदकं water in which Kusa grass has been infused. -चीरं a garment of Kusa grass. -ध्वजः the younger brother of Janaka. -स्थलं N. of a place in the North of India; Ve. 1. (-ली) N. of the town Dvārakā.

कुशयः-कुशपः A drinking vessel, cup, goblet.

कुशिन् a. Mixed or combined with water.

कुशिन् a. Furnished with Kusa grass. -m. An epithet of Valmiki.

कुशेशयं A water-lily, a lotus in general; भूयात्कुशेशयराजोमृदुरणस्याः (पंथाः) S. 4. 10; R. 6. 18. -यः The (Indian) crane or Sārāsa bird.

कुशल a. 1 Right, proper, good, auspicious; Si. 16. 41; Bg. 18.

10. -2 Happy, prosperous. -3 Able, skilful, clever, proficient, well-versed; with loc. or in comp.; इदानीं त्वां च कुशलं Y. 1. 313, 2. 181; Ms. 7. 190; R. 3. 12. -लं 1 Welfare, a happy or prosperous condition, happiness; पप्रच्छ कुशलं राज्ये राज्या-श्रममुनि मुनिः R. 1. 58; अव्यापन्नः कुशलमबले पृच्छति त्वां Me. 101; अपि कुशलं भवतः 'are you doing well' (how do you do?). -2 Virtue. -3 Cleverness, ability. -लः An epithet of Siva. -Comp. -काम a. desirous of happiness. -प्रदनः friendly inquiry after a person's health or welfare. -बुद्धि a. wise, intelligent, shrewd, sharp.

कुशलिन् a. (नी f.) Happy, doing well, prosperous; अयं भगवाण्णिकानु-ग्रहाय कुशली काश्यपः S. 5; R. 5. 4, Me. 112.

कुशा 1 A rope. -2 A bridle.

कुशावती N. of a city, the capital of Kusa, Rāma's son; see कुश.

कुशिक a. Squint eyed. -कः 1 N. of the grand-father of Visvāmītra (according to some accounts, of the father of विधमित्र). -2 A plough-share. -3 Sediment of oil.

कुशीदं Usury; see कुसीद.

कुशीलवः 1 A bard, singer; Ms. 8. 65, 102. -2 An actor, a dancer; तस्सर्वे कुशीलवाः संगीतप्रयोगेण मत्समीहितरूपादनाय प्रवर्तन्ते Māl. 1; तत्किमिति नारभयसि कुशीलवैः सह संगीतकं Ve. 1. -3 A news-monger. -4 An epithet of Valmiki. -द्वौ (du.) The two sons of Rāma.

कुशुम्भः The water-pot of an ascetic; or a jar in general.

कुशलः 1 A granary, cupboard, store-room; को धन्यो बहुभिः पुत्रैः कुशुलापूरणदकेः H. Pr. 20. -2 A fire made of chaff. -Comp. -धान्यकः a householder who has three years' grain in stock.

कुष् 9 P. (कुष्णाति, कुषित) 1 To tear, extract, pull or draw out; शिवाः कुष्णति मांसानि Bk. 18. 12; 17. 80, 7. 95. -2 To test, examine. -3 To shine.

कुषल a. Clever, expert.

वुषाक a. 1 Burning, scorching. -2 Vile, wicked, detestable. -कः 1

The sun. -2 Fire. -3 An ape, monkey.

कुषित a. Mixed with water.

कुषीद a. Indifferent, inert. -इ Usury.

कुषुभ्यति Den. P. 1 To throw. -2 To abuse. -3 To despise.

कुष्ठः, -ष्टं [Up. 2. 2] 1 Leprosy (of which there are 18 varieties); गलकुष्ठानिभूताय च Bh. 1. 90. -2 A sort of poison. -द्वा The mouth or opening of a basket. -Comp. -अरिः 1. sulphur. -2. N. of several plants. कुष्ठिन् a. (नी f.), कुष्ठित a. Affected with leprosy, a leper.

कुष्मलं 1 Cutting. -2 A leaf.

कुष्मांडः 1 A kind of pumpkin gourd. -2 A false conception. -3 A particular religious formula. -डी 1 A religious ceremony. -2 An epithet of the wife of Siva.

कुष्मांडकः A kind of pumpkin gourd.

कुस् 4 P. (कुस्ति, कुसित) 1 To embrace. -2 To surround.

कुसितः 1 An inhabited country. -2 One who lives on usury; see कुसीद below.

कुसी (सि) द a. Lazy, slothful. -दः (also written as कुशी-धी-द) A money-lender, usurer. -दं 1 Any loan or thing lent to be repaid with interest. -2 Lending money, usury, the profession of usury; कुसीदाद् दारिद्र्यं परकरगतप्रथिमामनात् Pt. 1. 11; Ms. 1. 90; 8. 410; Y. 1. 119. -Comp. -पयः usury, usurious interest; any interest exceeding 5 per cent. -वृद्धिः f. interest on money; कुसीदवृद्धिर्द्वैगुण्यं नात्येति सकु-दाहता Ms. 8. 151.

कुसीदा A female usurer.

कुसीदार्या The wife of a usurer.

कुसीदिकः, कुसीदिन् m. A usurer.

कुसुमं 1 A flower; उदेति पूर्वं कुसु-मं ततः फलं S. 7. 30. -2 Menstrual discharge. -3 A fruit. -4 A disease of the eyes. -मः A form of fire. -Comp. -अञ्जनं the calx of brass used as a collyrium. -अञ्जलिः a handful of a flowers. -अधिपः, -अधिराज् m. the Champaka tree (bearing yellow fragrant flowers). -अवचायः gathering flowers; अन्यत्र यूयं कुसुमा-वचायं कुरुध्वमत्रोमि करोमि सख्यः K. P. 3. -अवतंसकं a chaplet.