

नक्तंचर *naktañchāra*, i.e. *nakta* + *m-chāra*, m., f. *rī*, A goblin, a demon, Râm. 5, 11, 9; Kathâs. 25, 104.

नक्तंचर्या *naktañcharyâ*, i.e. *nakta* + *m-charyâ*, f. Wandering by night, MBh. 12, 10575.

नक्तंचारिन् *naktañchârin*, i.e. *nakta* + *m-chârin*, adj. Walking by night, Man. 3, 90.

नक्तंदिन *naktañdina*, i.e. *nakta* + *m-dina*, **1.** n. sing. Day and night, Mâlāv. d. 88. **2.** °*nam*, adv. By day and by night, Pañch. 32, 25.

नक्तमाल *naktamâla*, m. A tree, Pongamia glabra Vent., Râm. 3, 79, 37.

नक्र *nakra*, m. A crocodile, Man. 1, 44.—**Comp.** *vakra-*, m. **1.** A parrot. **2.** A depraved man.

नक्ष् *NAKSH*, (akin to i. *naç*), i. 1, Par. (also Âtm.), To approach, to attain.

नक्षत्र *nakshatra*, n. **1.** A star, Man. 1, 24. **2.** An asterism in the moon's path or lunar mansion; they are regarded as wives of the moon and daughters of Daksha, Hariv. 104; MBh. 13, 3256.

नक्षत्रिन् *nakshatrin*, i.e. *nakshatra* + *in*, adj. Epithet of Vishṇu (containing the stars?), MBh. 13, 6996.

† **नख्** *NAKH*, i. 4 and i. 1, Par., and **नङ्ख्** *NAÑKH*, i. 1, Par. To go.

नख *nakha*, **I.** m. and n. A nail of a finger or of a toe, Man. 4, 35. **II.** n. and f. *khî*, A certain perfume.—**Comp.** *Agra-*, the point of a nail, Râm. 2, 9, 43. *Pañchanakha*, i.e. *pañchan-*, m. a beast having five claws, Man. 5, 17. *Sârpa-*, f. *khâ*, the sister of Râvaṇa. *Hastinakha-*, i.e. *hastin-*, n. a sort of covered way, covering the access

to the gate of a fort or town.—Cf. O.II.G. *nagal*; A.S. *naegel*; ὄνυξ, ὄνυχιον; Lat. *ungula*.

नखर *nakha + ra*, **I.** adj. Shaped like a claw, MBh. 6, 693. **II.** (m. or n.), **1.** A knife, 7, 1318. **2.** A fingernail, a claw, Chaurap. 15; Pañch. 91, 5.

नखानखि *nakhânakhi*, i.e. *nakha* - *nakha* + *i*, adv. Scratching one another, MBh. 8, 2377.

नखायुधत्व *nakhâyudha + tva*, i.e. *nakha* - *âyudha* + *tva*, n. Being a beast using its nails or claws as its weapon, Pañch. 71, 11.

नखिन् *nakhin*, i.e. *nakha* + *in*, m. A beast with nails or claws, Châṇ. 27.

नग *na-ga*, **I.** adj. Immoveable, MBh. 12, 5730 (?). **II.** m. **1.** A mountain, Râm. 6, 83, 1. **2.** A tree, Man. 8, 330.

नगर *naga + ra*, n. and f. *rī*, A town, Man. 4, 107.—**Comp.** *Antar-nagara*, n. a palace, Râm. 5, 11, 26. *Kâçî-nagara*, n. the city of the Kâçis = Benares, Chr. 11, 11. *Gandharva-nagara*, n. 1. the city of the Gandharvas, MBh. 2, 1043. 2. the fata morgana, Bhâg. P. 5, 14, 5. *Vidarbha-nagarî*, f. the city of the Vidarbhas, Nal. 1, 23. *Çâkhâ-*, n. a suburb. *Sva-*, n. own or native town.

नगराय *NAGARAYA*, a denoinin. derived from *nagara* by *ya*, Âtm. To look like a town, MBh. 9, 2162.

नगरीय *nagariya*, i.e. *nagara* + *îya*, adj. Belonging to a town, Lass. 75, 19.

नगवन्त् *naga + vant*, adj., f. *vatî*, Abounding in trees, Râm. 5, 9, 6.

नग्न *nagna*, **I.** adj., f. *nâ*, Naked, Man. 4, 45. **II.** f. *nâ*, A girl before menstruation, Pañch. iii. d. 217.—Cf. Goth. *naqvadei*; A.S. *nacud*, *nacod*, *genacian*; Lat. *nudus*.