

शृंखला m. 1 A scorpion ; 2 t. e. sign *Scorpio* of the zodiac : 3 a crab; 4 a centipede; 5 a kind of beetle; 6 a black bee.

शृंखला I vt. or vi. 1. P (*pp.* शृंखला; *pres.* शृंखला) 1 To rain, (either used impersonally or with such words as इह, मेघ, पर्जःय, देव as the subject), मेघा शृंखला गर्जनु शृंखलवानिमेव वा Mrich. v., or उन्नमनि नमति शृंखले गर्जते मेघः करोति तिमिरोद्धर्ष *ibid.*, or गर्जना वर्ष वा शृंखला मुख वा शतशांशानिमित्त *ibid.*; 2 to shower down, to pour down, e. g. पृष्ठवृष्टिमवर्ष ; 3 to give, to bestow; 4 to be capable of generating; 5 to have supreme power. With आभे-1 to shower, to rain; 2 to give, to bestow. शृंखला- to rain, to shower, प्रशंसनीयते शृंखलाभिक्षकोरचं शृंखलका प्रतीनिदुः Na. xxii. 41. II vi. 10. A (*pres.* शृंखला) 1 To be powerful; 2 to have the power of generation.

शृंखला I m. 1 A bull, केलासगौरं शृंखलारुद्धोः I. II. 35, K. S. v. 80, Megh. I. 52; 2 the sign *Taurus* of the zodiac; 3 an epithet of the god of love; 4 a man of one of the four classes (in erotic works); 5 a rat; 6 an enemy, an adversary; 7 justice, morality; 8 merit, virtue; 9 a strong man: 10 (generally at the end of a compound) anything the best of its kind: 11 an epithet of Karna; 12 of Vishnu. II n. A peacock's tail. COMP.—**शृंखला** m. 1 an epithet of S'iva, R. iii. 23; 2 the marking-nut plant; 3 a eunuch; 4 a pious man. —ज. m. a small drum.—**शृंखला** m. an epithet of S'iva.—**आहार**

m. a cat.—**उत्सर्ज** m. setting a bull at liberty on the occasion of a funeral rite.—**वृंश**, वृशक m. a cat.—**वृज** m. 1 an epithet of S'iva, R. xi. 44, K'r xiii. 28; 2 an epithet of Ganes'a; 3 a pious man.—पति m. an epithet of S'iva.—**पर्वता** m. 1 an epithet of S'iva; 2 name of a demon; (See App. II); 3 a wasp.—**भासा** /, the residence of gods, i. e. Amarāvatī. —**लोचन** m. a rat.—**वाहन** m. an epithet of S'iva.

शृंखला m. The scrotum, the bag which contains the testicles.—**वृष्ण** m. 1 A bull: 2 the sign *Taurus* of the zodiac: 3 a horse; 4 pain, sorrow; 5 insensibility to pain; 6 an epithet of Karna; 7 of Indra, वृष्णवीरां तदवशक्ताऽप्य K. S. v. 61, R. x. 52, xvii. 77. COMP.—**वृष्णव** m. " horse of Indra.

शृंखला m. 1 A bull; 2 any male animal; 3 (at the end of a compound) anything the best of its kind; 4 an elephant's ear; 5 the orifice of the ear. COMP.—गृ., **वृज** m. an epithet of S'iva, R. ii. 36, K. S. iii. 62.

शृंखली f. A widow.

शृंखला I a. (/, ली) Irreligious. II m. 1 A *S'udra*; 2 a horse; 3 garlic; 4 a sinner; 5 an epithet of king Chandragupta, Mud. I, iii.

शृंखलक m. A contemptible *S'udra*.

शृंखली f. 1 An unmarried girl living at her father's house in whom menstruation has commenced, (पिंगिंचं च या नारी रजः पश्यन्यमंस्कृता । अगह-त्या पिंगिंचस्याः सा कन्या वृण्डी स्मृता) : 2 a barren woman: 3 a woman during menstru-

ation; 4 a शृंखली woman; 5 the wife of a *S'udra*. COMP.—**पति** m. the husband of a *S'udra* woman.—**सेवन** n. intercourse with a *S'udra* female.

शृंखलाकी f. A wasp.

शृंखलांती f. 1 A libidinous woman; 2 a cow in heat.

शृंखलाकामी f. 1 An epithet of Lakshmi'; 2 of Gauri'; 3 of S'achi'; 4 of Sva'ha', the wife of Agni.

शृंखलाक्षि m. 1 An epithet of Vishnu; 2 of S'iva; 3 of Indra; 4 of Agni.

शृंखलाय m. An epithet of S'iva.

शृंखला m. A peacock.

शृंखली (खि) f. The seat of a religious student made of *kus'a* grass.

शृंखला a. (/, शा) 1 Rained; 2 showering, pouring down.

शृंखला f. 1 Rain, a shower of rain, Megh. I. 20: 2 a shower in general, (गृष्मशृंखला R. ii. 60, अमृतशृंखला R. iii. 58). COMP.—**काल** m. the rainy season.—**जीवन** a. watered by rain (as a country).—**शृंखला** m. a frog.—**मत्** m. a plough.

शृंखला I a. 1 Heretical; 2 angry, passionate. II m. 1 Air, wind; 2 a cloud; 3 name of an ancestor of Krishna; 4 an epithet of Krishna; 5 of Indra; 6 a ray of light; 7 a ram. COMP.—**गर्भ** m. an epithet of Krishna.

शृंखला I, a. (/, श्वा) 1 To be showered down; 2 provocative of sexual vigour. II m. A kind of kidney-bean.

शृंखला vi. The same as शृंखला q. v.

शृंखला a. The same as शृंखला q.v.

शृंखलिका f. The same as शृंखला q. v.