

Clarification on the class - 091219-3A

The words कणशः and क्षणशः seen in the exercise on infant reader are formed using a taddhita pratyaya शस् and become avyayas. Here the pratyaya gives them a meaning of “particle by particle” or “second by second” .

संख्यैकवचनाच्च वीप्सायाम् ॥ 5.4.43 [शस्]

असर्वविभक्तितद्धितान्ताः ॥ 1.1.38 -> This makes the words formed by the above sutra an avyaya.

Apte Disctionary on one of the words:

कणशः kaṇaśḥ

कणशः *ind.* In small parts or minute particles, grain by grain, little by little, drop by drop &c.; तदिदं कणशो विकीर्यते (भस्म); Ku.4.27.