

**Taponitya** = Çiva (1000 names<sup>1</sup>).

**Taporata** = Çiva: VIII, 1449.

**Taptatapas** = Çiva: XIV, 204.

**Tapya, Tara** = Çiva (1000 names<sup>1</sup>).

**Tāra**<sup>1</sup>, name of a monkey. § 537 (Rāma-Rāvanayuddha): III, 285, 16372 (fought with Nikharvaṭa).—§ 539 (Kumbhakarṇādivadha): III, 287, 16415 (°prabhṛtayaḥ).—§ 541 (Indrajidvadhā): III, 289a, 16468.

**Tāra**<sup>2</sup> = Viṣṇu (1000 names).

**Tārā**<sup>1</sup>, wife of the monkey Vālin. § 531 (Rāmopākhyānap.): III, 280, 16108, 16110 (tārādhipānanāṃ), 16112 (tārādhipaprabhā), 16118, 16130, 16131 (tārāpatimukhīṃ).

**Tārā**<sup>2</sup>, wife of Bṛhaspati. § 565 (Gālavacarita): V, 117, 3972 (reme . . . yathā . . . Bṛhaspatiḥ ca T°āyāṃ).

\***Tārādhipa** ("lord of the stars") = Soma (the Moon): I, 2667 (°opamaḥ), 2760; III, 16110 (°ananāṃ), 16112 (°prabhā); XI, 563 (°opamaṃ); XII, †11096, 13017; XIII, 5861 (sutā T°syeva).

**Tāraka**<sup>1</sup>, an Asura. § 585 (Bhīshmavadhāp.): VI, 95, 4249 (varayava . . . yathendras T°ṃ purā).—§ 600 (Ghaṭotkacavadhāp.): VII, 155, 6718 (yathāmbupatīndrau hi T°ṃ Daityasattamaṃ, sc. dhācatāṃ); 173, 7837 (yathendras T°ṃ pūrvaṃ Skandena saha jaghniṅvān).—§ 606 (Tripurākhyāna): VIII, 33, 1395 (father of Tārāksha, Kamalāksha, and Vidyumālīn).—§ 608 (Karnāp.): VIII, 53, 2588 (yathendrah . . . T°sya vadho).—§ 612 (Hradapraveçap.): IX, 31ç, 1754 (mahā-Daityaḥ, slain).—§ 615 (Baladevatīrthayātrāp.): IX, 43, 2448 (yasmin—i.e. in Somasya tīrtham — yuddham T°ākhyāṃ utīvraṃ yatra Skandas T°ākhyāṃ jaghāna).—§ 615u (Skanda): IX, 46λ, 2691 (Daityendrāṃ, slain by Skanda).—§ 747b (Suvarṇopatti): XIII, 84, 4011 (Asurāḥ); 85, 4015 (do.), 4017, 4028 (°vadhōpāyāḥ), 4066 (Asurāḥ), 4181 (Daityaṃ) (T. scorched the gods, then Skanda was born from Agni, that he might slay T.).—§ 748 (Ānuçāsanik.): XIII, 86, 4187, 4189 (°vadhāṃ).—§ 748b (Tārakavadhōp.): XIII, 86, 4212, 4213, 4214 (Dānavāṃ, is slain by Skanda). Cf. Asura, Daiteya, Daitya, Daityasattama, Daityendra, Dānava.

**Tāraka**<sup>2</sup> = Çiva (1000 names<sup>1</sup>).

**Tāraka**, pl., the sons of Tāraka<sup>1</sup>. § 606 (Tripurākhyāna): VII, 34, 1553.

**Tārakāksha**, an Asura. § 603d (Tripura): VII, 202, 9556 (lord of the silver city).—§ 606 (Tripurākhyāna): VIII, 33, 1411 (lord of the golden city, C. has by error °ākhyā). Cf. Tārāksha.

**Tārakākshasuta** ("the son of Tārakāksha") = Hari<sup>2</sup>: VIII, 1417 (H°), 1419.

**Tārāksha** = Tārakāksha: VIII, 1395.

**Tārakāmaya**<sup>1</sup>, adj. ("causing evil to Tāraka" ?). § 277 (Jarāsandhavadhāp.): II, 24, 939 (Çakrā-Viṣṇu hi saṅgrāmaṃ ceratus T°e rathena tena).—§ 279 (Arjuna): II, 27, 1034 (°sankāçāḥ, sc. saṅgrāmāḥ).—§ 334b (Varuṇa): III, 41, 1694 (saṅgrāme).—§ 444 (Nivātakavacayuddhāp.): III, 169, 12102 (astuvāṃ munayaḥ . . . yathendraṃ T°e).—§ 584 (Bhīshmavadhāp.): VI, 83, 3664 (yathā Vajradharāḥ pūrvaṃ saṅgrāme T°e, sc. nūgarājāṃ samāsthītaḥ).—§ 597 (Pratiññāp.): VII, 84, 2994 (sahāmbupati-Mitrābhyāṃ yathendras T°e, sc. prayataḥ).—§ 599 (Jayadrathavadhāp.): VII, 94, 3480 (yathā vai Brāhmaṇā baddham saṅgrāme T°e Çakrasya kavacāṃ).—§ 600 (Ghaṭotkacavadhāp.): VII, 168, 7540 (yathendra-bhayavitratā Dānavāḥ T°e).—§ 605 (Karnāp.): VIII, 10, 399 (devair api yathā Skandāḥ saṅgrāme T°e, sc. vṛtaḥ).—§ 606 (Tripurākhyāna): VIII, 33, 1394 (saṅgrāmāḥ).—

§ 615 (Baladevatīrthayātrā): IX, 51, 2925 (saṅgrāmāḥ, took place in Somatīrtha).

**Tārakāmaya**<sup>2</sup> = Çiva (1000 names<sup>1</sup>).

**Tārakārāja** ("king of the stars") = Soma (the Moon): III, 1678.

**Tārakavadhōpākhyāna** ("the episode relating to the destruction of Tāraka"; continuation of Suvarṇopatti, § 747b). § 748b (Ānuçāsanik.): D. and R., reduced to great distress [by Tāraka's prowess and the conduct of Gaṅgā by throwing away Agni's seed], urged the six Kṛttikāḥ to rear that child [i.e. Skanda]. Amongst the celestial ladies there were none, save these, that could bear the seed of Agni in their wombs. Agni became gratified. His energy was divided into six portions, and a portion was placed in each of the Kṛttikās. All of them were delivered at the same time, and the six portions united into one. The Earth received the child from a heap of gold. He grew up in a celestial forest of reeds, reared by the Kṛttikās (whence he came to be called Kārttikeya; etymology of Skanda and Guha). The thirty-three gods, etc. (a) came to see him; R. praised him, G. sang in honour of Kumāra, with six faces, etc. (description). The gods gave him various kinds of toys, etc. (β). Rā. and As. began to walk in the train of Skanda. Tāraka in vain sought, by various means, to slay him. The gods made him the commander of their forces, and when he had grown up he slew Tāraka with his irresistible dart as in sport, and re-established Indra in the sovereignty. Skanda became the protector of the gods and [always] did what was agreeable to Çankara (i.e. Çiva). Gold is the powerful energy of Agni and was born [from the same seed] with Kārttikeya; hence gold is highly auspicious. Thus did Vāsishṭha relate to Rāma [Jāmadagnya] in days of old. By making gifts of gold Rāma became purified of all his sins, and [finally] attained to a high place in heaven that is not easily attainable by men (XIII, 86).

**Tarala**, pl. (°āḥ), a people. § 604 (Karnāp.): VIII, 8, 237 (had formerly been vanquished by Karnā).

**tārāmṛga** ("star-antelope"). § 529 (Sītāharāṇa): III, 278, 16020 (anvadhāvan mṛgaṃ Rāmo Rudras t°ṃ yathā). Cf. Mṛgaçiras.

**Tārāṇa**<sup>1</sup> = Çiva (1000 names<sup>1</sup>).—Do.<sup>2</sup> = Viṣṇu (1000 names).

**Tarandaka** (III, 6022), v. Arantuka.

**Tarāṅgāṅkitakeça** = Çiva (1000 names<sup>1</sup>).

**Tarāṅgavid** = Çiva (1000 names<sup>1</sup>).

**Tarantuka**, name of a dvārapāla and a tīrtha belonging to him. § 362 (Tīrthayātrāp.): III, 83, 5085 (dvārapālaṃ).—§ 369 (Kurukshetra): III, 83, †7078 (v. Arantuka).—§ 615kk (Kurukshetrakath.): IX, 53, †3032 (v. Arantuka).

**Tārāpati** ("lord of the stars") = Soma (the Moon): III, 16131 (°mukhīṃ), 16638 (iva), 17126 (iva); VI, 4875 (iva); VII, 1766 (iva).

**Tārīṇi** = Durgā (Umā): VI, 797.

\***tarkaçāstra** ("philosophical treatise"): XII, 8968, 9678 (pl.), 9679 (pl.).

**Tārکشya**<sup>1</sup>, one or more ṛshis, especially = Arishtanemi. § 11 (Parvasaṅgr.): I, 2, 467 (samvādāḥ Sarasvatyaḥ T°arshēḥ, cf. § 456).—§ 99 (Amçāvāt.): I, 65, 2548.—§ 191 (Arjuna): I, 123, 4830.—§ 266 (Çakrasabhāṇv.): II, 7, 299 (in the palace of Indra).—§ 454 (Brāhmaṇamāhātmyak.): III, 184, 12660 (Arishtanemnaḥ), 12665.—§ 456 (Sarasvatī-Tārکشyasamv.): III, 186, 12715 (muninā), (†12716), †12718, †12730, (†12731), †12733, (†12735),