

- Varāhācva**, v. Var.
- Varāhadhvaja** ("having a boar in his banner") = Jayadratha: VII, 6208 (cf. VI, 4134).
- Varāhaka**, a serpent. § 67 (Sarpasattra): I, 57, 2159 (of Dhṛtarāshṭra's race).
- Varāhakarna**, a Yaksha. § 269 (Vaiçravanāsabhāv.): II, 9, 398 (in the palace of Kubera).
- Varāhaparvata** (Va°, B.), a mountain. § 717b (Nārāyaṇīya): XII, 346, 13422.
- Varāhāvātāra(h)** ("Viṣṇu's incarnation as a boar"). § 122 bis (Gandhamādanapr.). Asked by *Yudhishṭhira Lomaça* related: In the *Kṛta yuga*, when the primeval deity (*Ādidevaḥ purātaṇaḥ*) assumed the function of *Yama*, the creatures did not die, and multiplied to such a degree that the Earth sank 100 *yojanas*. She applied to *Nārāyaṇa* (= Viṣṇu), who, in the shape of a boar with a single tusk (*ekaçṅga*), lifted her up by means of that. The gods, with the *ṛshis*, became afraid of the agitation produced, but learnt the matter from *Brahmān*, and with him they went to *Nandana*, there *Viṣṇu* was sitting in the shape of a boar with *Çrivatsa* on his breast, together with *Suparṇa*, and having seen him they returned home (III, 142).
- Varajānuka**, a muni. § 264 (Sabhākriyāp.): II, 4a, 108 (waited upon *Yudhishṭhira*, only C., B. has *Ghaṭaj°*).
- Varamālyagandhavastra** = Çiva (1000 names¹).
- Vārana**, name of a country (?). § 555 (Sainyodyogap.): V, 19, 600 (among the regions which were overrun by the army of the Kurus).
- Vārānhvaya** ("named after the elephant"), adj. (sc. nagara) or subst. = Hāstīnapura: III, 15083; V, 6002; XV, 1098 (*nagaraṃ*).
- Vārānasāhvaya** (do.), adj. (sc. pura) or subst. = Hāstīnapura: I, 4966 (*puraṃ*); III, 11326, 17168; IX, 3148; XIII, 7705 (*puraṃ*); XIV, 1501, 1936 (*puraṃ*), 2057 (do.), 2435.
- Varānasī**, a river. § 574 (Jambūkh.): VI, 9λ, 338 (om. y B., C. has *Varuṇam Astm*).
- Vārānasī**, a city in the country of the Kāçis, the present Benares. § 167 (Vicitravīryoparama): I, 102, 4084 (the residence of the father of Ambā, etc.).—§ 370 (Tīrthayātrāp.): III, 84, 8056 (a tīrtha).—§ 561c (Kṛṣṇa Vāsudeva): V, 48, †1883 (*nagarī*, burnt by Kṛṣṇa).—§ 561 (Yānasandhip.): V, 50, 2007 (*Kāçipatī rāja V°yam*).—§ 589g (Dhṛṣṭadyumna): VII, 10, 364 (at *V. Dhṛṣṭadyumna* had vanquished the son of the Kāçi king).—§ 630 (Rājadh.): XII, 277, 807 (at *V. Bhīṣma* had challenged all the kings, all. to § 167).—§ 680b (Tulādhāra-Jājalisaṃv.): XII, 262, 9284, 9287, 9319, 9321 (the abode of Tulādhāra).—§ 730 (Ānuçāsanik.): XIII, 14ç, 694 (Indra worshipped Çiva in *V.*); 18κκ, 1333 (in *V. Çiva* made grants to *Jaigīshavya*).—§ 736b (Vītahavyop.): XIII, 30, 1955 (built by *Dīvodāsa*).—§ 763b (Maitreyabhikṣhā): XIII, 120, 5795.—§ 778b (Samvartta-Maruttīya): XIV, 6, 141 (the abode of Çiva), 146 (*purīm*). Cf. Kāçīnagara, Kāçīpura, Kāçīpurī.
- Vārānavata**, a city. § 11 (Parvasaṅgr.): I, 2, 377 (*yaṭrāyam*).—§ 71 (Ādivaṃçāvātāraṇap.): I, 61, 2250 (all. to § 213).—§ 158 (Pūruvaṃç.): I, 95, †3822 (all. to § 213).—§ 213 (Jatugṛhap.): I, 141, 5647; 142, 5675, 5685, 5694; 143, 5697, 5698, 5700, 5702, 5703, 5710, 5714; 144, 5720, 5721, 5729; 145, 5737, 5767; 146, 5768, 5772; 150, 5867, 5874; 151, 5904 (the burning of the lac house in *V.*).—§ 215 (Bakavadhap.): I, 162, 6257 (all. to § 213).—§ 305 (Anudyūtap.): II, 78, 2573 (there *Yudhishṭhira* had been instructed by *Vyāsa*).—§ 311 (Arjunābhigamanap.): III, 12, 546 (all. to § 213).—§ 556 (Suñjayāyanap.): V, 31, 934 (among the five villages which the Pāṇḍavas asked for, cf. 2595).—§ 561 (Yānasandhip.): V, 50, 1989 (all. to § 213).—§ 562 (Bhugavadyānap.): V, 72β, 2595 (cf. 934); 82ç, 2877 (do.).—§ 567 (do.): V, 128γ, 4271 (all. to § 213).—§ 589f (Yuyutsu): VII, 10, 362 (in *V. Yuyutsu* had fought with many kings).—§ 608 (Karnap.): VIII, 91ακ', 4753 (all. to § 213).—§ 613 (Gadāyuddhap.): IX, 33α, 1931 (do.).—§ 615 (do.): IX, 56ρ, 3158 (do.).—§ 617 (Aishikap.): X, 11ç, 597 (do.).
- Vārānavataka**, adj. ("belonging to *Vārānavata*"). § 213 (Jatugṛhap.): I, 146, 5770 (*janāḥ*); 148, 5835 (do.).
- Varāṅga** = Viṣṇu (1000 names).
- Varāṅgī**, a princess, daughter of *Dṛṣhadvat* and wife of *Samyāti*. § 156 (Pūruvaṃç.): I, 96, †3767 (*Dṛṣhadrato dukhitarāṃ*).
- Vārāpāçyāpavāha**(?), pl. (°aḥ), names of peoples. § 574 (Jambūkh.): VI, 9μ, 352 (so C., B. has *Varāvāçyāpavāha*°).
- Varaprada** = Mahāpuruṣa (Mahāpuruṣastava°).
- Varāroha** = Viṣṇu (1000 names°).
- Varātivaradā** = Çiva (1000 names°).
- Varāvāçyāpavāha**, pl., v. *Vārāpāçyāpavāha*.
- Varavarṇinī** = Durgā (Umā): VI, 797.
- Varavatyā**, a river. § 268 (Varuṇāsabhāv.): II, 9, 374 (present in the palace of *Varuṇa*).
- Varayu**, a king. § 562 (Bhagavadyānap.): V, 74γ, 2731 (*Mahavijāsām*, among the wicked kings who annihilated their kinsmen and relatives).
- Varcas**¹, son of *Soma*. § 116 (vasu, pl.): I, 66, 2586 (*Somasya sutaḥ*, with *Manoharā*, father of *Çiçira*, *Prāṇa*, and *Ramaṇa* [or of *Varcasvin* (?) q.v.].—§ 130g (Abhimanyu): I, 67, 2747 (*Somaputraḥ*, incarnate as *Abhimanyu*), 2750.—§ 795 (Svargārohaṇap.): XVIII, 5μ, 165 (*Somaputraḥ* . . . so 'bhimanyuḥ). Cf. *Somuputra*.
- Varcas**² = *Suvarcas*: III, 14164.
- Varcas**³, son of *Sucetas*. § 736b (Vītahavyop.): XIII, 30, 2000 (son of *Sucetas* and father of *Vihavya*).
- Varcasvin**¹, son of *Varcas*¹ (?). § 116 (Vasu, pl.): I, 66, 2586. (PCR. takes *varcasvin* as adj. ("resplendent") and attributive of *Varcas*; according to BR. *V°* is the name of the son of *Varcas* (cf. *Hariv.* v. 155 and 12483), and as such father of *Çiçira*, etc.; see *Varcas*¹).—Do.² = *Çiva* (1000 names°).
- Vārdhaksnatri** = *Jayadratha*, q.
- Vārdhakssemi**, a *Vṛṣṇi* prince. § 232 (Svayamvarap.): I, 186, 6989 (came to the *svayamvara* of *Drapadī*).—§ 572 (Rathātīrathasaṅkhyānap.): V, 171, 5909 (a mahāratha in the army of *Yudhishṭhira*).—§ 589 (Dronābhishekap.): VII, 10, 360 (only B.; = *Anādhṛṣṭī*).—§ 592 (Samçaptakavadhap.): VII, 21μ, 916; 23o, 985 (proceeded against *Drona*, description of his horses); 25, 1114 (*Vārshṇeyaṃ*, fought with *Kṛpa*).—§ 604 (Karnap.): VIII, 6, 178 (had been slain). Cf. *Vārshṇeya*.
- Vardhakin** = *Çiva* (1000 names°).
- Vardhamānadvāra**, name of a gate in *Hāstīnapura*. § 787 (Āçramavāsap.): XV, 16, 443.
- Vardhamānapuradvāra** = do. § 194 (Pāṇḍu): I, 126, 4905.—§ 308 (Āraṇyakap.): III, 1, 10.
- Vardhana**¹, a companion of *Skanda*. § 615u (Skanda): IX, 45, 2540 (given to *Skanda* by the *Açvins*).—Do.² = *Çiva* (1000 names°).—Do.³ = *Viṣṇu* (1000 names°).
- Varenya**¹ = *Çiva* (1000 names°).—Do.², according to BR