

70-108); this conversation (*saha bhāṣitam*) between Brahmadata and Pūjanī narrated by Bhīṣma to Yudhiṣṭhira (12. 137. 4-109).

Pūrṇa m. : A mythical serpent.

Born in the *kula* of Vāsuki, listed by Sūta among those offered in the snake sacrifice of Janamejaya; some of the serpents in this family were dark-red, some white; all were ferocious, huge, and having excess of poison (*viṣolbaṇa*) 1. 52. 5, 4, 6.

Pūrṇadamṣṭra m. : A mythical serpent.

Son of Kadrū, listed by Sūta among her sons at the request of Śaunaka 1. 31. 12, 2.

Pūrṇamukha m. : A mythical serpent.

Born in the *kula* of Dhṛtarāṣṭra, listed by Sūta among those offered in the snake sacrifice of Janamejaya; described as 'fast as wind' (*vātavega*), 'having excess of poison' (*viṣolbaṇa*) 1. 52. 14, 13, 1

Pūrṇāṅgada m. : A mythical serpent.

Born in the *kula* of Dhṛtarāṣṭra, listed by Sūta among those offered in the snake sacrifice of Janamejaya; described as 'fast as wind' (*vātavega*) and 'having excess of poison' (*viṣolbaṇa*) 1. 52. 14, 13, 1.

Prthuśravas m. : A mythical serpent.

One of those who received the white snake issuing from the mouth of Balarāma and entering the ocean 16. 5. 14, 12.

Paila m. : A mythical serpent.

Born in the *kula* of Vāsuki, listed by Sūta among those offered in the snake sacrifice of Janamejaya; some of the serpents in this family were dark-red, some white; all were ferocious, huge, and having excess of poison (*viṣolbaṇa*) 1. 52. 5, 4, 6.

Potaka m. : A mythical serpent, living in Bhogavatī Purī 5. 101. 11, 1.

Son of Surasā and Kāśyapa 5. 101. 4, 17; description 5. 101. 5-7.

Prakālana m. : A mythical serpent.

Born in the *kula* of Vāsuki, listed by Sūta among those offered in the snake sacrifice of Janamejaya; some of the serpents in this family were dark-red, others white; all were ferocious, huge, and having excess of poison (*viṣolbaṇa*) 1. 52. 5, 4, 6.

Prabhākara m. A mythical serpent.

Son of Kadrū, listed among her sons by Sūta at the request of Śaunaka 1. 31. 15, 2.

Pramoda m. : A mythical serpent.

Born in the *kula* of Airāvata, listed by Sūta among those offered in the snake sacrifice of Janamejaya 1. 52. 10, 1, 3.

Praruja m. : A mythical bird.

He fought with Garuḍa when the latter was on his expedition to fetch *amṛta*; Garuḍa killed Praruja inflicting wounds on him with wings, nails and beak 1. 28. 19, 20, 22. [According to NĪ., name of a Yakṣa, cf. *aśva-krandādayo nava yakṣāḥ* on 1. 32. 18 Bom. Ed.].

Praliha m. : A mythical bird.

He fought with Garuḍa when the latter was on his expedition to fetch *amṛta*; Garuḍa killed Praliha inflicting wounds on him with wings, nails and beak 1. 28. 19, 20, 22. [According to NĪ., name of a Yakṣa, cf. *aśva-krandādayo nava yakṣāḥ* on 1. 32. 18 Bom. Ed.].

Pravepana m. : A mythical serpent.

Born in the *kula* of Takṣaka, listed by Sūta among those offered in the snake sacrifice of Janamejaya 1. 52. 8, 7, 9.

Prahasa m. : A mythical serpent,