

Kṛṣṇa's arrival in the camp, and went back to his house.¹² Attended the wrestling match.^{12(a)} Gopis took Uddhava to Akrūra.¹³ Was visited by Kṛṣṇa with Rāma and Uddhava to whom Akrūra gave a royal welcome.¹⁴ Kṛṣṇa told Akrūra that they looked to him for guidance, and that he was their *guru*. Was requested by Kṛṣṇa to go to Hastināpura to find out the exact position of the Pāṇḍavas.¹⁵ Visited Hastināpura and returned to Mathurā after meeting Kūnti and ascertaining the evil intentions of Dhṛtarāṣṭra against the Pāṇḍavas.¹⁶ One of those stationed by Kṛṣṇa to defend the western gate of Mathurā,¹⁷ was consulted by Kṛṣṇa on the eve of his attack on Jarāsandha.¹⁸ A member of the Yādava sabhā.¹⁹ Satyabhāmā refusing to part with the jewel Syamantaka (s. v.), Akrūra suggested with Kṛtavarman to Śatadhanvan Bhoja its seizure from Satrājita as he had failed to keep his promise to marry his daughter to them.²⁰ Asked by Śatadhanvan for help against Kṛṣṇa, Akrūra refused; Bhoja Śatadhanvan killed Satrājita, the father of Satyabhāmā, and secured the jewel but placed it in Akrūra's custody.²¹ Became afraid, after Śatadhanva's death at the hands of Kṛṣṇa and Balarāma, and left Dvārakā. Evil portents in the city and cessation of rains. It was said that rain fell where Akrūra lived. Was sent for by Kṛṣṇa to return to Dvārakā; gave his sister in marriage to Kṛṣṇa who after duly honouring him, requested him to show the jewel in public, so that Rāma might not misunderstand him. He did so in the sabhā of the Sātvatas but Kṛṣṇa placed Syamantaka back in his hand.²² Was sent back to Dvārakā after the Rājasūya for its defence.²³ Visited Syamantapañcaka on the occasion of the solar eclipse.²⁴ Fought with Bhoja, deluded by Kṛṣṇa.²⁵ Got killed in the Yādava contest at Prabhāsa.²⁶

¹² Bhā. X. 41. 11-18.

^{12(a)} Vi. V. 20. 28.

¹³ Bhā. X. 46. 48.

¹⁴ Ib. X. 48. 12-28.

¹⁵ Ib. X. 48. 29-35.

¹⁶ Ib. X. ch. 49 (whole).

¹⁷ Ib. X. 50. 20 [4].

¹⁸ Ib. X. [50. (V). 8].

¹⁹ Ib. X. [52. (V) 15].

²⁰ Ib. X. 57. 3;

Vā. 96. 57, 97;

Vi. IV. 13. 115-26.

²¹ Bhā. X. 57. 14-18.

²² Ib. X. 57. 29-41 [1-4];

Br. III. 71. 59 and

83; Vi. IV. 13. 67-90.

²³ Bhā. X. 76. 7 [5] 14.

²⁴ Ib. X. 82. 5.

²⁵ Ib. XI. 12. 10.

²⁶ Ib. XI. 30. 16.