

Nabhasyaśrī—a queen of *Varṣartu*.

Br. IV. 32. 28.

Nabhasvan—a son of *Mura* (s.v.), attacked *Kṛṣṇa* under direction from *Naraka*.

Bhā. X. 59. 12-14.

Nabhasvatī—a queen of *Antardhāna* and mother of *Havirdhāna*.

Bhā. IV. 24. 5.

Namasyu—a son of *Pravira* and father of *Cārupada*.

Bhā. IX. 20. 2.

Namuci—a son of *Vipracitti*. Lord of the *Asuras*, hostile to *Indra*;¹ a resident of the first *talam* or *atala*;² a nephew of *Hiraṇyakaśipu*; married *Suprabhā*, the daughter of *Svarbhānu*;³ followed *Vṛtra* against *Indra*;⁴ took part in the *Devāsura* war between *Bali* and *Indra*; fought with *Aparājita*; heard of *Bali*'s and *Jambha*'s fall and fought with *Indra*; resisted with success *Vajra* on account of the fact that he could not be killed either by a dry or wet thing; *Indra* who came to know of this by a voice in the air used *phena* (foam) and killed him to the satisfaction of all gods;⁵ entertained desire for more territory;⁶ taken to *pātāla* by *Vāmana*.⁷

¹ Vi. I. 21. 11. ² Vā. 50. 15; 98. 81. ³ Bhā. VI. 6. 32; Br. III. 6. 19; M. 6. 27. ⁴ Bhā. VI. 10. 19-31; Br. II. 20. 16. ⁵ Bhā. VII. 2. 4; VIII. 10. 20 to the end; 11. 19, 23, 29-40; M. 22. 61. ⁶ Bhā. XII. 3. 11. ⁷ Br. III. 73. 81; M. 249. 67.

Naya (१)—is politics; according to *Prahlāda*, it must be a means to realise *Hari*;¹ persons versed in *Naya* praise *bheda upāya*.²

¹ Bhā. VII. 6. 26. ² M. 223. 4 and 16.