

*Nābhi* (११)—a pupil of Kuśumi.

Br. II. 35. 43.

*Nābhigupta*—a son of Hiranyaretas of Kuśadvīpa.

Bhā. V. 20. 14.

*Nāmākaraṇam*—a *Samskāra* done to Vasudeva's sons by Garga.<sup>1</sup> a *Karma* on the tenth day after birth.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bhā. X. 8. 11-14.    <sup>2</sup> Vi. III. 10. 8-11.

*Nāmākaraṇikā*—a gupta śakti.

Br. IV. 19. 19; 36. 70.

*Nāyaka*—an army leader; ten in Tāraka's army; their names, ensigns, chariots, etc., detailed.

M. 148. 43-56.

*Nāyaki*—a Pravara (Angiras).

M. 196. 17.

*Nārada* (१)—the beloved tenth son of Brahmā, born of his lap; one of the twelve, who knew the *dharma* ordained by Hari; a celibate; an attendant of Hari; was taught the *Bhāgavata* by the father; and he gave it in his turn to Vyāsa; guru of Viśoka (s.v.) author of *Sātvatantra*; worshipped Nārāyaṇa in Bhāratavarṣa by following the course of Sāṅkhya and yoga; did not comprehend Hari's *māyā*; faith in Kriyayoga which he expounded; in previous births, he was a Gandharva by name Upabarhaṇa and a son of a dāsi.<sup>1</sup>

A devarṣi holding the *vīṇā* in his hand; called on Vyāsa and complimented him on having produced the *Bhārata* and asked him why he looked uneasy; when he admitted his inability to explain the cause, the sage treated him to a dis-