

Nīvāra—a kind of corn for śrāddha;¹ used as food by foresters and offered by Śakuntalā to Duṣyanta.²

¹ M. 15. 35. ² Bhā. IX. 20. 14.

Nihāra—the place where elephants of the four quarters throw out the waters in different ways.

Br. II. 22. 52.

Nihiras—a hill tribe.

Br. II. 16. 67.

Nūtana—the name of the *varṣanādi* or ray of the sun.

Vā. 53. 20.

Nūpā—a R. from the Pāriyātra.

Br. II. 16. 28.

Nrga (I)—a son of Śrāddhadeva and Śraddhā and father of a son Sumati by name.

Bhā. IX. 1. 12; 2. 17.

Nrga (II)—a son of Ikṣvāku; liberal in his gift of cows, silver, etc. Once a cow of a certain Brahmana got mixed up with his herd, and ignorant of this he made a gift of it to another Brahmana. The owner charged him, and when both went to the king, the owner was not prepared to take anything in its place and he who got the gift would not part with it for anything; when he went to Yama's abode he sent him as a lizard for this unrighteous act; in that form he lived in a well until Kṛṣṇa lifted it up when it became transformed into a celestial, and blessed by Kṛṣṇa rode in an aerial car to heaven;¹ release of, by Kṛṣṇa at Dvārakā,² his lust after more territory.³

¹ Bhā. X. 64. 10-30, 43 and 44 [1]. ² Ib. X. 37. 17. ³ Ib. XII. 3. 10.