

*Parikṣit* (II)—a son of Kuru, childless.

Bhā. IX. 22. 4, 9; M. 50. 23; Vā. 99. 218.

*Parikṣit* (III)—a son of Tāmasa Manu.

Br. II. 36. 49.

*Parūṣaka*—a commander of Bhaṇḍa.

Br. IV. 21. 84.

*Parūṣakasthali*—between the hills Śamku, Kūṭa and Vṛṣabha; Kinnaras, Caranas etc. live there.

Vā. 38. 63-5.

*Parokṣa*—a son of Anu.

Bhā. IX. 23. 1.

*Parjanya*(*m*) (I)—a name of Indra: God of rain (or simply rain); created by Vāmadeva;<sup>1</sup> to be worshipped in house building.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bhā. I. 10. 4; II. 6. 7; IV. 14. 26. VI. 14. 35; X. 20. 5; XII. 4. 7; M. 4. 29. <sup>2</sup> Ib. 253. 24.

*Parjanya* (II)—An Āditya and Lokapāla; the name of the sun in the month of Tapasya (Phālguna): father of Hiranyaroma.

Bhā. XII. 11. 40; Br. II. 21. 157; 23. 12; 30. 40; III. 3. 68; 8. 20; Vā. 50. 206; 66. 66; Vi. II. 10. 12.

*Parjanya* (III)—one of the important clouds raining dew for the growth of corns;<sup>1</sup> overlords of seas, rivers, clouds, rains besides Āditya;<sup>2</sup> they are under the control of wind, Parivaha; they also carry the heavenly Gangā.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Br. II. 22. 49. <sup>2</sup> Ib. III. 8. 14; Vā. 70. 13. <sup>3</sup> Ib. 51. 43-6.