

32. Pāriyātra<sup>77</sup> came with attendants, children and womenfolk. He was brilliant and delighted. He had brought many gems and jewels with him.

33. Krauñca<sup>78</sup> the chief of mountains, came with a large army of attendants. He had articles of presentation with him. He was accompanied by his kinsmen and relatives.

34. Puruṣottama<sup>79</sup> mountain came with many presentation articles. He was highly honoured along with his followers.

35. The mountain Nila<sup>80</sup> with plenty of wealth came along with his sons and womenfolk.

36. The mountains Trikūṭa,<sup>81</sup> Citrakūṭa,<sup>82</sup> Veṅkaṭa,<sup>83</sup> Śrīgiri,<sup>84</sup> Gokāmukha<sup>85</sup> and Nārada<sup>86</sup> came also.

37. The excellent mountain Vindhya<sup>87</sup> possessing many riches, came there delightedly along with his wife and sons.

38. The mountain Kālāñjara,<sup>88</sup> highly resplendent and extremely delighted came along with his attendants.

39. The mountain Kailāsa favouring every one because of brilliant lord Śiva came there delighted.

40. All other mountains from several continents, O brahmin, assembled together in the abode of Himavat.

77. Pāriyātra or Pāripātra was the name applied to the Western Vindhyas together with the Aravelly range.

78. Krauñch is the name of a mythical mountain said to be the grandson of Himālaya who was pierced by Kārtikeya and Paraśurāma.

79. It is a sacred hill of Orissa associated with lord Viṣṇu styled as Puruṣottama.

80. Nilagiri, "the Blue Mountain" seems to be the Nilādri or Nilakūṭa, the name of the "Kāmākhyā hill" according to the Kālīkāpurāṇa 79. 74. Cf. Śaktisaṅgama tantra III. 7. 10.

81. A mountain in Ceylon on the top of which was situated Laṅkā, the capital of Rāvaṇa.

82. Chitrakūṭa is a mountain near Prayāga.

83. Veṅkata—a famous hill in the south, which is the seat of Viṣṇu.

84. Śrīgiri or Śrīśaila is situated in Telangana. Cf. Śaktisaṅgama-tantra III. 7. 14.

85. Gokāmukha is probably the same as Kokāmukha. It is a range of the Himālayas located in Nepal. Cf. Varāhapurāṇa 140; GAMI Ch. XVII.

86. Coming in the list of mountains it signifies a mountain which has not been identified so far.

87. See Note 69. P. 623.

88. It is a sacred hill in Banda District in U.P.