

Mahendra¹, a mountain, the abode of Rāma Jāmadagnya. § 84 (Ādivamçāvatāraṇap.): I, 64, 2459 (*parvatottama*).—§ 201 (Droṇa): I, 130, 5120, 5121.—§ 249 (Arjunavanavāsap.): I, 215, 7824 (*°parvataṃ*, visited by Arjuna Pāṇḍava).—§ 252 (Subhadrāharaṇap.): I, 219, 7907 (only C., but read with B. *mahe tasya* instead of *Mahendrasya*).—§ 269 (Vaiçravaṇasa-bhāv.): II, 10, 412 (present in the palace of Kubera).—§ 370 (Tirthayātrāp.): III, 85, 8158 (*Jāmadagnyanishēvitāṃ*).—§ 377 (Dhaumyatīrthak.): III, 87, 8318 (*°nāma Bhārgavasya*, in the east).—§ 378 (Tirthayātrāp.): III, 93, 8467 (*°ādīṃ ca parvatān*).—§ 383 (Paraçurāma): III, 99, 8681.—§ 392 (Tirthayātrāp.): III, 114, †10124 (visited by Yudhishtira, etc., on their tirthayātrā).—§ 398 (Paraçurāma): III, 117, 10209 (*çailendro*).—§ 399 (Mahendrācalagamana): III, 117, 10213.—§ 459 (Mārkaṇḍeyas.): III, 188, 12919 (seen by Mārkaṇḍeya in the stomach of Nārāyaṇa).—§ 573 (Ambopā-khyānap.): V, 176, 6054; 186, 7338.—§ 574 (Jambūkh.): VI, 9, 318 (among the *kulaparvatāḥ* of Bhāratavarsha).—§ 595 (Shoḍaçarāj., v. Rāma Jāmadagnya): VII, 70, 2447 (*parvatottamaṃ*, having given the earth to Kaçyapa, Rāma took his abode on *M.*).—§ 621 (Rājadh.): XII, 2, 59 (*parvatāṃ*), 62 (*svargasammite*).—§ 775 (Ānuçāsanik.): XIII, 166a, 7657 (enumeration).—§ 782g (Guruçishyasamv.): XIV, 43, 1174 (do.).

Mahendra² = Rāvaṇa (?): II, 410 (*Rakshasādhipatiḥ*, but the text seems to be in disorder, cf. v. 412).

Mahendra³ = Vishṇu (1000 names).

Mahendrā, a river. § 574 (Jambūkh.): VI, 9, 330 (in Bhāratavarsha).

Māhendra, adj. ("belonging to Mahendra [i.e. Indra]"). § 568 (Vidulāputraçāsana): V, 134, 4562 (*pragrahaṃ*, C.; *ca graham*, B.).—§ 570 (Sainyaniryānap.): V, 158, 5353 (*dharmā*, i.e. Vijaya), 5354 (*dhānur Vijayam*).—§ 572 (Rathatīrthasaṅkhyānap.): V, 169, 5870 (*astragrāmāḥ*, acquired by Arjuna).—§ 580 (Bhishmavadhap.): VI, 59, †2624 (*astram*, employed by Arjuna).—§ 592 (Samçaptakavadhap.): VII, 23, 1038 (*dhānuḥ*, held by Yudhishtira).—§ 600 (Ghaṭotkacavadhap.): VII, 157, †6958 (*astram*, employed by Yudhishtira).—§ 601 (Droṇavadhap.): VII, 184, 8408 (*°i dik*).—§ 615u (Skanda): IX, 46, 2655 (*°yah*, sc. *mātaraḥ*).—§ 635 (Rājadh.): XII, 38, 1428 (*°açaninir-dagdhaḥ*, but B. has *Ma°*).

[**Mahendrācalagamana(m)**] ("the going to the Mahendra mountain"). § 399 (cf. Tirthayātrāp.): On the fourteenth day of the moon Rāma showed himself and was worshipped by the Pāṇḍavas. Rāma praised them, and at his direction Yudhishtira spent the night on Mahendra, and then started for the south (III, 117).

Mahendraloka = Indraloka: I, 434 (*°gamanam*, all. to Indralokābhigamanaparvan).

Mahendrāṇi = Çacī, q.v.

Mahendrasūnu ("the son of the great Indra") = Arjuna: VIII, †4540, †4799.

Mahendratānaya (do.) = Arjuna: VI, 5470.

Mahendravanī, a river. § 775 (Ānuçāsanik.): XIII, 166a, 7654 (enumeration).

Mahendrāvaraja ("younger brother of Mahendra") = Kṛṣṇa (Vi-hṇu), q.v.

Maheshvāsa = Vishṇu (1000 names).

Mahettha, name of a country. § 285 (Nakula): II, 32, 1188 (in the west, conquered by Nakula on his digvijaya).

Māheya, pl. (*°āḥ*), a people. § 574 (Jambūkh.): VI, 9, 356 (in Bhāratavarsha).

***Mahī**¹ ("the Earth," personif.): I, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2501; II, 438; III, 10113, 14642; VII, 2406 foll.: XIII, 7232 (*Brahmaṇah sūtām*).

Mahī², a river. § 494 (Āngirasa): III, 922, 14230 (among the rivers who are mothers of fires).

Mahibhartr = Vishṇu (1000 names).

Mahicārin = Çiva (1000 names²).

Mahidhara¹, a king (? PCR.). § 280 (Bhīmasena): II, 30, 1083 (vanquished by Bhīmasena on his digvijaya), cf. Madadhāra.

Mahidhara², a tirtha (?). § 379 (Tirthayātrāp.): III, 95, 8508 (near Gayā, consecrated by Gaya).

Mahidhara³ = Vishṇu (1000 names).

Māhika, pl. (*°āḥ*), a people. § 574 (Jambūkh.): VI, 9, 354 (in Bhāratavarsha).

Mahisha, an Asura. § 507 (Skandayuddha): III, 231, 14595 (*Dānavah*), 14596, 14599, 14600-2, 14604, 14605, 14609, 14610 (slain by Skanda), 14619, 14620 (*°tulyānam Dānavānam*).—§ 600 (Ghaṭotkacavadhap.): VII, 166, 7412 (*°m Shaṇmukho*—i.e. Skanda—*yathā*, sc. *nihanishyāmi*).—§ 604 (Karnap.): VIII, 5, 146 (*yathā Skandena M°ḥ*, sc. *hataḥ*, so B.).—§ 615u (Skanda): IX, 46, 2692 (slain by Skanda).—§ 730g (Upamanyu): XIII, 14, 805. Cf. Dānava.

Mahishaghna ("the slayer of Mahisha") = Çiva: XIII, 905.

Māhishaka (B. mostly *Ma°*), pl. (*°āḥ*), a people. § 574 (Jambūkh.): VI, 9, 366 (*Ma°*, B., in the south).—§ 607 (Karnap.): VIII, 44, 2, 266 (destitute of religion).—§ 739 (Ānuçāsanik.): XIII, 33a, 2104 (*Ma°*, B., degraded to çūdras).—§ 785 (Anugītāp.): XIV, 83, 2476 (*Ma°*, B., vanquished by Arjuna).

Mahishānanā, a mātṛ. § 615u (Skanda): IX, 46, 2643.

Mahishārdana ("the destroyer of Mahisha") = Skanda: III, 14630.

Mahishāsuranācinī ("destroyer of the Asura Mahisha") = Durgā (Umā): IV, 193.

Mahishmatī, daughter of Āngirasa. § 489 (Āngirasa): III, 218, 14127 (the sixth daughter of Āngirasa).

Māhishmatī, a city. § 282 (Sahadeva): II, 31, 1124 (on his digvijaya Sahadeva came to *M.*, the capital of king *Nilā*, and fought with *Nilā*, who was assisted by *Agni*).—§ 282b (do.): *Agni* had become enamoured of *Nilā's* daughter and would not blaze up till agitated by the breath of her lips; one day when he enjoyed her love, disguised as a brahman, he was discovered by *Nilā*, who ordered the brahman to be punished according to the law, but as *Agni* flamed up in wrath, the king bestowed his daughter upon him and was granted the boon that his army should have no fear from enemies, and from that time those monarchs who attacked *Nilā* were consumed by *Agni*. The wives of *M.* were granted sexual liberty, and were not confined to a particular husband. From that time the monarchs avoid *M.* from fear of *Agni*: II, 31, 1130 (*°vāsī bhagavān Havyavāhanaḥ*), 1140.—§ 555 (Sainyodyogap.): V, 19, 592 (*°vāsī Nilāḥ*).—§ 572 (Rathatīrthasaṅkhyānap.): V, 166, 5751 (*Nilā M°vāsī*).—§ 720b (Sudarçanop.): XIII, 2, 89 (the capital of Daçāçva), 116 (all. to § 282 foll., the capital of Duryodhana², who bestowed his daughter Sudarçanā on *Agni*).—§ 772b (Pavanārjunasamv.): XIII, 153, 7187 (the capital of Arjuna Kārtavīrya).

Mahitā, a river. § 574 (Jambūkh.): VI, 9, 328 (only C., B. has *Ahitāṃ*).

Mahodadhi = Çiva (1000 names¹).

Mahodadhiçaya = Vishṇu (1000 names).