

assured him that he would fight with the Kekayas and the rest 7. 135. 10; he challenged Kaikeyas and others and asked them to remain steady and show their skill in the use of the missiles (*tato 'bravīt sa kaikeyān pāñcālān gautamīsutah /... sthīribhūṣās ca yudhyadhvam darśayanto 'stralāghavam*) 7. 135. 16; thus challenged, they showered arrows on Aśvatthāman, but were killed by him 7. 135. 17-18; Kekayas and others rushed towards Droṇa and made all attempts to kill him (*sarvodyogena*) 7. 141. 60; Yudhiṣṭhira wanted Sātyaki and Kekayas to attack Droṇa with great speed (*abhi-dravantu vegena*) 7. 159. 6; Droṇa defeated Kekayas and killed them 7. 161. 32, 35; (40) On the fifteenth day, Droṇa killed many Kekayas and others with his *brahmāstra* 7. 165. 100-101; after the fall of Droṇa, Aśvatthāman assured Duryodhana that he would put to flight (*vidrāvayiṣyāmi*) Kekayas and others with his *nārāyaṇāstra* 7. 166. 52; (41) After the death of Droṇa, Karna fought bravely to kill Kekayas 8. 2. 18; (42) Kekayas (Kauravas' side) listed by Saṁjaya among those killed by Arjuna 8. 4. 45; (43) On the sixteenth day, Kekayas helping Bhīma riding on an elephant rushed against the army of the Kauravas 8. 8. 19; (44) When Anuvinda was killed, (the hearts of) Kekayas (on Kauravas' side) were dried up (*śoṣayan kekayān sarvān*) 8. 9. 21; Sātyaki dissipated the large army of Kekayas 8. 9. 34; (45) Kekayas mentioned among those who showered various weapons on Karna (*nānāśastrair avākīran*) 8. 21. 26-27; (46) On the seventeenth day, Duryodhana, protected by Kekayas and Madras, stood at the rear of the Vyūha of the Kauravas 8. 31. 21;

Kṛpa, Kṛtavarma and Śakuni fought with Kekayas 8. 32. 16-17; (47) Kekayas were among those who attacked Karna to kill him 8. 32. 43; they checked the advance of Karna towards Yudhiṣṭhira 8. 33. 9; they checked Vasuṣeṇa 8. 33. 22; Karna checked the onward march of Bhīmasena, Kekayas and Sṛñjayas towards Kṛpa 8. 38. 16; 8. 40. 1; when Bhīma left, Karna killed Kekayas by thousands 8. 40. 4; (48) Bhīmasena fought with Kurus, Madras and Kekayas (Kauravas' side) 8. 40. 69; (49) Kekayas and others, protected by Arjuna, destroyed Kauravas' army 8. 51. 6; (50) Bhīṣma reported to have killed Kekayas and other warriors along with their kings 8. 51. 27; (*prthivīpālāṁ cedipāncālakekayān*) 8. 51. 32; (51) On the eighteenth day, Duryodhana checked the advance of Kekayas and others 9. 20. 34; (52) Kekayas accompanied Jayadratha when he tried to abduct Draupadī (*yadā kṛṣṇām upādāya prādravat kekayaiḥ sṛṣṭa*) 11. 22. 12; (53) At the instance of Yudhiṣṭhira, Sudharman (Duryodhana's Purohita), Dhaumya and others cremated the dead bodies of Kekayas and other fallen heroes (*kekayāṁ ca .../... pāvakaiḥ samadāhayan*) 11. 26. 36, 38 (Nī. on Bom. Ed. 11. 26. 24; *sudharmāṇam duryodhanapurohitam*). D. Other events : (1) A certain king of Kekayas doing *svādhyāya* and observing rigid vows in a forest was possessed by a dreadful Rakṣas (*kekayānām adhipatiṁ rakṣo jagrāha dāruṇam*) 12. 78. 7; (2) Śatayūpa was once a great king of the Kekayas (*sa hi rājā mahān āsīt kekayeṣu paramitapaḥ*) 15. 25. 10. E. Use in a title : Certain princes (probably the well known five Kekaya brothers) referred to as 'princes