yāt) 2.71.25; (25) The Pāndavas came out of Gajasāhvaya to go to the forest through a gate at Vardhamanapura (niryayur gajasāhvayāt // vardhamānapuradvārenābhiniskramya) 3. 1. 8-9; (26) Yudhisthira, while requesting the citizens to return, told them that Bhisma, the king (Dhrtarastra), Vidura, Kunti, and friends would still be in the town Nagasahvaya (nagare nagasahvaye) 3.1.33; (27) Enraged, Dhrtarastra told Vidura that he would no more want him (for consultations) to protect the earth or the city (Hastinapura) (mahi m imām pālayitum puram vā) 3.6.17; (28) When requested by Dhrtarastra to come back, Vidura returned to Gajahvaya (punar āyād gajālīvayam) 3.7.17; (29) Kṛṣṇa told Yudhisthira that since he was involved in battle with Salva he could not go to Hastinapura even though he had heard about the dice game (yenāham nāgamam tadā / \$rutvaiva hāstinapuram dyūtam) 3. 15. 22 (here Kṛṣṇa says that he had heard about the game; but earlier he said that he knew nothing about it 3, 14, 2, 14-16); (30) Bhlma urged Yudhisthira to attack Gajasāhvya with his brothers (tvaramāno 'bhiniryātu ... adyaiva gajasāhvayam) 3. 34. 80-81; (31) Kṛṣṇa assured Yudhişthira that he could get him his kingdom back (3. 48. 23) so that he could rule the earth from Hāstinapura (tatas tvam hāstinapure...vasan /... praśādhi pṛthivim imām //) 3. 48. 26; (32) The citizens (paurāh) who followed Yudhisthira to the forest returned to Nagapura when he decided to go on a pilgrimage with Lomasa (jagmur nāgapuram prati) 3. 90. 22; (33) Hanumant asked Bhima if he should go to Vāraņasāhvaya and kill the Kauravas (gatvā vāraņasāhvayam) 3. 150. 8;

(34) Kṛṣṇa told Yudhisthira that after the fulfilment of the contract (samaya), let Nagapura await his arrival, for he was sure to get back Nagapura and the whole kingdom (pratiksatām nāgapuram bhavantam //...prapatsyase nāgapuram sarāstram //) 3. 180. 34-35; (35) When released by the Pandavas from the captivity of the Gandharvas, Duryodhana left for the town (Hāstinapura) (jagāma nagaram prati) 3. 235. 23; (svapuram prayayau rājā) 3. 236. 6; Janamejaya felt that Duryodhana, proud as he was, must have found it difficult to enter Hastinapura (nityahamkaravadinah / pravešo hāstinapure duṣkaraḥ pratibhāti me //) 3. 236. 3; (36) Duryodhana, humiliated by his adverseries, decided to fast unto death (iha prāyam upāsisye) and not return to the town; he asked his brothers, led by Duhsasana, to return to the town (prayantv adya puram prati) 3. 238. 10-11: (na hy aham pratiyāsyāmi puram satrunirākrtah) 3.238.12; he wondered what he could tell Dhrtarāṣṭra after reaching Vāraṇāhvaya (vāraņāhvayam āsādya kim vaksyāmi janādhipam) 3.238.13; (37) When asked by Janamejaya, Vaisampāyana told him what happened after Duryodhana's return to Hästinapura (āgate hāstinapuram) 3. 241. 1, 3; (38) Kings of different countries and Brāhmaņas arrived at Dhārtarāstrapura to attend Duryodhan's Vaisnava sacrifice (ājagmuḥ ... dhārtarāṣṭrapuram prati) 3. 242. 17; after the completion of the Vaisnava sacrifice (3. 241. 32), Duryodhana entered Hāstinapura 3. 242. 24; joyful, he entered the town (pravivesa puram hṛṣṭah) 3, 243. 6; (39) The spies of the Kauravas, sent out in search of the Pandavas, returned to Nagapura (nyavartanta te ca nagapuram