

Vasor dhārā¹ f. : Name of a tirtha.

One reaches there from the Dṛmī tirtha (3. 80. 90-91); described as praised (by pilgrims) (*abhiṣṭutā*) 3. 80. 92; just by visiting it one gets the fruit of a horse sacrifice (*gamanād eva tasyām hi hayamedham avāpnuyāt*) 3. 80. 92; a pious minded person (*prayatātmā*), if he bathes there and gives offerings to gods and manes he is glorified in the Viṣṇuloka (*viṣṇuloke mahīyate*) 3. 80. 93.

Vasor dhārā² f. : Name of a heavenly river.

It flows from a place where the Gandharvas and the Apsarases live and where there are golden palaces (*prāsādā yatra sauvarṇāḥ ... gandharvāpsaraso yatra*); those who give a thousand cows as a gift go to the place where Vasor dhārā flows 13. 79. 5 (Nī. on Bom. Ed. 13. 80. 5 : *vasor dhārā mandākinī*). [See Mandākinī², Mandākinī³]

Vasvokasārā f. : Name of one of the seven streams of Gaṅgā.

The divine Tripathagā (Gaṅgā) river, after it was first established on the mountain Hiranyaśṛṅga, got divided into seven streams; one of them was Vasvokasārā (*tatra* (i. e. *hiranyaśṛṅge*) *tripathagā devī prathamam tu pratiṣṭhitā* / *brāhmalokād apakrāntā sapta dhā pratipadyate* || *vasvokasārā ...*) 6. 7. 44-45, 40; one of the rivers seen by Mārkaṇḍeya in the belly of the Bāla (3. 186. 83, i. e. Nārāyaṇa 3. 187. 3) 3. 186. 94.

Vastrāpada nt. : Name of a sacred place.

One can reach it from the river Maladā; by visiting Vastrāpada and by visiting Mahā-

deva (*abhigamya mahādevam*) one gets the fruit of an Aśvamedha 3. 80. 108.

Vākā f. : Name of a river.

The forest Aṅgārāparṇa, belonging to Aṅgārāparṇa Gandharva, was situated on the banks of Gaṅgā and Vākā (*aṅgārāparṇam iti ca khyātam vanam idam mama / anu gaṅgām ca vākām ca*) 1. 158. 13.

Vājini f. : Name of a river.

Listed by Saṁjaya among the rivers of the Bhāratavarṣa; people used its water for drinking 6. 10. 20, 13; all the rivers listed here are described as mothers of the universe and very strong 6. 10. 35 (for citation see Atikrṣṇā).

Vāpī f. : Name of a river.

Listed by Saṁjaya among the rivers of the Bhāratavarṣa; people used its water for drinking 6. 10. 19, 13; all the rivers listed here are described as mothers of the universe and very strong 6. 10. 35 (for citation see Atikrṣṇā).

Vāmana¹ nt. : Name of a sacred place.

Sacred to god Hari; one can reach it from Vateśvarapura; described as one that frees the visitor from all sins (*sarvāpā-pramocana*); by worshipping god Hari there (*abhivādya hariṁ devam*) one does not meet with miserable condition (*na durgatim avāpnuyāt*) 3. 82. 112.

Vāmana², Vāmanaka¹ m. : Name of a mountain.

One of the six mountains of the Krauñca-dvīpā; Vāmanaka lies beyond the Krauñca mountain and beyond Vāmana is Andhakāraka (*krauñcāt paro vāmanako vāmanād andhakārakaḥ*) 6. 13. 17; the extent of each