

**Parā f. :** Name of a river.

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

**Parnāsā f. :** Name of a river.

(1) Described as a great river (*māhā-nadī*) 7. 67. 44; excellent river (*sarītām varā*) 7. 67. 47; having cool water (*śītatcyā*) 7. 67. 44; (2) She was the mother of Śrutāyudha 7. 67. 44, 57; the river gave birth to this son from Varuṇa; she wanted a son who could not be killed by his enemies (*avadhyo 'yam bhavel loke śatrūṇām tanayo mama*) 7. 67. 44-45; Varuṇa, however, gave the son a heavenly missile and made him unassailable by enemies as he could not make a mortal immortal (*nāsti cāpy amaratvam vai manusyasya kathamcana / ... durdhārṣas tv eṣa śatrūṇām raṇeṣu bhavitā sadā*) 7. 67. 47-48; (3) Finds mention in the Daivata-Rṣi-Vaṁśa 13. 151. 16, 2. [See Pūrṇāsā]

**Palāsaka m. pl. :** Name of a holy place.

Situated in the north 3. 88. 1; described as holy (*pūnyeṣu*) and pleasing (*ramyeṣu*) 3. 88. 13; Jamadagni offered a sacrifice at the Palāsakas (*jamadagnir mahāyaśāḥ / palāśakeṣu ... ayajatābhībhūḥ*) 3. 88. 13; at this sacrifice all the excellent rivers brought their water and waited on Jamadagni; a śloka to this effect was sung here by Viśvāvasu himself 3. 88. 14-16.

**Palāśinī f. :** Name of a river.

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for drinking 6. 10. 21, 13; all the rivers listed here are described as mothers of the universe and very strong 6. 10. 35 (for citation see Atikṛṣṇā).

**Pavanasya hradaḥ m. :** Name of a lake sacred to the Maruts.

Described as an excellent tirtha of the Maruts (*marutām tirtham uttamam*) 3. 81. 88; by bathing in this tirtha one is glorified in the world of Vāyu (*vāyuloke mahiyate*) 3. 81. 88.

**Pavitṛā f. :** Name of a river.

Listed by Saṁjaya among the rivers of the Bhāratavarṣa; its water used by people for drinking 6. 10. 20, 13 (for other details see Palāśinī).

**Pākā f. :** Name of a river.

Mentioned among those rivers by visiting which one becomes auspicious, assumes a heavenly form and, wearing heavenly garlands and full of holy fragrance, reaches the Goloka (? *gavām vimāne* 13. 105. 44) 13. 105. 47-48 (for citation see Karatoyinī).

**Pāṇikhāta nt. :** Name of a tirtha.

By bathing here and by giving offerings to gods (*turpayitvā ca devatāḥ*) one gets the fruit of a Rājasūya and goes to the world of sages (*ṛṣilokaṁ ca gacchati*) 3. 81. 75.

**Pāpaharā f. :** Name of a river.

Listed by Saṁjaya among the rivers of the Bhāratavarṣa; its water used by people for drinking 6. 10. 21, 13 (for other details see Palāśinī).

**Pārā f. :** Name of a river. [See Kauśikī]

**Pāriplava nt. :** Name of a tirtha.