

Budha (I)—the son of Veghavān and father of Tṛṇa-bindhu.

Br. III. 8. 36; 61. 10; Vi. IV. 1. 45-6; Vā. 86. 15.

Budha (II)—a Vānara chieftain, and a son of Śveta.

Br. III. 7. 180.

Budha (III)—one of the twenty Sutapa Gods.

Br. IV. 1. 15; Vā. 100. 15.

Budha (IV)—one of the nine planets; son of Soma (moon) [Tviṣi (Vā. P.)] and Tārā wife of Br̥haspati; known as Rājaputra; of brown colour; has a lustrous white chariot drawn by ten horses of different colours; originator of the *Hastisāstra*; and learned in the *Arthaśāstra*; got the kingdom on the earth;¹ occupies a position above (below Vi. P.) that of Śukra; generally good and benevolent; but when separated from the sun preceding him, he causes showers or draughts;² enamoured of the figure of Ilā (Ilā converted into the other sex at Śaravaṇa); in the guise of a Brahmana, he approached her; she consented to be his wife on his saying that he was Budha; father of Pururavas; Rajaputraka Aila;³ in the chariot of Tripura;⁴ at the bottom of all Tārāgrahas;⁵ with the *Prakṛti* of Nārāyaṇa; in extent three-fourths of Kuja and Saura; has eight rays; lies above the *nakṣatras*;⁶ above 200,000 yojanas from the constellar regions;⁷ chariot of, made of wind and fire and drawn by eight horses;⁸ Sudhyumna, son of Manu, cursed by Śiva, became a woman on whom Budha begot Pururavas.⁹

¹ M. 24. 3-10; 93. 10, 17; 115. 1; 127. 1-3; Vā. 52. 72; Vi. I. 8. 11; IV. 6. 32-34. ² Bhā. V. 22. 13; M. 264. 8; Vi. II. 7. 8. ³ Bhā IX. 1. 34-5; 14. 14-15; Br. II. 24. 49-134; III. 3. 23; 65. 44; 66. 1; M. 11. 54; 12. 14. ⁴ Ib. 128. 48, 65; 133. 20. ⁵ Vā. 101. 132. ⁶ Ib. 53. 31, 67, 87 and 97. ⁷ Vi. II. 7. 7. ⁸ Ib. II. 12. 18. ⁹ Ib. IV. 1. 11-12; Vā. 85. 17.