

Prathama sāhasam—see *Pūrva sāhasam*; for being a pseudo-physician one deserves punishment.

M. 227. 65, 177.

Prathita—a Vānara born of Pulaha.

Br. III. 7. 179.

Pradeśa—a measurement; ten *angulas* in length.

Vā. 8. 102.

Pradeśini—the index finger used for measuring *angulas*.

Vā. 8. 103.

Pradoṣa—a son of Doṣa and Puṣpārṇa.

Bhā. IV. 13. 14.

Pradoṣā—a Śakti on the Soḍaśapatrābjā.

Br. IV. 32. 12.

Pradyumna (1)—the eldest son of Kṛṣṇa by Rukminī; in his previous birth the God of Love (Kāma, Smara);¹ within ten days of his birth Śambara stole him and threw the babe into the sea; was swallowed by a fish; fishermen who caught the fish presented it to Śambara who asked the cooks to cook it; when cut open there was the child inside and Nārada asked Māyāvati in charge of the kitchen to take care of the child after telling her the truth about it; that it was the re-incarnation of her husband Kāma; she brought up the child more as a lover; asked by Pradyumna why she was not behaving as a mother but as a wife she explained that she was Ratī and himself Kāma, and also as to how he came there by Śambara's act; taught Māyāvati the *vidyā* of