

*Kekaya* (I)—a son of Śibi after whom the kingdom came to be called.

Br. III. 74. 23; M. 48. 19-20; Vā. 99. 23-4; Vi. IV. 18. 10.

*Kekaya* (II)—Its king married Śrutakīrti, sister of Vasudeva;<sup>1</sup> went to Syamantapañcaka for solar eclipse.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Vi. IV. 14. 41.    <sup>2</sup> Bhā. X. 82. 13.

*Kekayas* (c)—people of Kekaya, a northern kingdom enlisted by Jarāsandha against the Yadus. Their princes were stationed on the North during the siege of Gomanta.<sup>1</sup> But they became allies of Kṛṣṇa and took part in the marriage festivities of Rukmiṇī.<sup>2</sup> Heard of Kṛṣṇa going to Mithilā, welcomed him and met him with presents.<sup>3</sup> Followed Bhīmasena in his *digvijaya*,<sup>4</sup> rose against Śiśupāla.<sup>5</sup> Took part in Yudhiṣṭhira's *Rājasūya*.<sup>6</sup> In the Mahābhārata war, five princes of Kekaya joined the Pāṇḍavas against the Kurus.<sup>7</sup> A Janapada.<sup>8</sup> Migration of Yadus to.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bhā. X. [50 (V) 3]; 52. 11 [14] Br. II. 16. 48.    <sup>2</sup> Bhā. X. 54. 58.    <sup>3</sup> Ib. X. 86. 20; 71. 29.    <sup>4</sup> Ib. X. 72. 13.    <sup>5</sup> Ib. X. 74. 41.    <sup>6</sup> Ib. X. 75. 12.    <sup>7</sup> Ib. X. 78 [95 (V) 12]; 84. 55.    <sup>8</sup> Vā. 45. 117.    <sup>9</sup> Bhā. XI. 2. 3.

*Kekaras*—the kingdom of.

M. 121. 53.

*Ketana*—a charioteer of Viśukra, killed by Śyāmalā.

Br. IV. 28. 104.

*Ketarī*—a mind-born mother.

M. 179. 18.

*Ketava*—a disciple of Rathitara (s.v.).

Vā. 60. 66.

*Ketu* (I)—a son of Ṛṣabha.

Bhā. V. 4. 10.