

Vāruṇam padam—the region of God Varuṇa, attained by one who gives the *Viṣṇu Purāṇa* in Āṣāḍha;¹ attained by one who performs the *Dr̥dhavrata*.²

¹ M. 53. 17. ² Ib. 101. 44.

Vāruṇam vratam—of kings; to punish sinners.

M. 226. 5.

Vāruṇahomam—in the course of the gift of *Sapta sāgara*.

M. 287. 10.

Vāruṇi (I)—a *siddha*.

Bhā. VI. 15. [14].

Vāruṇi (II)—a *Vānara* chief.

Br. III. 7. 234.

Vāruṇī (*devī*) (I)—came out of the churning of the *Kṣīroda* and was appropriated by the *Asuras*;¹ *Devas* cherished her and became *suras*;² the goddess attending on *Śeṣa*.³ presented liquor to *Baladeva* in the *Brindāvana*.⁴

¹ Bhā. VIII. 8. 30; Vi. I. 9. 94. ² Br. IV. 9. 67-8. ³ Vi. II. 5. 18. ⁴ Ib. V. 25. 2.

Vāruṇī (*madirā*) (II)—drunk by *Balarāma* and *gopīs*, being sent by *Varuṇa*;¹ drunk by the *Yadus* who became intoxicated and killed one another. Stupefied by it, all the *Yādava* tribes fought with one another and killed themselves;² came out of the churning of the ocean.³

¹ Bhā. X. 65. 19. ² Ib. I. 15. 23; III. 4. 1-2. ³ M. 249. 61.