

*Rukmabāhu*—a son of Bhīṣmaka.

Bhā. X. 52. 22.

*Rukmamālin*—a son of Bhīṣmaka.

Bhā. X. 52. 22.

*Rukmaratha* (I)—a son of Bhīṣmaka.

Bhā. X. 52. 32.

*Rukmaratha* (II)—a son of Mahāpaurava (nandana).

M. 49. 73 ; Vā. 99. 187.

*Rukmarāt* (n)—see Praviṣṭa Agni; son of Arkāgni.

Br. II. 12. 43 ; Vā. 29. 40.

*Rukmavatī*—a daughter of Rukmi, and wife of Pradyumna; mother of Aniruddha.

Bhā. X. 61. 18 and 23 [9] ; Vi. IV. 15. 38-9.

*Rukmi*—first son of the Vidarbha king, Bhīṣmaka; brother of Rukmiṇī, and enemy of Kṛṣṇa; capital Bhojakāṭa; wanted to give his sister Rukmiṇī to Caidya, though his brothers were for Kṛṣṇa.<sup>1</sup> Followed Kṛṣṇa running with his sister and near the Narmadā fought with him. On an appeal from Rukmiṇī to spare his life, Rukmi was put to shame by the removal of his locks of hair and moustache and tied to his chariot; could not reconcile himself with Kṛṣṇa's action and resolved to kill Kṛṣṇa and then enter Kuṇḍina. Released by Balarāma, he built and lived in Bhojakāṭa without going back to Kuṇḍina.<sup>2</sup> Was met by Śālva at Kuṇḍina; was stationed by Jarāsandha at the western gate of Mathurā and on the eastern side during the siege of Gomanta.<sup>3</sup> Gave his daughter to Pradyumna in marriage to please his sister, but continued to hate Kṛṣṇa; prayed to Śiva who gave him a bow saying that it would not harm Hari; went back to