

Marutgaṇas (I)—the seven pieces of Diti's *garbha* became seven gaṇas in the Vāyu *mārga*; each originated seven gaṇas in turn and thus 49 Marut gaṇas are distinguished; they partake in *yajñas* especially *garuḍa śayana yajña*;² residents of Bhuvārloka;³ part of Viṣṇu;⁴ see Śakra.

¹ Vā. 30. 99: 64. 2: Vi. I. 9. 64 and 70: 21. 40. ² Vā. 67. 110, 123-29. ³ Ib. 101. 29. ⁴ Vi. V. 1. 17.

Marutta (I)—the son of Avikṣit, a cakravartī and father of Dama; helped by Samvarta, he performed sacrifices; his *yajñas* were of a high order; Indra was much pleased with *soma*, and the Brahmanas with *dakṣiṇā*; Maruts were the guards and Viśvedevas were members of the *sabhā*;¹ still is sung the glory of his sacrifice in which everything was of gold; father of Nariṣyanta.²

¹ Bhā. IX. 2. 26-9. ² Vi. IV. 1. 31-4. Br. III. 61. 7; 8. 35.

Marutta (II)—a son of Karamdhama (Karamdana-Vi. P.): issueless, adopted Duṣkanta of the Paurava line and thus Purvasu family got merged in the Paurava line. It was a result of Yayāti's curse.

Br. III. 74. 2-4; Vā. 99. 2-4; Vi. IV. 16. 3-6.

Marutta (III)—a son of Uśanas, a great warrior and Rājarsi; father of Kambalabarhis.

Br. III. 70. 25; M. 44. 24; Vā. 95. 24.

Marutvatī—a mind-born daughter of Brahmā (a daughter of Dakṣa, *Bhā. P.* and *Vi. P.*) and one of the ten wives of Dharma; mother of the Maruts among whom were Marutvān and Jayanta;¹ other names of the Maruts.²

¹ Bhā. VI. 6. 4 and 8; Br. III. 3. 2 and 32; M. 5. 15, 17; 171. 32, 51, 55; 203. 9. Vā. 66. 2; Vi. I. 15. 105. ² M. 171. 52-5.

Marutvantas—sons of Marutvatī and Dharma;¹ for names of the gaṇas of the Maruts.²

¹ M. 5.17; 36.1; 132. 3; 171. 51; Br. III. 3. 32; Bhā. VI. 6. 8; Vi. I. 15. 105. ² M. 171. 52; 203. 9.