

*Tārā* (iv)—also *Toraṇeśvari* and *Tārāmbikā*; a Śakti living in the midst of waters that could be crossed only by boats of different sizes.

Br. IV. 35. 12-24, 58; 36. 16; 44. 80.

*Tārā* (v)—the goddess enshrined at *Kiṣkindhaparvata*.

M. 13. 46.

*Tārā* (vi)—one of the ten branches of the *Harita* group of *Devas*.

Vā. 100. 89.

*Tārāpati*—Lord of the stars; the moon.

Vā. 41. 58.

*Tārāpīda*—a son of *Candrāvaloka* of the *Sūryavamśa*.

M. 12. 54.

*Tārkaṣa*—(*Tārkaṣya-Vā. P.* and *Vi. P.*): *Senāni* with the Sun in *Hemanta*.

Br. II. 23. 18; Vā. 52. 18.

*Tārkaṣya* (i)—(also *Tārkaṣa*)—see *Garuḍa*.<sup>1</sup> Married four daughters of *Dakṣa*. These were *Vinatā*, *Kadrū*, *Patangī*, and *Yāmini*, who were mothers of birds, snakes, etc.<sup>2</sup> *Tārkaṣyasuta* inimical to serpents.<sup>3</sup> Invoked for protection on the ground.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bhā. III. 2. 24; 17. 22. <sup>2</sup> Ib. VI. 6. 2, 21-22. <sup>3</sup> Ib. VII. 8. 26. X. 17. 7; 37. 4; 59. 7. <sup>4</sup> Ib. X. 6. 23; 17. 7; M. 126. 19; 167. 53.

*Tārkaṣya* (ii)—the *Yakṣa* presiding over the month of *Satra*. (*Tārkaṣi Br. P.*);<sup>1</sup> resides in the chariot of the sun during the month of *Mārgaśīrṣa*.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bhā. XII. 11. 41. <sup>2</sup> Vi. II. 10. 13.