

Maruts(t)oma—a sacrifice performed by Bharata anxious to have a son;² performed by Marutta for 60 years to please the Maruts and get inexhaustible *annam* from them.²

¹ Bhā. IX. 20. 35: Br. III. 68. 2: M. 49. 28. Vā. 99. 153; Vi. IV. 19. 6. ² Vā. 93. 2-3.

Marudeva—a son of Supratika (Supratipa-M.P.) and father of Sunakṣatra.

Bhā. IX. 12. 12: M. 271. 8; Vi. IV. 22. 4.

Maru(deśa)—also Marudhanva; arid tract¹ where *Samjñā* roamed in the guise of a mare;² heaven became like a desert by the havoc of Tāraka.³ (See Maru).

¹ Vā. 86. 51. ² Bhā. I. 10. 35. M. 11. 26. Vā. 8. 97; 88. 35. ³ M. 154. 34.

Marudvrdhā (Marudvridhha-Br. P.)—a R in Bhārata-varṣa.

Bhā. V. 19. 18.

Marka—(Śaṇḍa) an Asura; one of the four sons of Śukra and a tutor of Prahlāda;¹ seen by the Gods at the sacrifice;² one of the two disciples the other being Śaṇḍa of Śukra sent to help the Asuras; but he joined the camp of the Devas, the latter offering him a place in sacrifices.³

¹ Bhā. VII. 5. 1-2, 48-50; Br. III. 1. 78; 72. 72, 87; 73. 63-4; M. 47. 41; Vā. 65. 77. ² M. 47. 54. ³ Ib. 47. 224-31; Vā. 97. 72 and 86; 98. 63; 108. 60.

Markoṭa—sacred to Mukuteśvari.

M. 13. 33.

Mardalas—war musical instruments.

M. 140. 43; Vā. 54. 37.