

Śarkarabhauma—the earth of the fifth talam; arvāk talam.

Br. II. 20. 14, 35.

Śarkarā—sugar;¹ an article for śrāddha.²

¹ M. 7. 13. ² Ib. 17. 30; 92. 2; 266. 51; 279. 9.

Śarkarācala—the best gift is 8 bhārams of sugar; then 4 and 2; even 1 or ½ allowed; the giver goes to heaven.

M. 83. 6; 92. 1-13.

Śarkarādhenu—fit for gift during the Viśokadvādaśi.

M. 82. 19.

Śarkarāvartā—a R. in Bhāratavarṣa.

Bhā. V. 19. 18.

Śarkarāsaptamī—on the seventh day of the white half of Mādhava (Viśākha) month for meditating on Saurasūktam and purāṇam; next gifts are made and Brahmans are fed; this is to continue every month for a year; equal to the fruits of the performance of aśvamedha.

M. 74. 3; 77. 1-9.

Śarma—a common designation for a Brahman.

Vi. III. 10. 8-9.

Śarmiṣṭhā (1)—a daughter of Vṛṣaparvan (hence (Vārṣaparvaṇi-Vi. P.) and wife of Yayāti. She once went with her attendants and Devayānī, and became engaged in water sports. Śiva and Pārvaṭi passed them when they put on their dress. In doing so Śarmiṣṭhā put on Devayānī's dress by mistake and was taken to task by Devayānī who called