

*Śimśumāra*—a son of Sarvarī and Doṣa; an *aṁśa* of Hari.

Bhā. VI. 6. 14.

*Śirālaka*—a commander of Bhaṇḍa.

Br. IV. 21. 81.

*Śirīṣa*—of Ātreya gotra.

M. 197. 7.

*Śirodevī*—a Śakti.

Br. IV. 37. 42.

*Śila*—one of Danu's sons.

Vā. 68. 5.

*Śilā* (I)—a R. from the Vindhya.

M. 114. 28.

*Śilā* (II)—the stone placed on the head of Gayāsura under the orders of Brahmā.

Vā. 106. 45.

*Śilā* (III)—Dharmavratā, the daughter of Dharma and Viśvarūpa married Marīci; when she was once serving her husband in sleep Brahmā came there and she honoured him leaving her husband; the latter awoke and cursed her to become a stone as she did not do the duty of a wife properly; she became furious and cursed her husband and herself performed severe austerities in the midst of a blazing fire; pleased with her, Viṣṇu asked her to take a few boons adding that her husband's curse could not be changed; she then requested that she might live in the shape of a stone at Gayā *tīrtha* on which all Devas should reside; the request was granted.

Vā. 107. (whole); 108. 2; 109. 33, 46, 51; 112. 30 and 41.