

Pārvatī (I)—Umā, wife of Śiva, attained half body of Śiva by virtue of the 108 names of the Devī;¹ (Ambā), the family deity of the Vidarbhas; present when Śiva gave his missile to Arjuna;² conceived true love even as a girl;³ went with Śiva to have a look at the Mohinī form of Viṣṇu;⁴ once when she was sitting unclad on the lap of Śiva there came some sages to see the Lord; ashamed she got herself clothed; to please her Śiva said that any male who entered that place thereafter would become a female;⁵ presented Pṛthu with a sword Śatacandra;⁶ prayed to by Rukminī to get Kṛṣṇa for her husband; to her shrine Rukminī went by foot and offered worship for the hand of Kṛṣṇa;⁷ Vṛka's aim to take her after killing Śiva;⁸ prevented the enraged Śiva from killing Bhṛgu;⁹ saw Mārkaṇḍeya engaged in *tapas*.¹⁰ A Śakti; felt for Vināyaka losing his teeth through Paraśurāma and appealed to Śiva who remembered Kṛṣṇa. The latter came with Rādhā and consoled her by addressing on Gaṇeśa's greatness.

¹ M. 12. 9; 13. 51 and 60; 85. 6; 183. 14; 187. 44; Vā. 54. 20; 108. 51; 112. 35; Vi. V. 32. 11-15. ² Bhā. I. 15. 12; X. 52. 42. ³ Ib. X. 60. 47. ⁴ Ib. VIII. 12. 2 and 25. ⁵ Ib. IX. 1. 29-32. ⁶ Ib. IV. 15. 17; VI. 17. 11-12. ⁷ Ib. X. 53. 25, 39-40 and 44-49. ⁸ Ib. X. 88. 23. ⁹ Ib. X. 89. 7. ¹⁰ Ib. XII. 10. 3 and 35. ¹¹ Br. II. 25. 23; III. 41. 38, 50; 42. 7, 17; 44. 28; IV. 6. 8, 30, 38; 10. 41, 42.

Pārvatī (II)—a name of the R. Nandā.

Vā. 49. 92.

Pārvatī (III)—(alias *Vijayā*); wife of Sahādeva and mother of Suhotra.

Bhā. IX. 22. 31.

Pārvatījāni—is Śiva.

Br. IV. 10. 29.

Pārvatīpriya—is Śiva; with Rudra gaṇas.

Br. IV. 2. 258; Vā. 101. 321.