

Murdhā—a son of Bhrgu.

Vā. 65. 87.

Muṣika (c)—a country under Kanakas (Wilson's suggested identification with the pirate coast of the Konkan).

Vi. IV. 24. 67.

Muṣṭika—an Asura friend (wrestler-Vi. P.) of Kamsa. Invited by Kamsa, he got ready for a wrestling match with Kṛṣṇa and Balarāma. Took his seat in the enclosure; challenged by Rāma, fought according to rules, and courted death. (Balabhadra,-Vi. P.)

Bhā. X. 2. 1; 36. 21-24; 37. 15; 42. 37; 43. 40; 44. 1, 19, and 24-25; Br. IV. 29. 123. Vi. V. 15. 7 and 16; 20. 18, 65. 78.

Musala (I)—Diti not to sit on, in her pregnancy.

M. 7. 38.

Musala (II)—a weapon of Śeṣa;¹ to exterminate all the Yādavas by the curse of sages; came out of Sāmba's womb which was powdered and thrown into the sea; a piece was devoured by a fish, and a hunter who got it, shot it against Kṛṣṇa sitting, little knowing that he was the Lord; it was the cause of the Lord departing to heaven; other pieces became kuśa grass which became in the hands of the Yādavas iron sticks with which they struck one another and died.²

¹ Vi. II. 5. 18; V. 36, 13, 18; 37. 9. ² Ib. V. 37. 11-16; 44-5; 33. 30.

Musalāyudha—is Baladeva.

Vi. V. 35. 31.

Muhūrtas—a measurement of time; thirty *kalas* making a day and a night, a *muhūrta*; 15 for day and 15 for night on an equinoctial day; 45 *kalas* one *muhūrta*; 15 *muhūrtas*