

Bhimarathī—a R. in the Sahya hill in Dakṣiṇāpatha;¹ in Bhāratavarṣa; visited by Balarāma from the Sahya hill;² sacred to the Pitṛs.³

¹ Vā. 45. 104; Vi. II. 3. 12. ² Bhā. V. 19. 18; X. 79. 12; Br. II. 16. 34. ³ M. 22. 45; 114. 29.

Bhīmaromakas (c)—a kingdom through which the Gangā flows.

M. 121. 47.

Bhīmavega—a Tripravara.

M. 196. 34.

Bhīmavratam—the observance of the vow leads to the world of Viṣṇu.

M. 101. 51.

Bhīmasena (i)—(also Bhīma); a Pāṇḍava son of Kuntī; father of Śrutasena; had another son Ghaṭotkaca by Hidimbā, and a third Sarvagata by Kālī;¹ failed to hit the fish in Lakṣmaṇa's *svayamvara*;² joy at Kṛṣṇa's visit to Indraprastha and Kṛṣṇa's respects to him; was consoled by Kṛṣṇa when banished to forest;³ sent to the western territories with the Matsyas, Kekayas and Madrakas.⁴ Advised by Uddhava to go in Brahmana's disguise to Jarāsandha and vanquish him; went with Kṛṣṇa and Arjuna to Girivraja. After killing Jarāsandha, Bhīmasena returned to Hastināpura.⁵ Declined to follow Balarāma's advice not to fight; fought with Duryodhana at Kurukṣetra and felled him with his *gadā*;⁶ was in charge of cooking in the Rājasūya of Yudhiṣṭhira;⁷ fed Dhṛtarāṣṭra; advocated killing of Aśvatthāma and felt sorry at Kṛṣṇa's separation;⁸ put an end to the Rākṣasas born of Krodhavaśā: propagator of *Bhīmadvā-daśīvrata*;⁹ gave Piṇḍa sitting on his left leg to Janārdhana,