

*Andhaka* (VI)—the asura killed by Śiva: Āḍi and Baka were his sons; attempted to abduct the Devī in the presence of Śiva in the Mahākālavana of Avanti. Smitten by Pāśupata, blood came out of his body, out of which were born numberless Andhakas (s.v.) who overpowered Rudra. The latter created a number of *Mātṛs* who were not enough to meet them. Vāsudeva was thought of, and he created one Śuṣkarevatī who drank off the blood of Andhakas. On his submission he was admitted to the group of Gaṇeśas.

M. 55. 16; 156. 11-12; 179. 2-40; 252. 5-19.

*Andhaka* (VII)—an elder Yādava advised in the council to secure the return of Akrūra; it was adopted.

Vi. IV. 13. 114-137.

*Andhakas* (I)—a community of the Yādava tribe<sup>1</sup> defending Dvārakā; at Dvāravatī their overlord was Ugrasena.<sup>2</sup> Praise the heroic deeds of Hari.<sup>3</sup> Relieved by Kamsa's death.<sup>4</sup> Ended their lives by fighting their kinsmen.<sup>5</sup> Kṛṣṇa, an Andhaka.<sup>6</sup> Kingdom of.<sup>7</sup> Their line,<sup>8</sup> fetch Balarāma and Kṛṣṇa to Dvāraka.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bhā. I. 11. 11; 14. 25; II. 4. 20; Vā. 86. 28. <sup>2</sup> Bhā. X. 1. 69; 39. 25; 45. 15. <sup>3</sup> Bhā. IX. 24. 63. <sup>4</sup> Ib. X. 45. 15. <sup>5</sup> Ib. XI. 29. 39; 30. 18. <sup>6</sup> Br. III. 61. 23; 71. 85 & 143-144. <sup>7</sup> M. 114. 36. <sup>8</sup> M. 44. 61. 85; 47. 33. <sup>9</sup> Vā. 96. 84.

*Andhakas* (II)—the Asuras born of the blood of Andhaka Asura, hit by the *pāśupata* of Rudra. To counteract their evil propensities Rudra created a number of *Mātṛs* who could not bring about the desired effect. Hence Vāsudeva created a Śuṣkarevatī who brought about their destruction by drinking off their blood.

M. 179. 7-37.

*Andhakāra* (I)—a son of Dyutimat after whom the kingdom Andhakāra came to be known.

Br. II. 14. 22, 25.