Astaka (III)—a Rājarṣi who met Yayāti falling from Heaven and discoursed with him on several points: A grandson of Yayāti by his daughter; a Brahmiṣtha, and Trayārṣeya with Viśvāmitra and Lohita; goes to Heaven with all his relations including Yayāti.

M. 35. 5; Ib. Chapters 37-41; 42. 14 & 28.

Astaka (IV)—a brother of Vasudeva.

Vi. IV. 14. 30.

Astakā—the name of Acchodā in Pitrloka after she went from the earth. In her honour a river is named.

M. 14. 19-20; 141. 17.

Aṣṭakāpatis—are Kāvyas.

Br. II. 28, 21; M. 141, 17.

Astatāla—the normal height of man, 84 inches. Navatāla is superior man.

Br. II. 32. 9; Vā. 59. 8.

Astavān—an Amśa of Skanda.

Vā. 101. 280.

Aṣṭāṅga—the name of a book on medical science.

M. 215. 34.

Aṣṭāngaprāṇavṛtti—action of vital airs in life.

Vā. 102. 90, 91.

Astāngayoga—consists of āsana, prānarodha, pratyāhāra, dhāranā, dhyāna, samādhi, together with yamas and niyamas.

Vi. 104. 24-25.