

*Brāhmaṇavācanam*—the purificatory ceremonial popularly known as *Puṇyāhavācanam* done in any auspicious karma;<sup>1</sup> preliminary to *gr̥habali*;<sup>2</sup> in the course of palace building;<sup>3</sup> to be uttered in making all the 16 gifts.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> M. 54. 8; 58. 5; 66. 5; 67. 3.    <sup>2</sup> Ib. 93. 4.    <sup>3</sup> Ib. 268. 34.  
<sup>4</sup> Ib. 274. 25.

*Brāhmaṇācchamsi* — *Vaisvadeva Agni*;<sup>1</sup> one of the 16 *Ṛtviks* of *yajña*.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Br. II. 12. 29.    <sup>2</sup> M. 167. 8.

*Brāhma Purāṇa*—also *Brāhmam*; one of the eighteen *Mahāpurāṇas*; comprises 10,000 śloka;<sup>1</sup> with 30,000 śloka; he who writes this and makes a gift of it in the *Vaiśāka*, Full Moon day, attains *Brahmaloka*;<sup>2</sup> the First *Purāṇa*.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bhā. XII. 7. 23; 13. 4.    <sup>2</sup> M. 53. 13; 290. 17.    <sup>3</sup> Vi. III. 6. 20.

*Brāhmapureyakas*—*Ekārṣeyas*.

M. 200. 4.

*Brāhmam* (I)—the *Kṛtayuga*.

Vā. 78. 36.

*Brāhmam* (II)—one of the six *Darśanas*.

Vā. 104. 16.

*Brāhmam* (III)—a form of marriage.

Vi. III. 10. 24.

*Brāhminīśa*—a deluge during the reign of *Satyavrata* of *Dravīdadeśa*; this was the epoch of the *Matsyāvātāra* of the Lord.

Bhā. VIII. 24. 37.  
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