

Bhuvarloka—from Bhuvana according to Niruktañja;¹ that world between the earth and the sun; burnt by the flame of Rudra in the dissolution.²

¹ Br. II. 38. 16; Vā. 23. 84; 49. 148; 64. 14; 100. 160. ² Vi. II. 7. 17; VI. 3. 26 and 39.

Bhuvasthānam—the place of Acchāvaka agni.

Vā. 29. 28.

Bhuvaspati—is Vāyu, lord of Bhuva.

Br. IV. 2. 20; Vā. 101. 22.

Bhuśuṇḍi (I)—a weapon of war used in the Kubera Jambha war;¹ used by Kujambha;² Tāraka defeated Yama with.³

¹ M. 150. 73. ² Ib. 150. 106. ³ Ib. 152. 28; 153. 195; 177. 9.

Bhuśuṇḍi (II)—a mind-born mother.

M. 179. 16.

Bhū (I)—Earth: (Bhūmi, s.v.) one of the seven worlds; released from Rasātala by Hari in Varāha form, this, Devī worships Hari in that form in Uttara-Kuru;¹ when Pṛthu wanted to punish her for scarce supply of food, she trembled and appealed to him to make the ground level plain and milk her with a calf and a pail; was milked by the King, sages, Gods, asuras and others; hilly tracts got levelled, and cities and villages were founded.² Bhū is said to have given *yogic pādukas* to Pṛthu.³ presiding deity is Agni;