

Ā[çvamedhikaparvan] ("the section treating of the Horse-sacrifice," the 14th of the great parvans of Mhbhr.; cf. Açvamedha, Açvamedhika).

Açvanadī, a river (tributary to Carmanvatī and through it to Yamunā) upon which Prthā set the new-born Karṇa in a chest. § 547 (Karṇa): III, 308, 17132, 17134, 17147, 17150.

Açvapati¹, brother of Açva¹: I, 65 (§ 92), 2532 (Amçāvat.); incarnate as king Hārdikya, I, 67 (§ 130), 2650 (do.).

Açvapati², a king of the Madras, father of Sāvitrī (Pa° vra° mā°): III, 294, 16621, 16628, (16629); 294, (16662), (16673), (16678); 295, (16698), (16700), 16706; 299, 16914 (with Mālavī he got 100 sons; these are called Mālavāh; 297, 16807).

Açvarāja¹ ("the king of horses") = Uchhaiçhravas: I, 17, 1097 (Amṛtam.); 20, 1191 (Kadrū).

Açvarāja²: V, 130, 4411 (Bhagavyānap.) (killed by Kṛṣṇa).

Açvarathā, a river on the mountain Gandhamādāna, near the hermitage of Āraṭṭiṣheṇa: III, 160, 11681 (Yakshayuddhap.).

Açvasena, a Serpent: I, 3, 803 (Utānka) (praised by Utānka: "always follows Takshaka and dwells with him in Kurukshetra on the river Ikshamati").—§ 258 (Khāṇḍ.): I, 227, 8237, 8241 (son of Takshaka, rescued by Indra from the Khāṇḍava wood); 228, 8330; 229, 8332 (Çārngakop.).—VIII, 90, 4633 (Karṇap.) (angry on account of his mother's death, he has gone to Pātāla; thence he comes, when Arjuna has his last combat with Karṇa, and assumes the form of one of Karṇa's arrows in order to kill Arjuna, who, however, is rescued by Kṛṣṇa, and at his instigation kills Açvasena).—IX, 61, 3423 (Gadāyuddhap.) (*pannagenādrasutasya*).

Açvātaka, plur. (°āḥ), a people in the army of Duryodhana: VI, 51_v, 2105 (Bhīshmadhadap.).

Açvatarā¹, in the Mhbhr. only appearing in the compound *Kambalā°au* (the "Horsecloth" and the "Mule"): a pair of Serpents: I, 35, 1555 (Sarpanāmak.) (sons of Kadrū and Kaçyapa); II, 9, 361 (Varuṇa sabhā-v.) (dwelling in the palace of Varuṇa); V, 103_v, 3625 (Mātaliyop.) (dwelling in Bhogavati).

Açvatarā², a tirtha: III, 85, 8219 (Prayāga) (the vedi of Prajāpati).

Açvatīrtha, a holy place on the Gaṅgā in the neighbourhood of Kanyākubja, where Varuṇa gave to Rēika 1000 steeds as a dowry to Gādhi: III, 115, 10152 (Jamadagni); V, 119, 4007 (Gālavacar.); XIII, 4, 216 (Viçvāmitrop.). Cf. VP. IV, 16.

Açvatthā¹, one of the 108 names of the Sun in the enumeration of Dhaumya. § 310 (Āraṇyakap., cf. Sūrya): III, 3, 156.

Açvatthā² = Çiva (1000 names²).

Açvatthā³ = Viṣṇu (1000 names).

Açvatthāman¹, son of Droṇa and Kṛpl. § 4 (Anukram.): I, 1, † 211-212.—§ 11 (Parvas.): 2, 537, 544.—§ 83 (Ādivaç.): 63, 2436.—§ 130 (Amçāv.): 67, 2709 (*Mahādevāntakābhyañ ca kāmāt krodhāo ca . . . ekatvam upapan-nānām*).—§ 200 (Droṇa): 130, 5101.—§ 201b (Droṇa): 5115-16 (A. was given this name by a voice from the sky, from his neighing like Uchhaiçhravas as soon as he was born, cf. VII, 9058 f.).—§ 202b (Droṇa): 131, 5182-83 (A. weeps when a child seeing the sons of the rich drinking milk, and is deluded by drinking water mixed with powdered rice—*piṣṭhōdaka*—which he takes for milk).—§ 203 (Droṇa): 132

(is sent after water with a Kumbha; separates Bhīma and Duryodhana).—§ 205 (Droṇa): 132, 5271 (A. excelled everyone in the mysteries—*rahasyeshu*).—§ 208 (Astradarçana): 135, 5349, 5377.—§ 232 (Svayamvarap.): 186, 6986 (at the svayamvara of Kṛṣṇā).—§ 241 (Vidurāgamanap.): 200, 7373 (with Duryodhana after the svayamvara).—§ 287 (Rājasūyap.): II, 34, 1267 (comes to the rājasūya).—§ 288 (do.): 35, 1290 (is charged with the reception of the brahmins).—§ 289 (Arghāharanap.): 37, 1348.—§ 290 (Çiçupālavadhap.): 44, 1532.—§ 305 (Anudyūtāp.): 78, 2561.—§ 552 (Goharanap.): IV, 38, 1243; 50-51 (scolds Karṇa, who blames Droṇa, etc.); 52, 1628 (is placed by Bhīshma on the left); 55, 1744 (Arjuna will not fight him); 58, 1897 (cf. VI, 4458) (rescues Droṇa, who is fighting with Arjuna, but is himself conquered by Arjuna when his arrows are consumed, and rescued by Karṇa); 59, 1916; 68, 2236.—§ 556 (Sañjayayānap.): V, 25, † 733; 30, † 879.—§ 561 (Yānasandhip.): 47, 1796 (present in the assembly of Dhṛtarāshṭra to receive Sañjaya when returning from his mission to the Pāṇḍavas); 50, 1999; 56, 2194; 57, 2246 (favours Arjuna), 2268; 58, 2300 (does not wish the war), 2304; 66 (is celebrated by Bhīshma).—§ 562 (Bhagavyānap.): 95, 3402.—§ 567 (do.): 124, 4138, 4171; 130, 4457.—§ 569 (do.): 139, 4707; 143, 4874 (*raktoshṣiṣahā*); 148, 5017.—§ 571 (Ulūkādūt.): 164, 5707 (Yudhishṭhira, or Dhṛṣṭadyumna, opposes Nakula to him before the great battle).—§ 573 (Ambop.): 193-a (A. declares himself to be able to annihilate the Pāṇḍava army in ten days); 195, 7608.—§ 576 (Bhagavadgītāp.): VI, 17, 656 (*siṅhalāṅgālaketunā*); 25, 837.—§ 578 (Bhīshmadhadap.): 45, 1715 (fights Çikhaṇḍin, 1st day); 51, 2092, 2109 (*sonāprshīho*, 2nd day); 52_z, † (assists Bhīshma against Arjuna).—§ 579 (do.): 55_z, λ (is with Çalya and Kṛpa fighting Dhṛṣṭadyumna on the 2nd day).—§ 580 (do.): 56, 2405 (together with Kṛpa in the head of the Garuḍavyūha, 3rd day); 62 (do.) (is with others fighting Abhimanyu); 73_{ii} (fights Arjuna).—§ 583 (do.): 75, 3292 (together with Kṛpa in the eye of the Krauñcavyūha, 6th day).—§ 584 (do.): 81, 3532; 82, 3604 (fights Çikhaṇḍin, 7th day).—§ 585 (do.): 89, 3934, 3970; 92_x, 4119 (with many others he rescues Duryodhana, who is fighting Ghaṭotkaca, on the 8th day); 94_λ, ω, 4225 (A. is fighting Nīla, and thereupon Ghaṭotkaca, who deludes him by his māyā).—§ 586 (do.): 99, 4504 (together with Somadatta and the two Avantyas he holds the left side of the army, 9th day); 101 (fights Sātyaki); 102, 4666 (fights Arjuna, 9th day).—§ 587 (do.): 110, 5109; 111, 5162, 5165 (defends Bhīshma against Virāṭa and Drupada, and wounds them, 10th day); 112 (is told by his father the ill omens that have appeared, and the irresistibility of Arjuna, etc.); fights Sātyaki (10th day, ch. 115-16, 5386).—§ 592 (Samçaptakavadhap.): VII, 31 (kills Nīla); 32, 1375 (fights Bhīmasena, 12th day).—§ 593 (Abhimanyuvadhap.): 34, 1503 (*°purogamāh*: the Dhṛtarāshṭras with Açvatthāman at their head stand at the side of the Sindhu king in the foremost part of the cakravayūha, 13th day); 37, 1601 (wounds Abhimanyu, 13th day), 1616; 47, 1869 (is wounded by Abhimanyu, 13th day), 1874, 1877; 49, 1930 (A. fights Abhimanyu, 13th day).—§ 598 (Jayadrathavadhap.): 85, 3037 (does not wish the play); 87, 3098.—§ 599 (do.): 91, 3221; 94, 3427; 104-μ (with Duryodhana, Karṇa, etc., he fights Arjuna); ν 105 (his lion-tailed standard was effulgent as the rising sun, set with gold, floating in the breeze, possessed of the splendours