

44β, 2441 (repetition from § 167, but with some alterations).—§ 787 (Āgramavāsap.): XV, 9, 283. Cf. Kaurava, Kauravya, Kurukulodvaha.

[Vicitravīryasutotpatti(h)] ("begetting of sons for Vicitravīrya"). § 171 (cf. Bhīshma-Satyavati-samvāda). *Satyavati* related to *Bhīshma* the birth of *Draipāyana* (cf. § 77; from the darkness of his skin he is also called *Ārshya* (v. 4236)), who instantly came when *Kālī* (i.e. *Satyavati*) thought of him, and promised to raise offspring in the widows of *Vicitravīrya*. As there was no time for them to observe a rigid vow for one full year, he ordered that they should tolerate his ugliness. *Satyavati* first addressed herself to *Kausalya* (i.e. *Ambikā*) and fed *brahmins*, *devarshis*, and guests (I, 105). *Ambikā*, seeing *Vyāsa*, closed her eyes in fear; therefore her son, though he was destined to be mighty, etc., and to have 100 sons, had to be blind. After his (i.e. *Dhṛtarāshṭra*'s) birth, *Vyāsa* approached *Ambālikā*, who became pale with fear; therefore, her son was pale and was named *Pāṇḍu*. *Ambālikā* refused to receive *Vyāsa* again and sent him a *çūdra* maid of hers, adorned with her own ornaments; on her he begot *Vidura*, who was *Dharma*, born under the curse of *Mūṇḍavya*. *Vyāsa* then disappeared (I, 106).

[Vicitravīryoparama(h)] ("death of Vicitravīrya"). § 167 (cf. Citrāṅgadopākhyāna). When *Vicitravīrya* had come of age, *Bhīshma* went to *Vārāṇasī* to the *svayamvara* of the three daughters of the king of *Kāçī*, and, in order to marry them to *Vicitravīrya*, he carried them off with force to *Hastinapura* (having defeated the other princes assembled, among these king *Çalva*, whom he conquered by means of the *Vārūna* and the *Aindra* weapons, but at last he left him with his life to return to his capital). The eldest, *Ambā*, he let free before the wedding, as she declared that she, in her heart, had chosen the *Saubha* king (i.e. *Çalva*), and had been chosen by him. *Ambikā* and *Ambālikā* he bestowed on *Vicitravīrya*. After seven years *Vicitravīrya* died of consumption (*yakshman*) (I, 102).

Viçākha¹, a god, a son or form of *Skanda*. § 116b (Kumāra, v. *Skanda*): I, 66, 2588 (son (?) of *Skanda*; acc. to PCR. brother of *Skanda*).—§ 266 (*Çakrasabhāv.*): II, 7, 295 (the same (?), in the palace of *Indra*).—§ 499 (*Skanda-Çakrasamāgama*): III, 227, 14384 (when *Skanda*'s side was struck with the thunderbolt, there issued from it the youth *V.*, armed with a dart and wearing celestial earrings; etymology of the name).—§ 500 (*Skandop.*): III, 228, 14390 (= *Skanda*).—§ 505 (*Skandayuddha*): III, 231, 14532 (received one of *Airāvata*'s bells), 14533 (*Kārttikeya*, i.e. *Skanda* and *V.* had a red banner).—§ 508 (*Kārttikeyastava*): III, 232, 14634 (the 38th of *Skanda*'s 51 names).—§ 615u (*Skanda*): IX, 44, 2487 (a form of *Skanda*), 2488 (joined *Umā*).—§ 775 (*Ānuçāsanik.*): XIII, 166a, 7636.

Viçākha² = *Çiva* (1000 names²).

Viçākha³, name of a nakshatra, v. *Su. Si.* § 546 (*Kuṇḍalāharanap.*): III, 301, 16970 (dual, °*ayor madhyagataḥ çāçiva*).—§ 574 (*Jambūkh.*): VI, 3, 95 (sg., °*ayāḥ samtipasikau Brhaspati-Çanaicçarau*, omens).—§ 605 (*Karṇap.*): VIII, 20, 1817 (dual, °*ayor madhyagataḥ çāçī yathā*).—§ 746 (*Ānuçāsanik.*): XIII, 64a, 3270 (sg., result of making gifts under the constellation of *V.*).—§ 749 (do.): XIII, 89a, 4262 (pl., result of performing çṛāddhas under the constellation of *V.*).—§ 759 (do.): XIII, 110, 5392 (description of the cāndravrata).

Viçākhayūpa, name of a sacred place. § 377 (*Dhaumya-*

tīrthak.): III, 90, 8386 (in the north, the e tne gods, including *Varuṇa* and *Indra*, performed austerities).—§ 449 (*Ājagarap.*): III, 177, 12354 (having left the capital of *Subāhu*, the *Pāṇḍavas*, etc., dwelt for one year at *V.*)—§ 623 (*Rājadh.*): XII, 12, 335 (*devānām*).

Viçām patih = *Çiva* (1000 names²).

Viçāla¹ = *Sūrya*: III, 154.—Do.² = *Çiva* (1000 names²).

Viçālā¹, wife of *Ajamīḍha*. § 156 (*Pūruvaṃç.*): I, 95, 13790.

Viçālā² = *Badarī* (according to *Nil.*): III, 10830; XII, 13390.

Viçālā³, name of one or more rivers. § 615i (*Saptasārasvata*): IX, 38a, 2189 (one of the seven *Sarasvatīs*), 2206 (at the sacrifice of *Gaya* the *Sarasvatī* appeared in the country of the *Gayas* as the river *V.*).—§ 733t (*Ānuçāsanik.*): By bathing in *V.* in *Karavṛappura* and offering oblations of water to the pits, and by bathing in *Devavrada* one becomes identified with *Brāhman*: XIII, 25, 1730.

Viçālaçākha = *Çiva* (1000 names²).

Viçālaka, a *Yaksha*. § 269 (*Vaiçravaṇasabhāv.*): II, 10, 397 (in the palace of *Kubera*).

Viçālāksha¹, a son of *Dhṛtarāshṭra*. § 130 (*Aṃçāvat.*): I, 67, 2736 (enumeration).—§ 182 (*Dhṛtarāshṭraputranāmak.*): I, 117, 4549 (do.).—§ 585 (*Bhīshmavadhap.*): VI, 88, 3901 (among seven sons of *Dhṛtarāshṭra* who attacked *Bhīmasena*), 3904, 3912 (slain by *Bhīmasena*).

Viçālāksha², a *Matsya* warrior. § 552 (*Goharanap.*): IV, 32, 1054.

Viçālāksha³, a *Suparna*, son of *Garuḍa*. § 564 (*Mātalyop.*): V, 101β, 3594.

Viçālāksha⁴ = *Çiva*, q.v.

Viçālāksha⁵ (XII, 2203), v. *Vaiçālākana*.

Viçālākshī, a *mātr.* § 615u (*Skanda*): IX, 46θ, 2621.

Viçalyā, a river. § 268 (*Varuṇasabhāv.*): II, 9, 373 (present in the palace of *Varuṇa*).—§ 370 (*Tīrthayātrp.*): III, 84, 8092 (a *tīrtha*).—§ 459 (*Mārkaṇḍeyas.*): III, 188a, 12910 (seen in the stomach of *Nārāyaṇa*).—§ 77a (*Ānuçāsanik.*): XIII, 166a, 7646.

viçalyā, name of a certain medicinal plant: III, 16470 (cf. VI, 3540: *viçalyakaranīm oshadhīm*).

Viçārada = *Çiva* (1000 names²).

Viçirā, v. *Vasudā*.

Viçišṭa, **Viçodhana** = *Vishṇu* (1000 names).

Viçoka¹, the charioteer of *Bhīmasena*. § 286 (*Rājasūyikap.*): II, 33, 1234.—§ 449 (*Ājagarap.*): III, 177, 12352 (*sūtair V°pramukhaiḥ*).—[§ 579 (*Bhīshmavadhap.*): VI, 54¹², 2303 (*Açokah*).]—§ 581 (do.): VI, 64¹³, 2821, 2825, 2827.—§ 583 (do.): VI, 77⁴, 3355 (*Bhīmasenasya sārathīm*), 3357, 3362.—§ 585 (do.): VI, 95, 4312.—§ 587 (do.): VI, 113, 5264 (*sārathīm*).—§ 600 (*Ghaṭotkacavadhap.*): VII, 155, 6704; 156, 6777.—§ 608 (*Karṇap.*): VIII, 76, 13832, 13836, 13844, 13847, 13848, 13860.

Viçoka², a *Kaikeya* prince. § 608 (*Karṇap.*): VIII, 76, 13832, 13836, 13844, 13847, 13848, 13860.

Viçoka³ = *Vishṇu* (1000 names).

Viçokā, a *mātr.* § 615u (*Skanda*): IX, 46θ, 2623.

Viçoshana, a celestial weapon. § 444 (*Nivātakavacyuddhap.*): III, 171, 12139 (*astram*).

Viçrāma = *Vishṇu* (1000 names).

Viçravas, a muni or ṛshi = *Pulastya*. § 377 (*Dhaumya-tīrthak.*): III, 89, 8358 (*niketaḥ . . . V°so munah*, there *Kubera* was born).—§ 525 (*Rāmopākhyānap.*): III, 274, 15885 (*Pulastya*, the father of *Vaiçravaṇa*, i.e. *Kubera*, with