

*Rasajña*—a companion of Puramjana, allegorically the organ of taste. See mukhyā.

Bhā. IV. 25. 49; 29. 11.

*Rasadhenu*—fit for gift during the *Viśokadvādaśi vrata*.

M. 82. 19.

*Rasana*—a son of the Rākṣasa Vidyuta.

Br. III. 7. 95.

*Rasapāsara*—son of Kuthumi.

Vā. 61. 38.

*Rasarāja*—one of the eight saubhāgyams.

M. 60. 8, 28.

*Rasasiddhi*—is a yoga siddhi.

Br. IV. 36. 52; 44. 108.

*Rasātala*—(also Pātālam) the underworld of rocky soil. Here live Paṇis, Nāgas, Nivātakavacas and Kāleyas; all dānavas of great strength and enterprising spirit and afraid of Hari and Sarama, the messenger of Indra.<sup>1</sup> Visited by Arjuna in search of the dead child of the Dvārakā Brahmana;<sup>2</sup> burnt by Pralaya;<sup>3</sup> the Asuras entered it helpless;<sup>4</sup> Vasu, cursed by the sages to live there, for his decision against the killing of Paśu in sacrifices;<sup>5</sup> of 10,000 Yojanas in extent; other talams are Atala, Sutala, Vitala, Gabhastala, Mahātala, Sritala, and Patāla with the characteristics of black, white, *pītam*, chunam, rocky and gold. they are in groups of earth, water and space.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bhā. V. 24. 7 and 30; Br. II. 19. 171; 20. 10 and 12, 39-40; 30. 31; M. 47. 63; Vā. 49. 163; 97. 95; 100. 157; Vi. IV. 3. 4 and 8; V. 1. 28. <sup>2</sup> Bhā. X. 89. 44. <sup>3</sup> Br. III. 53. 1; 72. 96. 73. 46 and 48; IV. 1. 153. <sup>4</sup> M. 47. 212-13, 233. <sup>5</sup> Ib. 143. 24-25; 166. 3; 248, 4, 11, 53, 67ff; Vā. 57. 110. <sup>6</sup> Ib. 6. 25; 50. 9-14.