

ter of Haris'chandra to an extremely severe test. The king stood the trial admirably, adhering to his word to the last though he had to sell off his wife and son and subsequently his own self only to find himself called upon to put his wife to death. He was in consequence elevated to heaven.

हि.देव A demon slain by Bhima.

हि.देवकविपु Son of Kas'yapa and Diti, who became king of the *Daityas* and usurped the authority of Indra. Having conquered the three worlds he became inflated with pride and enjoyed whatever he desired. Vishnu at last killed him assuming for that purpose the form of Narasinha. See प्रह्लाद, विष्णुपाल.