

teenth day of the war, Pāṇḍya king killed many horses and horse-riding Andhraka and other warriors (*aśvārohān hayān api ... niṣādāndhrakataṅgaṇān*) 8. 15. 9; (5) On the seventeenth day of the war, incited by Sātyaki, Draviḍa, Andhra and Niṣāda foot-soldiers pressed on Karṇa wanting to kill him (*draviḍāndhraniṣādās tu punaḥ sātyakicoditāḥ | abhyardayaṅ jighāmsantaḥ pattayaḥ karṇam āhave*) 8. 33. 4 (elsewhere, however, Andhras are said to be fighting for the Kauravas (see No. 3 above and the next); (6) Mentioned by Kṛṣṇa among those who had sided with the Kurus to help Suyodhana; they could not be defeated by any one except Arjuna (*andhrakās ca pulindās ca ... ete suyodhanasyārthe samrabdhāḥ kurubhiḥ saha | na śakyā yudhi nirjetum tvadanyena paraṃtapa ||*) 8. 51. 19-20; (7) When the horse of the Aśvamedha went to Andhra and other countries, Arjuna who accompanied him was honoured by peoples of those countries (*kāśin andhrān kosalāms ca ... tatra pūjām yathānyāyam pratigrhya sa pāṇḍavaḥ*) 14. 84. 4-5; but when he went again to the south he fought with Andhra and other peoples (*tatrāpi draviḍair andhrat ... yuddham āsīt kirīṭinah*) 14. 84. 11.

Aparakāśi m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada.

Listed by Saṃjaya among the (northern) Janapadas of the Bhāratavarṣa (*ata ūrdhvaṃ janapadān nibodha gadato mama*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*kāśayo 'parakāśayaḥ*) 6. 10. 40; (the Janapada belonged to the north, cf. 6. 10. 56).

Aparakunti m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada.

Listed by Saṃjaya among the (northern) Janapadas of the Bhāratavarṣa (*ata ūrdhvaṃ janapadān nibodha gadato mama*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*tathaiṅaparakuntayaḥ*) 6. 10. 41.

Aparandhra m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada.

Listed by Saṃjaya among the (northern) Janapadas of the Bhāratavarṣa (*ata ūrdhvaṃ janapadān nibodha gadato mama*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*aparandhrās ca sūdrās ca*) 6. 10. 46.

Aparavartaka m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada.

Listed by Saṃjaya among the Janapadas of the Bhāratavarṣa; it belonged to the south (*athāpare janapadā dakṣiṇā bhāratarṣabha*) 6. 10. 56; (*tathaiṅaparavartakāḥ*) 6. 10. 61.

Aparānta m. (sg., pl.) : Name of a Janapada.

A. Location : Listed by Saṃjaya among the Janapadas of the Bhāratavarṣa (*ata ūrdhvaṃ janapadān nibodha gadato mama*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*kuṣṭhāparāntā dvaidheyāḥ*) 6. 10. 47; it was along the coast of the southern ocean (*gaccha pārāṃ samudrasya dakṣiṇasya*) 12. 49. 58; (also see the next section). **B. Epic event** : Kaśyapa told Rāma (Jāmadagnya) : "Do not stay in my territory; go to the coast of the southern ocean and live there" (*na te madviṣaye rāma vastavyam iha karhicit*) 12. 49. 58; then the ocean, due to fear of Jāmadagnya, vacated some space called Śūrpāraka; that region came to be known as Aparānta (*tataḥ śūrpārakam deśam sāgaras tasya nirmame | samitrāsāj jāmadagnyasya so 'parāntam mahiṭalam. ||*) 12.