

10. 68; (for its location in the north also see the next section Epic Events 1); country in which Dvārakā was located (*yady ahaṁ dvārakāyām syām*) 3. 14. 1; (*asāmnidhyāṁ tu kauravya mamānarteṣv abhūt tadā*) 3. 14. 14. B. Epic events : (1) Arjuna, in his expedition to the north before the Rājasūya, conquered it (*vijayāya prayāsyāmi diśāṁ dhanadarakṣitām*) 2. 23. 4; (*diśāṁ dhanapater tṣṭām ajayat pākasāsaniḥ*) 2. 23. 9; (*ānartān kālakūṣāṁś ca ... vijitya saḥ*) 2. 23. 14; (3) Śālva, who attacked Dvārakā in the absence of Kṛṣṇa (3. 14. 14; 3. 15. 5), asked the people of the Ānarta country to tell him the truth about the whereabouts of Kṛṣṇa (*ānartāḥ satyam ākhyāta tatra gantāsmi yatra saḥ*) 3. 15. 9; (4) Kṛṣṇa was enraged at the destruction of Ānarta by Śālva and Śālva's reviling him (*ānarteṣu vimardam ca kṣepam cātmani kaurava ... tasya duṣkṛtakarmaṇaḥ*) 3. 15. 18; (5) The actors, dancers and singers of the Ānarta country were asked to leave (the town Dvārakā) when it was fortified to resist the attack by Śālva (*ānartāś ca tathā sarve naṣanartakagāyanāḥ | bahir vivāsitāḥ sarve*) 3. 16. 14; (6) Pradyumna reassured the army of the Ānarta warriors who were afraid when they saw Śālva in his Saubha alighting on the earth (*vyavasthāpya ca tad balam | ānartānām mahārāja pradyumno vākyaṁ abravīt ||*) 3. 17. 29-31; (7) Kṛṣṇa comforted Draupadī by telling her that her sons had proceeded towards Ānarta and had entered the city of Dvārakā; there they were not envious of gods (*ānartam evābhimukhāḥ ... gatvā ... tavātmaṁ vṛṣṇipuram praviśya na daivatebhyah sprhayanti kṛṣṇe*) 3. 180. 25;

(8) Arjuna brought Janārdana, Dāsārhas and Abhimanyu to Upaplavya from the Ānarta country for the marriage of Abhimanyu with Uttarā (*bibhatsur ānināya janārdanam | ānartebhyo 'pi dāsārhan abhimanyum ca pāṇḍavaḥ ||*) 4. 67. 15; (9) According to Yudhiṣṭhira Kuntī was respected by the people of the Ānarta country (*ānartasatkṛtā*) 5. 81. 45; (10) Vivimśati killed hundreds of Ānarta warriors in the battle but was himself later killed (*vivimśatir ... ānartayodhān sataśo nihatyā nihato rane*) 8. 4. 7; (11) Kṛtavarma, a resident of Ānarta country, listed by Samjaya among those who survived the death of Karṇa (*ānartavāsī hṛdikātmaḥ 'sau ... kṛtavarmā*) 8. 4. 92; (12) Yudhiṣṭhira permitted Kṛṣṇa to return to his country to meet the Ānarta people and his father; Kṛṣṇa then returned to the Ānartanagarī (i. e. Dvārakā) (*ānartān avalokya tvaṁ pitarāṁ ca mahābhujā*) 14. 51. 46; (*tato yayau ... janārdanaḥ ... ānarta-purīm*) 14. 51. 56.

Āndhra m. : See Andhra, Andhraka.

Ābhira m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada and its people.

A. Location : Mentioned by Samjaya among the Janapadas of the Bhāratavarṣa (*ata ūrdhvam janapadān nibodha gadato mama*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*ābhīrāḥ kālato yakāḥ*) 6. 10. 45; counted by him among the northern Mleccha people (*uttarāś cāpare mlecchā janā bhāratasattama*) 6. 10. 63; (*śūdrābhīrātha daradāḥ*) 6. 10. 66; they are called residents of Pañcanada (*ābhīraiḥ ... pañcanadālayaiḥ*) 16. 9. 16; (also cf. *sā pañcanadam āsādyā* 16. 8. 43); in the description of the expedition of Nakula to