

janah || na tesu dasyavaḥ santi mlecchajātyo 'pi vā nṛpa | gauraprāyo janah sarvaḥ sukumāraś ca pāṛthiva ||) 6. 13. 14-15.

Aupaka m. (pl.) : Name of a people.

Listed by Samjaya among the northern peoples of the Bhāratavarṣa (*uttarās cāpare mlecchā janā bhāratasattama*) 6. 10. 63; (*aupakās ca kalingās ca*) 6. 10. 67.

Aurasaka m. (pl.) : Name of a people.

Among the exploits of Kṛṣṇa, Dhṛta-rāṣṭra mentions his victory over the Aurasakas (*kāśmīrakān aurasakān ... jita-vān puṇḍarīkākaḥ*) 7. 10. 16, 18.

Aurṇika m. (pl.) : Name of a people.

According to Mārkaṇḍeya, when the end of Kaliyuga will have arrived, such peoples as Aurṇikas and others, who are sinful and speakers of untruth will teach people the wrong way (*alpāvaśiṣṭe tu tadā yugānte bhāratarṣabha*) 3. 186. 24; (*mithyā-nuśāsinaḥ pāpā mṛṣāvādaparāyaṇāḥ || ... kāmbojā aurṇikāḥ śūdrāḥ*) 3. 186. 29-30.

Kaṅka m. (pl.) : Name of a people.

A. Location : Mentioned along with Śakas and Tukhāras, they seem to belong to the northwest (*śakās tukhārāḥ kaṅkāś ca*) 2. 47. 26. **B.** Description : Leading the life of Dasyus, they live on the countryside (*sarve viṣayavāsinaḥ ... sarve te dasyu-jīvinaḥ*) 12. 65. 15. **C.** Epic event : They brought tribute of various kinds for the Rājasūya of Yudhiṣṭhira; the tribute consisted of an *arbuda* of horses of noble descent and running long distances (?), (other tributes) in crores and large numbers and a *padma* of gold; they were stopped at the gate (*mahāgamān dūragamān gaṇitān arbudam hayān || koṣiśaś caiva bahuśaḥ*

suvarṇam padmasammitam | balim ādāya vividham dvāri tiṣṭhanti vāritāḥ ||) 2. 47. 26-27. **D.** Past event : King Māndhātṛ once asked Indra what the *dharma* of the Kaṅkas and others who lived as Dasyus was like and how they should be restrained by kings like him (*katham dharmam careyus te ... madvidhaiś ca katham sthāpyāḥ*) 12. 65. 15; Indra then told him the *dharma* of the Dasyus 12. 65. 17-22.

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

Listed by Samjaya among the (northern) Janapadas (also called *deśāḥ samkīrtitāḥ* 6. 10. 68) of the Bhāratavarṣa (*ata ūrdhvam janapadān nibodha gadato mama*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*kacchā gopātakacchās ca*) 6. 10. 55.

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

Listed by Samjaya among the southern Janapadas (also called *deśāḥ samkīrtitāḥ* 6. 10. 68) of the Bhāratavarṣa (*athāpare janapadā dakṣiṇāḥ*) 6. 10. 56; (*karaṇṭhāḥ kurakās tathā*) 6. 10. 61.

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

Listed by Samjaya among the southern Janapadas (also called *deśāḥ samkīrtitāḥ* 6. 10. 68) of the Bhāratavarṣa (*athāpare janapadā dakṣiṇāḥ*) 6. 10. 56; (*tathāiva karabhañjakāḥ*) 6. 10. 68.

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

Listed by Samjaya among the (northern) Janapadas (also called *Deśas* 6. 10. 68) of the Bhāratavarṣa (*ata ūrdhvam janapadān nibodha gadato mama*) 6. 10. 37.