

*dam ca mahāvvyūham cakre*) 6. 52. 2; (*kānanās ca ... vāmam pakṣam upāśritāḥ*) 6. 52. 9.

**Kāntika** m. (pl.): Name of a Janapada.

Listed by Samjaya among the southern Janapadas, also called Deśas (*uddeśamātreṇa mayā deśāḥ saṅkīrtitāḥ* 6. 10. 68) of the Bhāratavarṣa (*athāpare janapadā dakṣiṇā bharatarṣabha*) 6. 10. 56; (*hr̥ṣī-vidarbhāḥ kāntikāḥ*) 6. 10. 63.

**Kāpila** nt. : Name of a Varṣa.

One of the seven Varṣas of the Kuśadvīpa (*saptamaṅ kāpilam varṣam saptaitē varṣapuñjakāḥ*) 6. 13. 13, 9.

**Kāamboja** m. (pl.): Name of a country and its people; their horses also referred to as Kāamboja.

**A. Location :** Listed by Samjaya among the Mleccha people of the north (*uttarās cāpare mlecchā janā .../ yavanās ca sakāambojāḥ*) 6. 10. 63-64; lived in the north (*uttarāpathajanmānaḥ ... yaunakāambojagāndhārāḥ*) 12. 200. 40; (*udīcya-kāambojaśakaiḥ*) 5. 158. 20; in the north-east (*daradān saha kāambojair ajayat ... // prāguttarām diśam ye ca vasanty āśritya dasyavaḥ*) 2. 24. 22-23; capital town Rājapura (*karṇa rājapuram gatvā kāambojā nihatās tvayā*) 7. 4. 4; around Mathurā (?) (*yavanakāambojā mathurām abhitaś ca ye*) 12. 102. 5. **B. King and princes of this country :** King Sudakṣiṇa of Kāamboja country referred to as Kāamboja (*kāambojaś ca sudakṣiṇaḥ*) 7. 19. 10; (*kāambojam ca sudakṣiṇam*) 8. 50. 51; (*kāambojam nihataṁ dr̥ṣṭvā*) 7. 125. 21; Sudakṣiṇa's younger brother (*sudakṣiṇād avarajam kāambojam*) 8. 40. 106; referred to as the great warrior

of the Kāambojas (*kāambojanām mahāratham*) 6. 43. 63, 65. **C. Famous for its horses :** (1) Their description : (i) Excellent (*paramavājinaḥ*) 13. 119. 12; (*paramakāambojaiḥ*) 7. 22. 35; 10. 13. 1; (*asvavara*) 7. 35. 39; (ii) fast moving (*javana*) 7. 22. 35; 7. 35. 36; (*śīghragāmin*) 10. 13. 9; (iii) wearing gold garlands (*hemamālin*) 7. 22. 35; 10. 13. 1; (iv) white (*śveta*) 2. 49. 5; (v) drawing carriages well (*śādhu-vāhin*) 7. 35. 36; (2) Their importance : One who gave a hundred Kāamboja horses to a Brāhmaṇa was freed of sins (*śatam vai yas tu kāambojān brāhmaṇebhyaḥ prayacchati |... sa ca pāpāt pramucyate* 12. 36. 11. **D. Characteristics of the people :** (1) Classed as Mlecchas (*yavanās ca sakāambojā ... mlecchajātayaḥ*) 6. 10. 64; mentioned among the Mleccha kings on this earth towards the end of the Kaliyuga (*bahavo mleccharājānaḥ ... kāambojāḥ*) 3. 186. 29-30; 24, 27; called Dasyus (*saha kāambojair ... ye ca ... dasyavaḥ*) 2. 24. 23-24; (2) Appearance : Their hair was shorn (*muṇḍān etān ... / ... kāambojān |... muṇḍānīke hate*) 7. 95. 20-21; (3) Non-believers : They did not believe in Bhūtapati being the superintendent of the world (*niradhyakṣāms ... / ... yaunakāambojagāndhārāḥ*) 12. 200. 38, 40; (4) Behaviour : Cruel (*dāruṇa*) 6. 10. 64; sinful (*pāpakṛt*) 12. 200. 41; (*pāpa*) 3. 186. 29; teaching false beliefs (*mithyānuśāsīn*) 3. 186. 29; given to falsehood (*mṛṣā-vādaparāyaṇa*) 3. 186. 29; they lead the life of dogs, crows, *balas* (a kind of crow?) and vultures (*śvakākabalagr̥dhrāṇām sadharmānaḥ*) 12. 200. 41; they roamed around the whole earth (*caranti pṛthivīm imām*) 12. 200. 41; they did not exist in