

got killed as moths in fire (*pataṅgā iva cāgnau te nyapotan kukurāndhakāḥ*) 16. 4. 41; the Pāṇḍavas were grieved when their death was reported to them by Dāruka 16. 6. 2.

Kukura² m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada of the south.

Samjaya lists them among the southern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of the Bhāratavarṣa (*athāpare janapadā dakṣiṇāḥ*) 6. 10. 56; 6. 10. 37, 2; (*kukurāṅgadamāriṣāḥ*) 6. 10. 59.

Kukkura m. (pl.) : Name of a people (probably of the north-west).

The Kṣatriyas among them brought tribute in hundreds for Yudhiṣṭhira's Rājasūya (*śauṇḍikāḥ kukkurāś caiva ... āhārśuḥ ksatriyā vittam śataśo 'jātaśatrave*) 2. 48. 15-16.

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

Listed by Samjaya among the (northern) Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of the Bhāratavarṣa (*ata ūrdhvaṃ janapadān nibodha gadato mama*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*jaṭharāḥ kukkuśāś caiva*) 6. 10. 41.

Kuṭṭa m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada.

Listed by Samjaya among the (northern) Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of the Bhāratavarṣa (*ata ūrdhvaṃ janapadān nibodha gadato mama*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*kuṭṭāparāntā ...*) 6. 10. 47.

Kuṇapa m. (pl.) : Name of a people.

Gandharva Aṅgāraparṇa told the Pāṇḍavas that not even Kuṇapas come near his forest called Aṅgāraparṇa on the river Gaṅgā (*aṅgāraparṇam iti ca khyātam vanam idam mama | anu gaṅgām ca vākām*

ca ... || na kuṇapāḥ śṛṅgiṇo vā ... idam samu-pasarpanti) 1. 15⁸. 13-14.

Kuṇinda, Kuṇindaviṣaya m. (pl., sg.) : Name of a country and its people.

A. Location : In the north (*vijayāya prayāsyāmi diśam dhanadarakṣitām*) 2. 23. 4; (*diśam dhanapater iṣṭām ajayat pakaśāsaniḥ*) 2. 23. 9; they lived along the river Śailodā between the mountains Meru and Mandara and enjoyed the shadows of bamboos and reeds (*merumandarayor madhye śailodām abhito nadim | ye te kīcakavenūnām chāyām ramyām upāsate ... kuṇindāś ca*) 2. 48. 2-3; on the mountain Himavant; on way to Gandhamādana, the Pāṇḍavas first saw the country of hundreds of Kuṇindas ruled by Subāhu (*subāhor viṣayam mahat ... kuṇindaśatasamkulam*) 3. 141. 24-25; the Pāṇḍavas on their return journey again saw the town of Subāhu and the Kuṇinda country (*deśān kuṇindasya ... atītya durgam himavatpradeśam puram subāhor dadṛśuḥ nṛvirāḥ*) 3. 174. 12. **B. Characterization** : People characterized as mountaineers (*kuṇindāś ca ... pūrvatīyāḥ*) 2. 48. 3, 7; expert in fighting with rocks (*pāśāṇayodhināḥ, aśmayuddheṣu kuśalāḥ*) 7. 97. 29-30, 34, 35, 38-39. **C. Description** : (1) The country : Large (*mahant*) 3. 141. 24; having many jewels (*bhūriratna*) 3. 174. 12; full of many wonders (*bahvāścaryasamākula*) 3. 141. 25; liked by gods (*amarair juṣṭam*) 3. 141. 22; (2) The warriors : The Kuṇinda warriors were very strong, difficult to conquer (*atibala, durjaya*) 8. 5. 18. **D. Epic events** : (1) Kuṇindas were one of the eighteen peoples who, out of fear of Jarāsandha, fled to the west (*kuṭāny aṣṭādaśābhibho | jarāsandhabhayād eva pratīcim āśam āśritāḥ || ... kuṇindāḥ*