

## Janapadas of ancient Bengal

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Different parts of Bengal were divided in many small regions ~~in their own way~~. These regions of Bengal were collectively named as Janapads. In old times in India, <sup>they</sup> used the word Janapada to talk about different areas or states. Bengal, a place with a lot of history and culture, had many of these Janapadas. From different inscriptions, we came to know about ~~nineteen~~ Janapads of Bengal. Bengal had places like Pundra Vanga, Samatata as Janapads.

These areas were important for  
trade, culture and politics. They  
playing a big role in the history  
and civilization of Bengal.