

2. 29. 2; 2. 23. 10) subjugated Ramaṭhas (*ramaṭhān ... vaśe cakre*) 2. 29. 11: they attended the Rājasūya and acted as servants in the sacrifice (*yajñe te pariveśa-kān*) 3. 48. 21-22; (2) Mentioned by Kṛṣṇa among those who had joined the Kuru army for the sake of Duryodhana; on one except Arjuna could defeat them (*ramaṭhataṅgaṇāḥ | ete suyodhanasyārthe saṁrabdhāḥ kurubhiḥ saha | na śakyā yudhi nirjetum tvadanyena paramtapa ||*) 8. 51. 18, 20. D. Past event: King Māndhātṛ once asked Indra how people like Ramaṭhas could be made to follow *dharma* and how they could be controlled by kings like him (*katham dharmam Careyus te ... / madvidhais ca katham sthāpyāḥ*) 12. 65. 15; Indra thereupon narrated to Māndhātṛ the duties of Dasyus 12. 65. 17-22.

Ramanaka nt. (sg.) : Name of a Varṣa of the Jambudvīpa.

A. Location : It lay to the south of the Śveta mountain and to the north of the Nīla mountain 6. 9. 2. B. Description of the people : They were fair and born in the noble family, very pleasing to look at and given to pleasures (of love?); their minds were always cheerful and they lived for ten thousand and fifteen hundred years (*śuklā-bhijanasampannāḥ sarve supriyadarśanāḥ | ratipradhānāḥ ca tathā jāyante tatra mānavāḥ || daśa varṣasahasrāṇi śatāni daśa pañca ca | jīvanti te mahārāja nityam mudhitamānasāḥ ||*) 6. 9. 3-4.

Ramaṇiyaka nt. (sg.) : Name of an island.

A. Location : Situated in an isolated place in the bay of an ocean (*samudra-kukṣāv ekānte*) 1. 21. 4; (*sāgarāmbu-*

partkṣiptam) 1. 23. 1. B. Characteristic : It was the place where Nāgas lived (*nāgā-nām ālayam*) 1. 21. 4. C. Description : very beautiful (*suramya*) 1. 21. 4; made resonant by a large number of birds (*pakṣi-saṁghaninādita*); a forest in Ramaṇiyaka was delightful to mind, holy and loved by Gandharvas and Apsarases; it was pleasing because it was full of sounds made by different kinds of birds (*maṇḥsaṁharṣa-ṇam puṇyam gandharvāpsarasām priyam | nānāpakṣirutam ramyam ... ||*) 1. 23. 5; for the detailed description of the forest - its trees, mansions (*bhavanair āvṛtam*), lakes, breezes, and flowers see 1. 23. 2-5 ab. D. Past event : As asked by Kadrū, Vinatā took her, and Garuḍa the serpents to the island Ramaṇiyaka; on reaching the forest on the island the serpents merrily spent their time there (1. 21. 4-5; 1. 23. 6).

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

Listed by Samjaya among the northern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of Bhāratavarṣa (*ata ūrdhvam janapadān nibodha*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*rājikā ramyakāgaṇāḥ*) 6. 10. 51.

Rājika m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada.

Listed by Samjaya among the northern Janapadas (also called Deśas) of Bhāratavarṣa; (*rājikā ramyakāgaṇāḥ*) (for citations and references see the preceding entry **Ramyakāgaṇa**).

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

Listed by Samjaya among the northern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of Bhāratavarṣa (*ata ūrdhvam janapadān nibodha*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*romāṇaḥ kuṣa-*