

in thousands (*tatas te labdhalakṣyatvād anyonyam abhicukruṣuḥ* / *hatau kṛṇāv iti prītā vāsāmsy ādudhuvus tadā* /... *stṛiḥa nādaravāms cogrāms cakṛtre*) 7. 18. 17-20; (3) On the fourteenth day, Lalitthas led by Jaya, Kṛtavarman and Droṇa tried to check the advance of Arjuna towards Jayadratha 7. 66. 38-43; in this context, Saṁjaya referred to Karṇa's former victory over Lalitthas in battle (*karṇena vijitāḥ pūrvam saṁgrāme*) 7. 66. 39 (reference to Karṇa's *digvijaya* before Duryodhana's Vaiṣṇava-yajña 3. 241. 29, 32; 3. App. I. 24. 28-34); (4) After the death of Karṇa, Saṁjaya while reporting to Dhṛtarāṣṭra mentioned Lalitthas among those who were killed by Arjuna in the war 8. 4. 46, 50.

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

Listed by Saṁjaya among the northern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of Bhāratavarṣa (*ata ūrdhvaṁ janapadān nibodha*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*lāṅgalāḥ paravallakāḥ*) 6. 10. 55.

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

Conquered by Arjuna in his expedition to the north (*diśam dhanapater iṣṭām* 2. 23. 9; 2. 24. 1) before the Rājasūya of Yudhiṣṭhira (*lohān ... vyajayat pākāśāsaniḥ*) 2. 24. 24.

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

Mentioned by Duryodhana among those who at the time of Rājasūya, lying low, acted as dependents in the household of Yudhiṣṭhira (*āvarjitā ivābhānti nighnāś ... / kāraskarā lohajāṅghā ...*) 2. 46. 21 [NI. on Bom. Ed. 2. 50. 20 : *āvarjitāḥ dāsavad vaśagāḥ*].

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

Listed by Saṁjaya among the northern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of Bhāratavarṣa (*ata ūrdhvaṁ janapadān nibodha*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*vakrā vakrabhayāḥ*) 6. 10. 43.

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

Listed by Saṁjaya among the northern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of Bhāratavarṣa (*vakrā vakrabhayāḥ*) 6. 10. 43 (For other references see **Vakra**).

Vaṅga m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada and its people; the country is also referred to as Viṣaya (2. 41. 9); sometimes Vaṅga is mentioned along with Aṅga and Kaliṅga.

A. Location : (1) Listed by Saṁjaya among the northern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of Bhāratavarṣa (*ata ūrdhvaṁ janapadān nibodha*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*aṅgā vaṅgāḥ kaliṅgāś ca*) 6. 10. 44; (2) In the east 1. 207. 5 (see Epic events No. 2 below); (3) Vaṅga people said to be born on the bays of ocean and along the rivers (*samudra-niṣkuṭe jātāḥ parisindhu ca mānavāḥ*) 2. 47. 9 (NI., however, on Bom. Ed. 2. 51. 11 : *samudrasamīpasthaniṣkuṭe gṛhodyāne*); the Aśvamedha horse of Yudhiṣṭhira went from Magadha, along the (eastern) sea coast, to Vaṅga, Puṇḍra and Kerala countries.

B. Description and characteristics : Difficult to be conquered (*durjaya*) 8. 5. 18; their warriors fought while riding elephants (*gajayodhin* 6. 87. 14; 8. 17. 2; *gajayuddheṣu kuśalāḥ* 8. 17. 3; also see Epic events No. 4, 9, and 10 below); they lived on crops produced in forest without ploughing by rain water or produced by river water (*indrakṛṣṭair vartayanti dhānyair*