

very difficult to be conquered (*sudurjaya*) 7. 10. 17. E. Epic events : (1) Arjuna defeated them in his expedition before the Rājasūya 2. 24. 22; (2) Mentioned among those Kṣatriyas (*kṣatriyāḥ* 2. 48. 16; *rājanyāḥ* 2. 48. 13) who brought riches by hundreds as tribute for Yudhiṣṭhira's Rājasūya (*āhārṣuḥ kṣatriyā vittaṁ śataśo 'jātaśatrate*) 2. 43. 12, 16; they were among those who acted as servers at the Rājasūya (*yajñe te pariveśakān*) 3. 48. 20, 22; (3) Pāṇḍavas had to cross their country before they could reach Subāhu's realm from Badarī 3. 174. 12; (4) Drupada suggested to Pāṇḍavas to send messengers to the kings of Daradas to seek their help in war 5. 4. 15; (5) On the second day of war, Daradas (on the side of the Pāṇḍavas) stood at the right side of the Krauñcāruṇavyūha (6. 46. 39; Krauñca 6. 47. 1) of the Pāṇḍavas (*daradās caiva ... dukṣiṇaṁ pakṣam āśritāḥ*) 6. 46. 49-50; (6) On the same day, Duryodhana with Daradas (on the side of the Kauravas) and others protected the army of Śakuni (*daradaiś ... abhyarakṣata saubaleyasya vāhinīm*) 6. 47. 16; (7) On the tenth day, Daradas, instigated by Duryodhana, attacked Arjuna to protect Bhīṣma 6. 112. 109; (8) On the twelfth day, Daradas were posted at the neck of the Suparṇavyūha (7. 19. 4) of Kauravas 7. 19. 8; (9) On the fourteenth day, Daradas were among those who were killed in large numbers by Arjuna 7. 68. 42-43; (10) On the same day, Sātyaki asked his charioteer to take him where Daradas, fighting with varied weapons (*vividhāyudhapāṇayaḥ*) were posted to face him 7. 95. 13; Sātyaki repulsed with his *nārāca* arrows the stones

hurled at him (*aśmavrṣṣim*) repeatedly by Daradas 7. 97. 35; (11) On the seventeenth day, Daradas were among those who survived to fight for Duryodhana; according to Kṛṣṇa they could not be conquered by any one except Arjuna (*na śakyā yudhi nirjetuṁ tvadanyena paramitapa*) 8. 51. 18, 20; (12) Kṛṣṇa had once defeated Daradas (*daradāṁś ca ... jitavān puṇḍarikākṣo* ...) 7. 10. 17-18.

Darva m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada and its people.

Listed by Samjaya among the northern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of Bhāratavarṣa 6. 10. 37, 5; (*darvikāḥ sakacā darvā* ...) 6. 10. 53 (is *sakacāḥ* name of a Janapada or description of Darvikas and Darvas?); mentioned among those Kṣatriyas who were degraded to the status of *vṛśala* due to their not respecting Brāhmaṇas (*vṛśalatvam anuprāptā brāhmaṇānām adarśanāt*) 13. 35. 17-18. [See **Darvika** and **Dārva**].

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

Listed by Samjaya among the northern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of Bhāratavarṣa 6. 10. 37, 5; (*darvikāḥ sakacā darvā* ...) 6. 10. 53 (for *sakacāḥ* see above **Darva**).

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

Listed by Samjaya among the northern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of Bhāratavarṣa 6. 10. 37, 5; (*gāndhārā darśakās tathā*) 6. 10. 52.

Daśamālika m. (pl.) : Name of one of the *mleccha* tribes.