

Karṇa remembered that Karṇa had defeated Videhas and made them pay tribute (*videhāmś ca .../ yo jtvā samare vīraś cakre balibhṛtaḥ purā ||*) 8. 5. 19-20 (reference in all three cases to Karṇa's *digvijaya* before the Vaiṣṇavayajña of Duryodhana 3. 241. 29, 32; 3. App. 24-42 (*mīthilān*)); (4) On the seventeenth day, at night (*niśi* 8. 1. 23), Samjaya in his first brief account of the death of Karṇa, mentioned that Karṇa killed many Videhas (on the side of Pāṇḍavas) in the presence of all Śrījayas and Pāñcālas (*sa śrījayānām sarveṣām pāñcālānām ca paśyatām ... videhānām akarot kadanam mahat ||*) 8. 2. 18. D. Past events : (1) King Janaka gave his son the kingdom of Videha and himself lived the life of a mendicant (*videharājyaṁ tathā pratīṣṭhāpya sutasya va*) 12. 306. 94; (2) Sulabhā went to the capital town of Videhas (*videhānām purlm ...*) 12. 308. 11; (3) Śuka, as instructed by Vyāsa, reached the country of Videhas which was protected by Janaka (*videhān āsasāda ha/ rakṣitān dharmarājena janakena*) 12. 312. 6, 19; Śuka entered the country of Videhas and reached the garden in Mithilā (*sa videhān atikramya ... mīthilopavanam ramyam āsasāda*) 12. 312. 22. E. Some kings referred to as : A. the king of Videhas : (a) *videharāja* : (1) Janaka, father of Sītā 3. 132. 4; 3. 258. 9; (2) Janaka, the philosopher 12. 18. 3; 12. 28. 57; 12. 171. 55; 12. 268. 3; 12. 286. 41; 12. 313. 10; 13. 45. 7; (3) Hayagrīva 5. 72. 15; (4) A king, not named 13. 46. 11 (*videharājaduhitā*); (b) *videharajan* : Janaka, the philosopher 12. 18. 2; B. some kings and princesses referred to as belonging to Videha : (a) *vaideha* : (1) Karālā-

janaka 12. 296. 37 (cf. 12. 291. 7-8); (2) Janaka, the philosopher 12. 28. 3; 12. 285. 16; 12. 286. 17; 12. 307. 4, 6; (3) Nimi 12. 226. 26; (4) A king, not named 12. 106. 6; 12. 107. 8, 9, 26; (5) A king, not named, contemporary of Pāṇḍavas 2. 4. 24 (cf. the next *vaidehaka*); (b) *vaidehaka* : Janaka, contemporary of Pāṇḍavas, who was conquered by Bhīma 2. 27. 12 (cf. *vaideha* (5) above); (c) *vaidehi* (f.) : (1) Maryādā 1. 90. 22; (2) Sītā, daughter of Janaka 3. 261. 28; 3. 262. 17, 23; 3. 263. 7, 10-11, 13-14, 23, 28-29; 3. 264. 5, 14, 53, 71; 3. 265. 17-18, 30; 3. 266. 23, 35, 55, 66; 3. 273. 26; 3. 275. 10², 21, 56, 63; 3. 276. 10; 4. 20. 9; (3) A princess, not named, married to Śatānika 1. 90. 95.

Videha¹ m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada.

A. Location : Listed by Samjaya among the northern Janapadas (also called *Deśas* 6. 10. 68) of Bhāratavarṇa (*ata ūrdhvaṁ janapadān nibodha*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*kirātā barbarāḥ siddhā videhās tāmralīṅga-kāḥ*) 6. 10. 55 (these Videhas seem to be different from Videhas¹ since these are listed along with Kirātas and others). B. Description : Karṇa mentioned to Śalya of a certain Brāhmaṇa who in the Kuru assembly, equated Videhas with *Āraṭṭas* (*Bāhlikas*) and described them as non-sacrificers, those who had lost their *dharma* and hence whose country should not be visited; this description seems to apply to these Videhas² and not to Videha¹ above (*āraṭṭā nāma te deśā naṣṭadharmān na tān vrajet/ vrātyānām dāsamiyānām videhānām ayajvanām*) 8. 30. 36.

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