

yaśasyam āyuṣyam) 1. 70. 2; their warriors were great archers (*maheṣvāsa*) 7. 145. 46. C. Epic events : (1) Śamītanu anointed his son Bhīṣma as the crown prince of Pauravas (*pauraveṣu tataḥ putraṁ yauvarājye 'bhyaṣecayat*) 1. 94. 38; Bhīṣma gratified the Pauravas by his conduct (*pauravāñ ... rañjayām āsa vṛttena*) 1. 94. 39; (2) On the second day of war, Yudhiṣṭhira, with Pauravakas and others formed the back (*prśiham*) of the Krauñcārūṇavyūha (6. 46. 39, Krauñca 6. 47. 1) of the Pāṇḍavas 6. 46. 47; (3) On the third day, Dhr̥ṣṭaketu, along with Pauravas and others stood at the right tip (*dakṣiṇam śṛṅgam āsthāya*) of the Ardha-candravyūha (6. 52. 10) of Pāṇḍavas 6. 52. 13; (4) On the fourteenth day, Sātyaki said that Pauravas (on the side of the Kauravas) and others were no match for Arjuna (*kalām nārhanṭi ṣoḍaśīm*) 7. 86. 28-29; (5) Hearing the sound of the chariot and of Gāṇḍīva (*śrūtvā tu rathanir-ghoṣam gāṇḍīvasya ca nisvanam*), Kṛṇa guessed that Arjuna had killed Śibis and Pauravas (on the side of the Kauravas) 7. 145. 45-46. D. Past events : Śakuntalā chose as a boon from Kṛṇa that those born in the lineage of Pūru be firm in the practice of *dharma* and not lose their kingdom (*tato dharmīṣṭhatām vavre rājyāc cāskhalanam tathā |... pauravāñām*) 1. 67. 33. E. Various persons called as descendants of Pūru, delighters of Pūru's descendants, propagators or bearers of the line of Pūru : (A) Descendant of Pūru : (i) *paurava* : (1) Duḥṣanta 1. 68. 59; 1. 69. 32, 34; (2) Śamītanu 1. 94. 38; (3) Samvarāṇa 1. 89. 39; (ii) *pauravadāyāda* : Son of Viḍūratha (not named) 12. 49. 67;

(iii) *pauravāñām ... vaṁśe jātaḥ* : Pāṇḍu 1. 109. 20; (B) Those who carry further the line of Pauravas : (i) *pauravāñām vaṁśakaraḥ* : Duḥṣanta 1. 62. 3; (ii) *pauravaṁ vaṁśam udvahan* : Tamisu, son of Matināra 1. 89. 12; (iii) *pūror vaṁśa-karān nṛpān* many kings 1. 89. 1; (iv) *pūror vaṁśadharān (nṛpān)* 1. 89. 4; (C) Delighter of the Pauravas : *pauravanandana* (1) Bharata 1. 89. 19; (2) Vasu Uparicara 1. 57. 2; (iii) Śamītanu 1. 93. 16; (iv) Samvarāṇa 1. 160. 14.

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

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

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

Bṛhadbala, the king of Pracetas, listed by Bhīma among the sixteen kings who extirpated their kinsmen, friends and relatives (*ye samuccichidur jñātīn suhr̥daḥ ca sabāndhavān ... pracetānām bṛhadbalaḥ*) 5. 72. 11, 16.

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

Listed by Samjaya among the northern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of Bhāratavarṣa (*janapadān nibodha*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*dugūlāḥ pratimatsyāś ca*) 6. 10. 50.

Pratīcya m. (pl.) : General characterization of the western people; once mentioned as Janapada (6. 114. 77).

A. Description of their warriors : Brave (*śūra*) 8. 4. 49 and skilled in using