

western ocean and from Pañcanada it went to Gāndhāra country (*paścimaṁ deśaṁ samudrasya tadā hayaḥ* / ... *vyacarat ... tataḥ pañcanadam yayau* // *tasmād api sa kauravya gāndhāra viṣayaṁ hayaḥ* / *vicāra*) 14. 84. 17-18; (6) While Arjuna was on his way from Dvārakā to Hāstinapura, he arrived at Pañcanada and stayed there; he was attacked by the Ābhīras (Dasyus 16. 8. 44) who lived in Pañcanada and kidnapped the Vṛṣṇi women in his charge 16. 8. 43-61; (*ābhīrair ... hṛtāḥ pañcanadā-layaḥ*) 16. 9. 16 [for Pañcanada also see Vol. I. 379 ].

**Pañcāla** : see **Pāñcāla**.

**Paṭaccara** m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada and its people; also called Rāṣṭra.

**A.** Location : Mentioned among the Rāṣṭras or Janapadas situated around Kurus (*rāṣṭrāṇi ... janapadā ... paritaḥ kurūn* / ... *śūrasenāḥ paṭaccarāḥ*) 4. 1. 8, 9; mentioned among those people who, afraid of Jarāsandha, had fled to the south from the north (*paṭaccarāḥ* / ... *tathottarām diśaṁ cāpi parityajya bhayār-ditāḥ ... dakṣiṇām diśaṁ āśritāḥ* //) 2. 13. 25, 27; Sahadeva subjugated Paṭaccaras south of Indraprastha (*prayayu dakṣiṇām diśaṁ* 2. 28. 1; also 2. 23. 9; see below Epic events No. 1). **B.** Description : Pleasing (*ramaṇīya*) 4. 1. 8; (*ramya*) 4. 1. 9; having ample food (*bāhanna*) 4. 1. 9; protected (*gupta*) 4. 1. 8. **C.** Epic events ; (1) Sahadeva, in his expedition to the south before the Rājasūya, defeated Paṭaccaras (*vyajayat sa paṭaccarān*) 2. 28. 4; (2) On the second day of the war, Yudhiṣṭhira along with Paṭaccara and other warriors formed

the 'back' (*prsthā*) of the Krauñcārūṇa (6. 46. 39; Krauñca 6. 47. 1) of the Pāṇḍavas 6. 46. 47. **D.** They figure in the characterization of a king : A certain king (not named) in the Pāṇḍava army, is referred to as 'killer of the Paṭaccaras'; he was driven by parrot-coloured horses (*taṁ paṭaccarahantāraṁ śukavarṇāvahan hayaḥ*) 7. 22. 53; (*taṁ paṭaccarahantāraṁ*) 7. 24. 32.

**Pattipaṇjaka** m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada.

Listed by Saṁjaya among the southern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of Bhāratavarṣa (*athāpare janapadā dakṣiṇā ...*) 6. 10. 56; (*satiyaḥ pattipaṇjakāḥ*) 6. 10. 62.

**Panītaka** m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada.

Listed by Saṁjaya among the northern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of Bhāratavarṣa (*janapadān nibodha*) 6. 10. 37; *goparāṣṭrāḥ panītakāḥ*) 6. 10. 42.

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

**A.** Location : Listed by Saṁjaya among the southern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of Bhāratavarṣa (*athāpare janapadā dakṣiṇā ...*) 6. 10. 56; *taṅgaṇāḥ parataṅgaṇāḥ*) 6. 10. 63; but they are also said to have lived on a mountain between Meru and Mandara, near the river Śailodā and enjoyed the pleasing shade of bamboo trees (*merumandarayor madhye śailodām abhito nadīm* / *ye te kīcakaveṇūnām chāyām ramyām upāsate* //) 2. 48. 2. **B.** Epic events : (1) Their kings brought as tribute for the Rājasūya gold called 'pipīlika', given as boon by ants, in heaps