

2. 47. 15-16 (Nī. on Bom. Ed. 2. 51. 17 : *dryakṣādāyaḥ prācyadeśabhedāḥ*).

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

Mentioned by Saṁjaya among the southern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of the Bhāratavarṣa (*athāpare janapadā dakṣiṇā ... 6. 10. 56, 5*); (*tryaṅgāḥ kekarakāḥ proṣiḥāḥ*) 6. 10. 60.

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

A. Location : In the east : Bhīma encountered them in his expedition to the east of Indraprastha before the Rājasūya (2. 23. 9; 2. 26. 1, 7); the southern Mallas are distinguished from the northern and the most northern Mallas (*sottamān apī cottarān mallānām adhipam*) 2. 27. 3. **B.** Epic event : Bhīma, in his expedition to the east, expeditiously defeated them without having to use much force (*tato dakṣiṇamallānāḥ ca ... tarasaivājayad bhīmo nātītvreṇa karmanā*) 2. 27. 11 [See Malla, Mallarāṣṭra; and Uttamamalla and Uttaramalla in Addenda].

Dakṣiṇāpatha m. (pl.) : Name of the southern region; its people referred to as *dakṣiṇāpathavāsīn* (5. 19. 23).

A. Characteristics : The people of Dakṣiṇāpatha are described as very heroic (*mahāvīrya*) 5. 19. 23; Talavaras, Andhrakas and others born in Dakṣiṇāpatha (*dakṣiṇāpathajanmānaḥ*) did not believe in Dhātṛ or Bhūtapati as being the *adhyakṣa* of all the beings (12. 200. 33, 38); they are sinful; they roam over the earth; they lead the life of dogs, crows, *balas* (?), and vultures; they did not exist in the Kṛta age but are to be met with since

the Tretāyuga 12. 200. 39-42 (for citation see Andhraka). **B.** Epic event : King Nīla of Māhiṣmatī, along with the heroic warriors of Dakṣiṇāpatha, joined the army of Duryodhana (*dakṣiṇāpathavāsibhiḥ*) 5. 19. 23. **C.** Past event : Nala showed to Damayanti many paths which led to Dakṣiṇāpatha (*ete gacchanti bahavaḥ pantiḥāno dakṣiṇāpatham*) 3. 58. 20 [See *Dākṣiṇātya*].

Daṇḍaka m. (pl.) : Name of a people.

A. Location : South : they were encountered by Sahadeva in the south (*prayayau dakṣiṇām diśam*) 2. 28. 1, 8, 37; **B.** Epic event : They were subjugated by Sahadeva in his expedition before the Rājasūya (*vaśe cakre ... daṇḍakānāḥ ca mahābalaḥ*) 2. 28. 43; **C.** Past event : Their large kingdom was destroyed by a Brāhmaṇa 13. 138. 11.

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

A. Location : North : Arjuna defeated them along with Kāmbojas in his conquest of the north (2. 23. 9; 2. 24. 1) 2. 24. 22; listed by Saṁjaya among the northern *mleccha* peoples (*uttarāś cāpare mlecchā janā ... śūdrābhīrātha daradāḥ*) 6. 10. 63, 66; also see E. Epic Events No. 3 below. **B.** Origin : They arose from the foam of the cow of Vasiṣṭha (*tathaiva daradān mlecchān phenataḥ sā sasarja ha*) 1. 165. 36; Daradas mentioned among those Kṣatriyas who became *vṛṣalas* due to not respecting Brāhmaṇas 13. 35. 17-18. **C.** Characterisation : *mlecchas* 1. 165. 36; 6. 10. 63, 66; 7. 95. 13. **D.** Description : (1) Having faces like those of goats (*bastamukha*) 7. 97. 39; holding iron weapons and spears in hands (*ayohasta, śūlahasta*) 7. 97. 39;