

Śakuni's son (not named) 14. 85. 1; (11) *gāndhārāṇām yaśohara* (voc.) : Śakuni 2. 63. 39; (12) *gāndhārādhipāti* : A certain king (not named), born in the lineage of Soma (*somakulotpanna*) 3. 126. 40.

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

Listed by Samjaya among the northern Mleccha people of Bhāratavarṣa (*uttarās cāpare mlecchā janā ...*) 6. 10. 63, 5; (*pallavā girigahvarāḥ*) 6. 10. 66.

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

Listed by Samjaya among the northern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of Bhāratavarṣa (*ata ūrdhvaṁ janapadān nibodha gadato mama*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*goparāṣṭrāḥ paṇītakāḥ*) 6. 10. 42.

Gopāla m. (pl.) : Name of a group of warriors.

A. Occurrence : They are mentioned mostly along with Nārāyaṇas; they formed part of the army of the Samśaptakas. (7. 66. 38; 8. 37. 33; 9. 2. 36). B. Description : Respected by the brave (*śūrasammatā*) 7. 66. 39, arrogant in battles (*yuddhadurmada*) 9. 2. 36. C. Epic Events : (1) On the twelfth day of war, encouraged by Suśarman after the fall of Sudhanvan (7. 17. 27), they, along with Nārāyaṇas, returned to the battlefield determined to fight till death (*tatas te saminyavartanta ... nārāyaṇās ca gopālāḥ kṛtvā mṛtyum nivartanam*) 7. 17. 31; (2) On the fourteenth day, they were among those who tried to check the advance of Arjuna towards Jayadratha 7. 66. 38, 41; (3) On the sixteenth day, they, led by Kṛtavarman, were stationed at the left

foot of the Makaravyūha of the Kauravas 8. 7. 14, 17; (4) On the seventeenth day, Gopālas and Samśaptakas were struck with fear when Arjuna released Aindrāstra (8. 37. 31); no one of them was then able to oppose Arjuna 8. 37. 33; (5) They were counted by Dhṛtarāṣṭra among those all of whom were killed in the war of eighteen days 9. 2. 36; (6) They are said to have been once defeated by Karna in battle (*karṇena vijitāḥ pūrvam saṁgrāme*) 7. 66. 39.

Gopālakaccha m. (sg., pl.) : Name of a Janapada.

Listed by Samjaya among the northern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of Bhāratavarṣa (*ata ūrdhvaṁ janapadān nibodha gadato mama*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*kacchā gopālakacchāś ca*) 6. 10. 55; Bhīmasena in his expedition to the east before the Rājasūya (2. 23. 9; 2. 26. 1) conquered Gopālakaccha (*tato gopālakaccham ca ... vyajayat prabhuḥ*) 2. 27. 3.

Govāsa, Govāsana : m. (pl.) : Name of a Brāhmaṇa settlement (?) and its warriors.

During the war, mentioned by Kṛṣṇa along with the Dāsamiya Kṣatriyas; the Brāhmaṇa warriors from Govāsa along with the Dāsamiya Kṣatriyas, lost their lives while fighting with Arjuna during the first seventeen days of war (*govāsadāsamiyānām ... udīrṇāś ca mahāsenā brahmakṣatrasya ... | tvām samāsādya nidhanam gatāḥ sāsvarathadvipāḥ*) 8. 51. 16-17; at the time of Rājasūya, the Govāsana Brāhmaṇas brought a tribute of three billions to please Yudhiṣṭhira but were stopped at gate; when they