

8, 16; 5. 192. 3; 5. 193. 11, 13; 6. 91. 23, 39, 42; 7. 25. 30; (2) Sudāman 3. 66. 12; *dāśārṇa* Hemavarman 5. 192. 12; 5. 193. 6; *dāśārṇaka* (1) Hiranyavarman 5. 190. 9, 10, 19; (2) Sudharman 2. 26. 5; *dāśārṇanṛpa* Hiranyavarman 5. 193. 15; (ii) Messenger of Daśārṇa country : *dūtām dāśārṇam* 5. 191. 11; (iii) Nurses of Daśārṇa country : *dhātṛyo dāśārṇikās* ... 5. 190. 15.

Daśārha, Dāsārha m. (pl.) : Name of a country and its people.

A. Description : Strong and large in number (*balavantaś ca dāśārṇā bahavaś ca*) 1. 197. 25. **B. Characteristic :** Dāsārhas did not try to save their life in war (*na hi ... dāśārṇā raṇe rakṣanti jīvitam*); they did not go the way the cowards and the unrighteous do, i. e. they did not avoid war; during the war they remained steadfast and did not run away from the battlefield (*ayuddham anavasthānam saṁgrāme ca palāyanam | bhīrūṇām asatām mārgo naiṣa dāśārṇasevitaḥ*) || 7. 85. 95-96; Nī. on Bom. Ed. 7. 110. 98 : *anavasthānam asthairyam*). **C. Epic events :** (1) Vidura told Dhṛtarāṣṭra that if Kṛṣṇa sided with Pāṇḍavas, the Dāsārha people (*dāśārṇāḥ*) would join him 1. 197. 25; (2) Nārada took leave of Yudhiṣṭhira to go to the town of the Dāsārha people (*dāśārṇa-nagarīm prati*) 2. 11. 71; (3) When Pradyumna was about to put his excellent arrow to the bow for discharging it against Śālva, all the Dāsārha warriors honoured it with blessings (*tam arcitām sarvadāśārhapūgaiḥ āśīrbhir ... śaram jyām abhinīyamānam*) 3. 20. 20; (4) When the Dāsārha people (*dāśārṇāḥ*) saw the condition of the Pāṇḍavas in forest, they

shed tears due to grief 3. 118. 23; (5) Sātyaki desired the army of Daśārha warriors (*dāśārhasenā*) to attack Kauravas 3. 120. 5; but Yudhiṣṭhira desired the Daśārha heroes (*dāśārṇavīrāḥ*) to return to their country (and not march against Kauravas) 3. 120. 28; (6) Kṛṣṇa assured Yudhiṣṭhira that the Daśārha fighters would carry out the latter's orders (*dāśārṇayodhāḥ ... nideśam tava pālayanti*) 3. 180. 21; he suggested that Hāstinapura with Dāsārha army consisting of horse-riders and foot-soldiers might wait for his return to Hāstinapura (*dāśārṇayodhais tu sasādi-yodham pratīkṣatām nāgapuram bhavan-tam*) 3. 180. 34; (7) Arjuna brought with him to Upaplavya the Dāsārha people from Ānarta (*ānartebhyo 'pi dāśārṇān*) 4. 67. 15; (8) Arjuna returned to Yudhiṣṭhira along with Kṛṣṇa and excellent Dāsārha persons (*dāśārṇapravaraiḥ*) 5. 7. 36; (9) Bhīṣma and Droṇa wanted Duryodhana to make peace with Pāṇḍavas so that all kings headed by Dāsārha (= Kṛṣṇa?) might shed tears of joy (*dāśārṇapramukhā nṛpāḥ*) 5. 136. 17; (10) If Karṇa were to join the Pāṇḍavas, Dāsārha people would form part of his retinue (*dāśārṇāḥ parivārās te*) 5. 138. 23; (11) The people of Daśārha country (*dāśārṇāḥ*) were angry when they saw Durvāsas yoking Rukmiṇī to a chariot and driving it in the city 13. 144. 27. **D. Kṛṣṇa variously called as one belonging to the Daśārha country, the delighter, or protector, or king etc. of Daśārha people :** (1) *dāśārhanātha* 8. 12. 67; (2) *dāśārṇabhartā* 3. 180. 23; (3) *dāśārṇasimha* 3. 180. 22; (4) *dāśārṇādhipati* 3. 24. 1; (5) *dāśārha* 3. 23. 46; 5. 90. 25; 5. 135. 17 (?); 8. 22. 47, 54; 8. 42. 57;