

Tukhāra, Tuṣāra m. (pl.) : Name of a people; name Tuṣāra occurs at 6. 71. 20; 12. 65. 13.

A. Location : Mentioned by Saṁjaya along with the northern *mlecchas* of the Bhāratavarṣa (*uttārās cāpare mlecchā janā...*) 6. 10. 63, 5; (*khaṣīkās ca tukhā-rās ca*) 6. 10. 66; Pāṇḍavas on their return journey from Badarī crossed the country of Tukhāras before reaching Subāhu's realm 3. 174. 12. B. Description : Fierce and doing cruel deeds (*ugrās ca krūrakarmāṇaḥ*) 8. 51. 18; wrathful, fond of battles, strong and of firm fists (?) (*saṁrambhiṇo yuddhaśauṇḍā balino dṛbhdhapāṇayaḥ*) 8. 51. 19; nobody except Arjuna could defeat them 8. 51. 20. C. Characteristic : Tuṣāras lived in countries but behaved like *dasyus*; Māndhātṛ asked Indra how they could be made to follow *dharma* and how they were to be controlled by kings like him 12. 65. 13, 15-16 (for citation see *Kahva*); Indra then told him their *dharma* 12. 65. 17-22; their country was rich in gold and famous for horses (see below Epic events D. No. 1). D. Epic events : (1) They brought to Yudhiṣṭhira as tribute one *arbuda* horses of noble breed and going long distances (*mahā-gamān dūragamān gaṇitān arbudaṁ hayān*) and gold by crores amounting to one *padma* (*koṣīśaś caiva bahuśaś suvarṇaṁ padmasaṁmitam*) 2. 47. 26-27; (2) Their kings, afraid of the lustre of weapons (*śastratejobhayārditān*), acted as servers at the Rājasūya sacrifice 3. 48. 18; 21-22; (3) Tukhāras had allied themselves with Duryodhana (*ete suyodhanasyārthe saṁ-rabdhāḥ kurubhīḥ saha*) 8. 51. 20; (4) On the sixth day of war, Tuṣāras stood

at the right wing of the Krauñcavyūha of the Kauravas 6. 71. 14, 20; (5) On the seventeenth day of war, Tukhāras and others, riding horses, attacked Arjuna; Arjuna cut off with *kṣura* arrows their heads and hands holding excellent weapons (*tukhārā ... sādīnaḥ ... varāyudhān pāṇi-gatān karaiḥ saha ... śirāṁsi ca*) 8. 64. 16-17.

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

At the end of the eleventh day of war, Tuṇḍikeras and Mālavas, along with Sudhanvan, took oath to kill Arjuna 7. 16. 18-19; they are mentioned by Saṁjaya among those who were killed during the first seventeen days of war 8. 4. 47.

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

On the second day of the war, they along with others and led by Nakula and Sahadeva, stood on the left side of the Krauñcāruṇavyūha (Krauñca 6. 47. 1) of the Pāṇḍavas (6. 46. 39, 51).

Trigarta m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada and its people; people occasionally referred to also as Traigarta (7. 17. 6-7, 25) or Traigartaka (7. 17. 5; 7. 136. 3; 14. 73. 27, 31).

A. Location : To the north of Indra-prastha : Trigartas mentioned among those Kṣatriyas who gathered together to oppose Arjuna in his expedition to the north before the Rājasūya (*prayayāv uttarām tasmāt diśam*) 2. 24. 1; (*tatas trigartān kaunteyo ... kṣatriyā bahavo rājann upāvantanta sarvaśaḥ*) 2. 24. 17; the horse of the Aśvamedha went to the north where Arjuna had to fight with the Trigartas (*sa hayaḥ ... sasārottartataḥ*) 14. 72. 21;