

expert in fighting with rocks; Sātyaki cut off with *nārāca* arrows their arms and killed, first, five hundred and then many thousands of them 7. 97. 15, 29-38; (7) On the seventeenth day, Pārvaṭīyas, led by Śakuni, and Ulūka, guarded the extreme end (*prapakṣa*) of the right wing (*dakṣiṇam pakṣam*) of the *vyūha* of the Kauravas 8. 31. 11-13; Kṛṣṇa listed Pārvaṭīyas among those who took the side of the Kurus for the sake of Duryodhana and who could not be defeated by any body except Arjuna 8. 51. 19-20; (8) Saṁjaya listed Pārvaṭīyas among those who were killed in the war (*pārvaṭīyāś ca yavanāś ca nipātītāḥ*) 9. 1. 26; (9) Vasudeva listed Pārvaṭīya kings (*pārvaṭīyāṁś tathā nrpān*) among those who were formerly defeated by Kṛṣṇa 16. 7. 11; earlier Dhṛtarāṣṭra also had referred to the same event 7. 10. 16. D. 1. Some persons referred to as *pārvaṭīya* : (i) Janamejaya (a certain king who was killed by Durmukha) 8. 4. 70; (ii) Śakuni 2. 56. 10; 3. 35. 3; 5. 30. 27; 2. Their excellent horses are also referred to as Pārvaṭīya (*pārvaṭīyān ... hayavarān*) 7. 97. 26.

Pālana nt. (sg.) : Name of a Varṣa.

It is the fourth in a cluster of seven Varṣas of the Kuśadvīpa which is situated to the north of Jambhūdīpa (*uttareṣu ca ... dvīpeṣu*) 6. 13. 1; (*caturthaṁ pālanaṁ smṛtam | ... saptaite varṣapuñjakāḥ*) 6. 12. 12-13; for the description of the people which is common to all the Varṣas of the Kuśadvīpa (6. 13. 14-15) see **Audbhida**.

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

A. Called Janapada (*piśācā daradāś caiva ... ete janapadā rājan*) 6. 46. 49-50.

B. Epic events : (1) On the second day of war, Piśācas on the side of the Pāṇḍavas, along with Daradas, Puṇḍras and others, stood on the right side of the Krauñcāruṇavyūha (6. 46. 39, Krauñca 6. 47. 1) of the Pāṇḍavas (*dakṣiṇam pakṣam āśritāḥ*) 6. 46. 49-50. (2) On the eighth day, led by Bhagadatta, Piśācas on the side of Kauravas marched behind Droṇa 6. 83. 8; (3) On the fourteenth day, led by Duryodhana, they attacked Sātyaki who was trying to reach Arjuna 7. 97. 14; (4) Listed among those who were defeated by Kṛṣṇa 7. 10. 16. C. Their relationship with Bāhlikas : According to a certain Brāhmaṇa who was speaking in the Kuru assembly Bāhlikas were the progeny of two Piśācakas called Bahi and Hlika who lived near Vipāśā and they were not created by Prajāpati (*bahiś ca nāma hlikaś ca vipāśāyāṁ piśācakau | tayoṛ apatyāṁ bāhlikaṁ naiṣṭi sṛṣṭiḥ prajāpateḥ ||*) 8. 30. 44. D. A female reciter of an *anuvamśa śloka* : A certain Piśāca woman (*piśācī*), wearing mortar-like ear-ornaments, used to recite *anuvamśa ślokas* near the gate of Kurukṣetra (*atrānuvamśam paṭhataḥ śṛṇu me kurunandana | ulūkhalair ābharanaiḥ piśācī yad abhāṣata || ... dvāram etad dhi kaunteya kurukṣetrasya ...*) 3. 129. 8, 11 (the *anuvamśa ślokas* are 3. 129. 9-10) (Nī. on Bom. Ed. 3. 129. 8 : *anuvamśam paramparāgatam ākhyānaślokaṁ*).

Paṇḍra(ka) m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada and its people; the people, warriors and their certain kings also designated as **Paṇḍra(ka)**; once used as an adj. (2. 13. 19).

A. Location : Listed by Saṁjaya twice among the northern Janapadas (also