

Paścimānūpaka m. (pl.) : Name of a people (living near watery places ?)

They lived in the west; mentioned by Drupada among the peoples whose kings were to be approached by Yudhiṣṭhira for help in war (*ye nṛpāḥ* /... *paścimānūpakāś ca ye*) 5. 4. 15.

Pahlava (Pallava) m. (pl.) : Name of a people.

A. Mentioned by Saṁjaya while listing the northern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of Bhāratavarṣa (*janapadān nibodha*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*pallavāś carmakhaṇḍikāḥ*) 6. 10. 46, and also while listing the northern *mleccha* people of Bhāratavarṣa (*uttarāś cāpare mlecchā janā ... tukhārāś ca pallava ...*) 6. 10. 63, 66; they lived by the gulf of the western ocean (*pratīcīm* 2. 23. 10; 2. 29. 19); (*sāgarakukṣisṭhān*) 2. 29. 15; also lived in the caves of mountains (*pallavā girigahvarāḥ*) 6. 10. 66. **B.** Origin : Created by Nandinī, the cow of Vasiṣṭha, from her tail (*asṛjat pahlavān pucchāt*) 1. 165. 35. **C.** Characterization : Called *mleccha* people 6. 10. 63; very cruel *mlecchas* (*mlecchān paramadāruṇān*) 2. 29. 15; they lived in countries but led the life of *dasyus* (*sarve viṣayavāsināḥ* /... *sarve te dasyujīvināḥ*) 12. 65. 15. **D.** Epic events : (1) Nakula in his expedition to the west (*pratīcīm* 2. 23. 10; 2. 29. 11; *vāsudeva-jitām āśām* 2. 29. 1) before the Rājasūya brought Pahlavas under control (*pahlavān ... anayad vaśam*) 2. 29. 15; (2) The Kṣatriyas among them brought wealth by hundreds as tribute for the Rājasūya (*pahlavaiḥ saha ... āhārsuḥ kṣatriyā vittam sataśo jātaśatrave*) 2. 48. 14, 16; (3) Drupada suggested to Yudhiṣṭhira to send quickly messengers to the kings of Pahlavas

and others for help in war (*dūtā gacchantu śighragāḥ*) 5. 4. 8, 25; (*śakānām pahlavānām ca ... ye nṛpāḥ*) 5. 4. 15 (but they joined the side of the Kauravas; see the next); (4) When the army of the Kauravas got ready for war, Kṛpa, along with Pahlavas and others guarded the army on the northern side (*pahlavaiś ca ... camūm uttarato 'bhipāti*) 6. 20. 13. **E.** Past events : Māndhātṛ asked Indra about the *dharma* of the Pahlavas and others and how they should be controlled by kings like him (*pahlavāś ... katham dharmam careyus te ... madvidhaiś ca katham sthāpyāḥ*) 12. 65. 13, 15; Indra then instructed Māndhātṛ in the *dharma* of Pahlavas 12. 65. 17-22.

Pāṁśu (Pāṁsu)rāṣṭra n. (sg.), m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada and its people.

A. Location : Listed by Saṁjaya among the northern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of Bhāratavarṣa (*janapadān nibodha*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*āsmakāḥ pāṁsurāṣṭrāś ca*) 6. 10. 42. **B.** Epic events : King Vasudāna of Pāṁśurāṣṭra offered as tribute for the Rājasūya twenty-six elephants and two thousand horses, wearing gold garlands, and who were speedy, strong and of proper age (*pāṁśurāṣṭrād vasudāno rājā ṣaḍvīmśatīm gajān / aśvānām ca sahasre dve rājan kāñcanamālinām / javasattvopapannānām vayahsthanām narādhipa*) 2. 48. 26-27. **C.** A king of Pāṁśurāṣṭra (not named; Vasudāna ?) called *pāṁśurāṣṭrādhipa* 5. 4. 17.

Pāñcāla m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada or a Rāṣṭra and its people; Pāñcālas are sometimes identified with Śṛṅjayas, but also often mentioned separately from them.