

*tyajya bhayārditāḥ / ... dakṣiṇām diśam āśritāḥ ||* ) 2. 13. 25, 27.

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

A. Location : Listed by Samjaya among the northern Janapadas ( also called Deśas 6. 10. 68 ) of Bhāratavarṣa (*ata ūrdhvam janopadān nibodha*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*suhmāś ca vijayās tathā*) 6. 10. 44; the country of Suhmas lay to the north of Hāstinapura ( see B. Epic events No. 2 below ) and also to the east of Hāstinapura beyond Magadha and Videha ( see B. Epic events No. 1 below ); a part of it was near the Aṅga country and the other near Vāṅga and Tāmralipta; this latter part was, it appears, designated eastern Suhma (Prācya-suhma) ( see B. Epic events No. 3 below ).

B. Epic events : ( 1 ) After his marriage, Pāṇḍu wishing to conquer the whole earth (*kṛtodvāhaḥ ... jigīṣamāṇo vasudhām* 1. 105. 7) conquered the Magadha and the Videha countries and then extended the fame of Kurus as far as Kāśis, Suhmas and Puṇḍras (*tathā kāśiṣu suhmeṣu puṇḍreṣu ... / ... kurūṇām akarod yaśaḥ ||*) 1. 105. 12; ( 2 ) Arjuna in his expedition to the north (*diśam dhanopater iṣṭām* 2. 23. 9; *prayāv uttarām tasmād diśam dhanadapālītām* 2. 24. 1) before the Rājāsūya harassed Suhmas and Colas (*suhmāś ca colāś ca ... / ... prāmataḥ kurunandanāḥ*) 2. 24. 20; ( 3 ) Bhīmasena in his expedition to the east (*yayau prācīm diśam prati* 2. 26. 1; 2. 27. 9) defeated in battle Suhmas and Prācya-suhmas; he defeated the king of Suhmas (*tataḥ suhmān prācya-suhmān ... vijitya yudhi kaunteyo ... || suhmānām adhipaṁ caiva*) 2. 27. 14, 23 (Suhmas here distinguished as Suhmas and Prācya-suhmas); ( 4 ) On the seventeenth day of war, at

night, when Karna's death was reported to Dhṛtarāṣṭra (*hate karne mahārāja niṣt ...* 8. 1. 25; 8. 2. 20; 8. 5. 1) he remembered Karna's past exploits one of which was his having defeated the Suhmas and made them pay tribute (*suhmān aṅgāś ca ... yo jitvā samare vīraś cakre balibhṛtaḥ purā*) 8. 5. 19-20 (reference to Karna's *digvijaya* before the Vaiṣṇavayajña of Duryodhana 3. 241. 32; Cr. edn. Vol. 4. App. 1. 24. 41-44; however, Suhma is not directly mentioned here among the eastern countries).

Sṛñjaya m. ( pl. ) : Name of a people, very likely a section of the Pāñcālas; sometimes they are almost identified with them, but sometimes mentioned along with them and/or with Somakas.

A. Description of their warriors : Magnanimous (*mahātman*) 6. 85. 21; very vigorous (*mahaujas*) 7. 132. 41; heroic (*vīra*) 6. 68. 15; of great strength (*mahā-bala*) 6. 86. 76; 6. 103. 11; difficult to be attacked (*durādharṣa*) 6. 103. 10; great archers (*maheśvāsa*) 6. 16. 42; 8. 40. 4; great chariot-fighters (*mahāratha*) 8. 40. 2; tigers among men (*puruṣavyāghra*) 7. 101. 51.

B. Epic events : ( 1 ) Bhīma told Yudhiṣṭhira that it was not impossible to get back the kingdom by waging war with Kauravas since Pāṇḍavas could count on the help of Sṛñjayas, Kaikeyas and Kṛṣṇa ( in such contexts they are identified with Pāñcālas ) 3. 34. 85; he also told him that all his relatives as well as Sṛñjayas wish well of him and keep quiet ( only he and Draupad got excited ) (*sarve te priyam icchanti bāndhavāḥ saha sṛñjayatḥ / aham eko 'bhisamtapto mātā ca prativindhyataḥ ||*) 3. 36. 15; ( 2 ) Dhṛtarāṣṭra felt that it