

A. Location : Listed by Saṃjaya among the northern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of Bhāratavarṣa (*ata ūrdhvaṃ janapadān nibodha*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*mallāḥ sudeśṇāḥ*) 6. 10. 45; between Gopālakaccha and the Himālayas 2. 27. 3-4; little to the east of Khāṇḍavaprastha and then to the north; Bhīma first went to the east (*yayau prācīm diśaṃ prati* 2. 26. 1, 7, 9; 2. 23. 9) before he reached the country of Mallas 2. 27. 3, 11 (see Epic event below); listed by Arjuna among the countries around Kurus (*paritaḥ kurūn ... mallāḥ sālva yugandharāḥ*) 4. 1. 9. **B. Description :** Pleasant (*ramya, ramaṇīya*), protected (*gupta*), producing abundant corn (*bahvanna*) 4. 1. 8-9. **C. Epic event :** Bhīmasena in his expedition to the east before the Rājasūya defeated Uttaramallas, Uttamamallas along with the king of the Mallas and then also defeated the Dakṣiṇamallas (*sottamān api cottarān / mallānām adhipaṃ caiva pārthivam vyajana yat prabhuḥ* ||) 2. 27. 3; (*tato dakṣiṇa mallāṃś ca ... tarasaivājayad bhīmo ...*) 2. 27. 11. (See the next).

Mallaka m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada.

Listed by Saṃjaya among the southern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of Bhāratavarṣa (*athāpare janapadā dakṣiṇā ...*) 6. 10. 56, 5; (*mālakā mallakāś caiva*) 6. 10. 61. [See Malla].

Maśaka m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada of the Śākadvīpa.

A. Location : Listed by Saṃjaya among the four Janapadas of Śākadvīpa (*tatra ... janapadāś catvāro ... maśakāś caiva*) 6. 12. 33. **B. Description :** Holy

(*punya*), respected by people (*lokasaṃmata*) 6. 12. 33. **C. Characteristic :** In Maśaka all Kṣatriyas were religious; they fulfilled all wishes (of the people) (*maśakeṣu tu rājanyā dhārmikāḥ sarvakāmadāḥ*) 6. 12. 34; for another characteristic which is common to all four Janapadas of Śākadvīpa, see Maga.

Mahākāśa m. : Name of a Varṣa of the Śākadvīpa.

Listed by Saṃjaya among the Varṣas of Śākadvīpa; it was related to mountain Mahāmeru (*varṣāṇi teṣu ... mahāmerur mahākāśo ...*) 6. 12. 23.

Mahābhoja : See Bhoja.

Mahiṣaka : See Māhiṣaka.

Mahaujas m. (pl.) : Name of a people, Varapra, the king of Mahaujas people, listed by Bhīmasena among the eighteen kings who in the past extirpated their kinsmen, friends and relatives (*aṣṭādāśeme rājānaḥ ... / ye samuccicchidur jñātīn suhrdaś ca sabāndhavān* ||) 5. 72. 11; (*vara-praś ca mahaujasām*) 5. 72. 15.

Mahyuttara m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada.

Listed by Saṃjaya among the northern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of Bhāratavarṣa (*ata ūrdhvaṃ janapadān nibodha*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*mahyuttarāḥ prāvṛṣeyā ...*) 6. 10. 49.

Mākandī f. : Name of the southern part of the Pāñcāla country.

A. Location : Region south of Gaṅga up to the river Carmanvatī (*mākandīm atha gaṅgāyās tīre ... / dakṣiṇāṃś caiva pāñcālān yāvac carmanvatī nadī*) 1. 128. 15; (*rājāśi dakṣiṇe kūle bhāgīrathyāham*