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**Describe the paleoanthropological fossil finds from Siwalik hills.
Examine the contribution of Siwalik fossils to
paleoanthropological knowledge**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · Anthropology GS 2 · 15 marks · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

1.1 Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization-Prehistoric (Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Neolithic-Chalcolithic), Protohistoric (Indus Civilization). Pre-Harappan, Harappan and post-Harappan cultures. Contributions of the tribal cultures to Indian civilization.

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Sivapithecus

Siwalik Miocene ape now linked to the orangutan clade, not to Homo.

Ramapithecus

Older name for jaws once claimed as hominin; largely merged into Sivapithecus.

Gigantopithecus

Giant Asian ape represented in the Siwalik fossil province.

Siwalik Group

Foothill sediments that date a long mammalian sequence in North India and Pakistan.

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