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Hathnora

Narmada locality in Madhya Pradesh that yielded the calvarium called Narmada Man.

Arun Sonakia

Geological Survey palaeontologist who reported the 1982 find.

Cranial capacity

Estimates higher than many Asian erectus means, used to shift the specimen toward archaic sapiens.

Reworked gravels

Narmada alluvium that mixes fauna and artefacts, weakening a tight erectus date.

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