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**Discuss the palaeoanthropological significance of Siwaliks of India giving its subdivisions, fossil primate fauna and major primate fossil localities**

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**Haritalyangar**

Himachal Siwalik locality famous for Sivapithecus and large hominoid jaws used in the Ramapithecus debate.

**Sivapithecus**

Miocene ape whose facial profile is close to Pongo (orangutan), not to Australopithecus.

**Ramapithecus revision**

Pilbeam and others showed that Ramapithecus specimens belong with Sivapithecus, ending its career as a hominin ancestor.

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