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Q5(b)**Debate regarding the phylogenetic position of Narmada Man.**

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Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round.

Hathnora Fossil Site

Discovered in the middle Pleistocene alluvial deposits of the Narmada Valley, Madhya Pradesh, in 1982 by Arun Sonakia.

Cranial Capacity Estimates

Initial and revised estimates place the cranial capacity between 1150 cc and 1400 cc, bridging Homo erectus and Homo sapiens.

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