

CBSE CLASS 12 HISTORY

ANSWER SHEET (SET – 8)

SECTION A – MCQ ANSWERS (1×20 = 20 Marks)

1. (b) Haryana
 2. (d) Both (b) and (c)
 3. (b) 261 BCE
 4. (b) Buddhism
 5. (b) Narasimhadeva I
 6. (b) Akbar
 7. (b) 1773
 8. (b) Lord Dalhousie
 9. (b) Increase legislative councils
 10. (a) Indigo cultivation
 11. (b) Sabarmati Ashram
 12. (b) 1940
 13. (a) Provincial autonomy
 14. (b) Planned drainage system
 15. (b) South India
 16. (b) Bombay
 17. (a) August Movement
 18. (a) Rajendra Prasad
 19. (b) Agriculture
 20. (a) Fundamental Rights
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SECTION B – Very Short Answer (2×6 = 12 Marks)

21. What is Archaeology?

Archaeology is the study of human past through excavation and analysis of material remains such as tools, pottery, buildings and inscriptions.

22. Who was Sher Shah Suri?

Sher Shah Suri was the founder of the Sur Empire in India. He defeated Humayun and introduced important administrative reforms like the revenue system and Grand Trunk Road.

23. Define Subsidiary Alliance.

Subsidiary Alliance was a policy introduced by Lord Wellesley under which Indian rulers accepted British troops in their territory and paid for their maintenance in return for protection.

24. What was the Poona Pact?

The Poona Pact (1932) was an agreement between Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar providing reserved seats for Depressed Classes in provincial legislatures.

25. Name two leaders of Civil Disobedience Movement.

1. Mahatma Gandhi
2. Jawaharlal Nehru

26. What is Secularism?

Secularism means the state does not favor any religion and treats all religions equally.

✔ SECTION C – Short Answer (3×8 = 24 Marks)

27. Features of Harappan Town Planning

- Well-planned grid pattern streets
 - Drainage system with covered drains
 - Citadel and lower town division
 - Standardized burnt bricks
 - Public buildings like Great Bath
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28. Mauryan Administration

- Centralized administration
- King was supreme authority

- Council of ministers assisted king
 - Provinces governed by princes
 - Efficient spy system
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29. Mughal Revenue System

- Known as Zabti System
 - Introduced by Akbar
 - Land measured and revenue fixed
 - Based on average produce
 - Revenue paid in cash
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30. Causes of Non-Cooperation Movement

- Rowlatt Act (1919)
 - Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
 - Khilafat issue
 - British repression policies
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31. Impact of Partition of Bengal (1905)

- Rise of Swadeshi Movement
 - Boycott of foreign goods
 - Growth of nationalism
 - Formation of Muslim League (1906)
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32. Role of Mahatma Gandhi

- Led Non-Cooperation Movement
- Civil Disobedience Movement
- Quit India Movement
- Promoted non-violence (Ahimsa)

33. Features of Bhakti and Sufi Movements

- Emphasis on devotion to God
 - Equality and brotherhood
 - Rejection of rituals
 - Use of local languages
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34. Process of Partition of India

- Communal tensions increased
 - Muslim League demanded Pakistan
 - Mountbatten Plan (1947)
 - Indian Independence Act (1947)
 - Division into India and Pakistan
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✔ SECTION D – Long Answer (5×4 = 20 Marks)

35. Social and Economic Life of Harappan Civilization

Social Life

- Urban society
- No clear evidence of monarchy
- Skilled artisans

Economic Life

- Agriculture main occupation
 - Trade with Mesopotamia
 - Use of standardized weights
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36. Causes and Consequences of Revolt of 1857

Causes

- Political: Doctrine of Lapse

- Economic exploitation
- Military grievances
- Religious interference

Consequences

- End of East India Company rule
 - Queen's Proclamation (1858)
 - Beginning of direct British Crown rule
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37. Civil Disobedience Movement

- Started with Dandi March (1930)
 - Breaking of Salt Law
 - Nationwide protests
 - Gandhi-Irwin Pact (1931)
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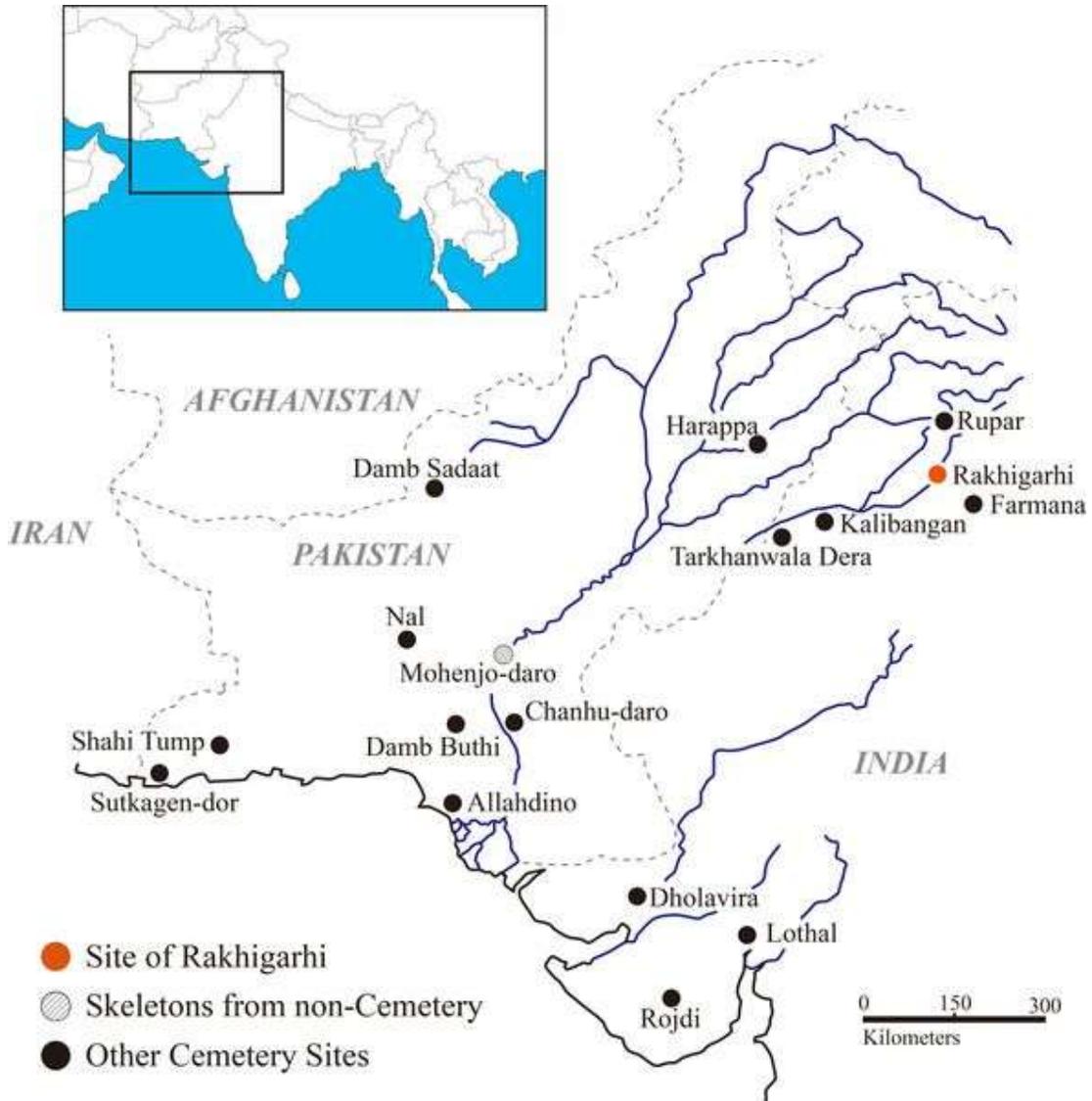
38. Salient Features of Indian Constitution

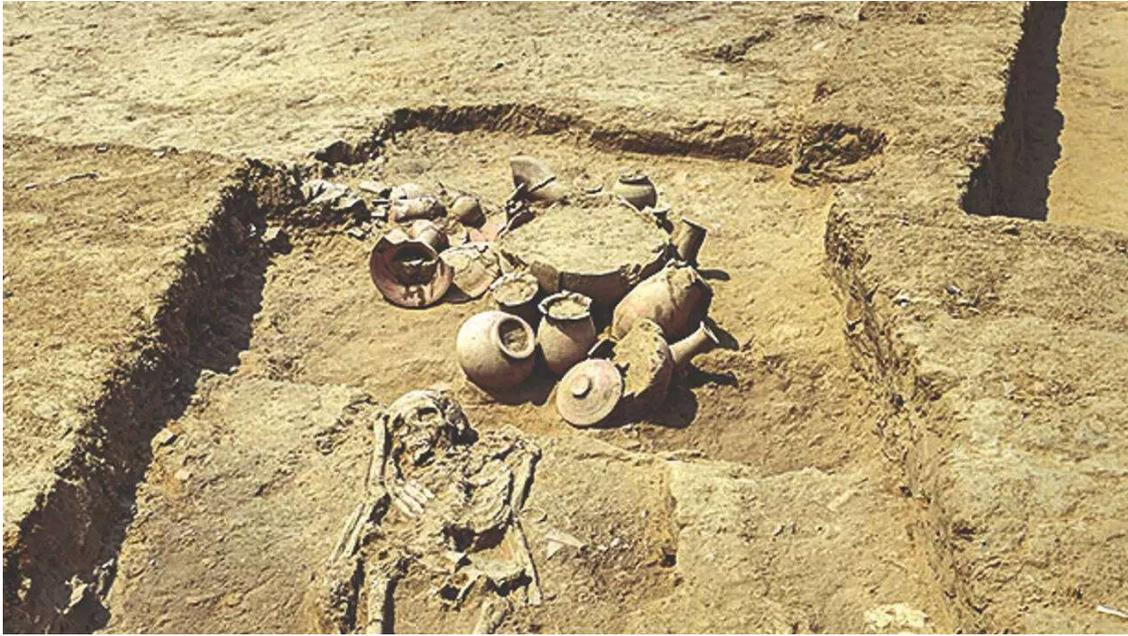
- Written Constitution
 - Federal System
 - Parliamentary Democracy
 - Fundamental Rights
 - Secularism
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✓ SECTION E – MAP WORK (4 Marks)

39. Locate and Label on Map of India:

 **Rakhigarhi**

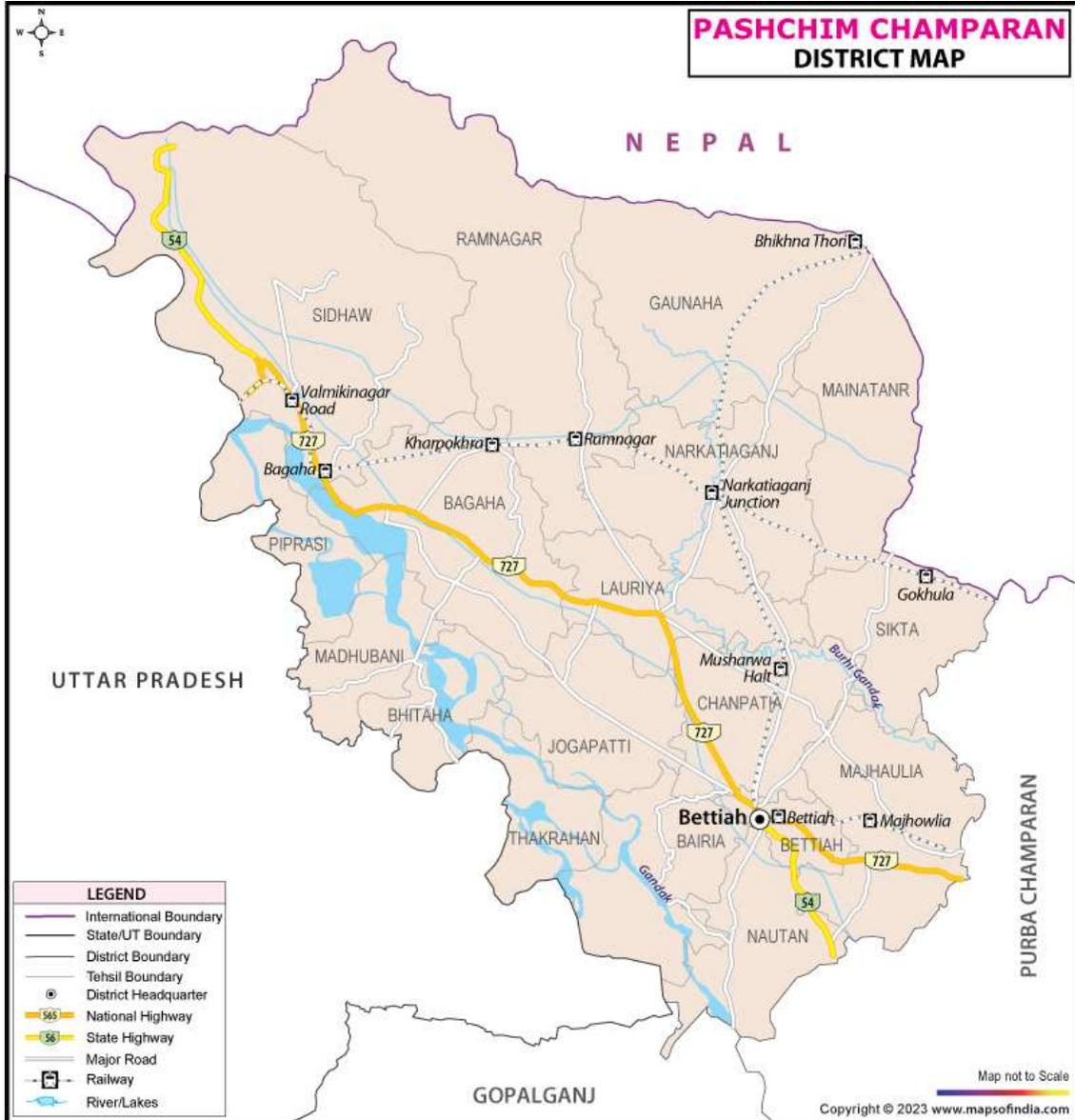




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PASHCHIM CHAMPARAN DISTRICT MAP

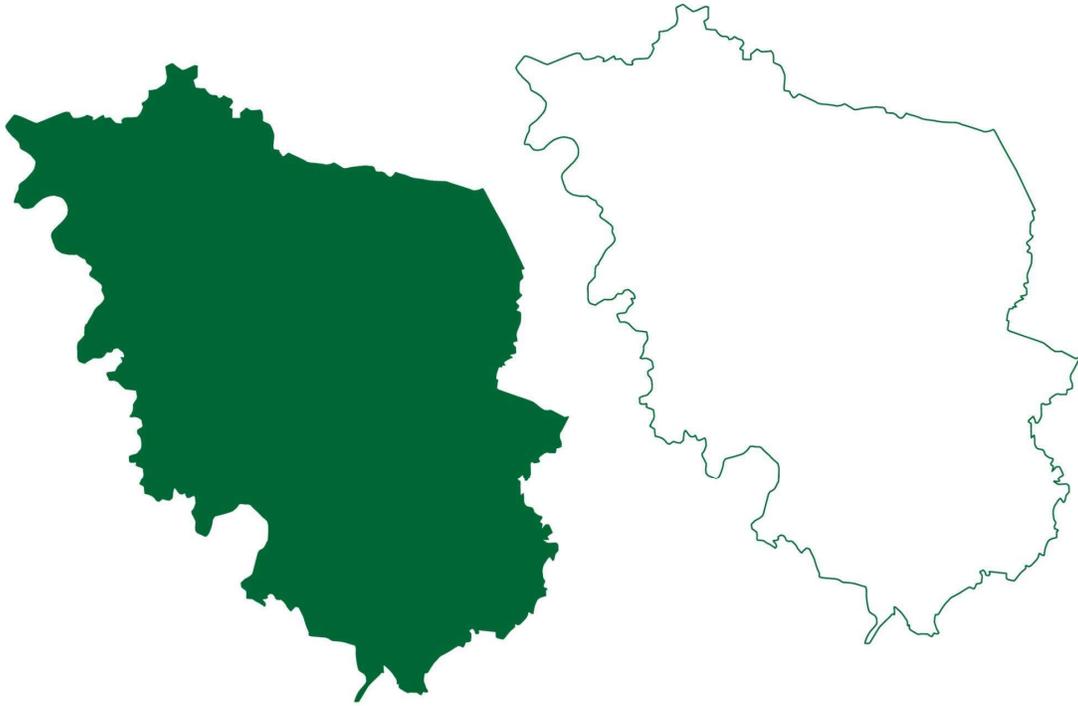


LEGEND	
	International Boundary
	State/UT Boundary
	District Boundary
	Tehsil Boundary
	District Headquarter
	National Highway
	State Highway
	Major Road
	Railway
	River/Lakes

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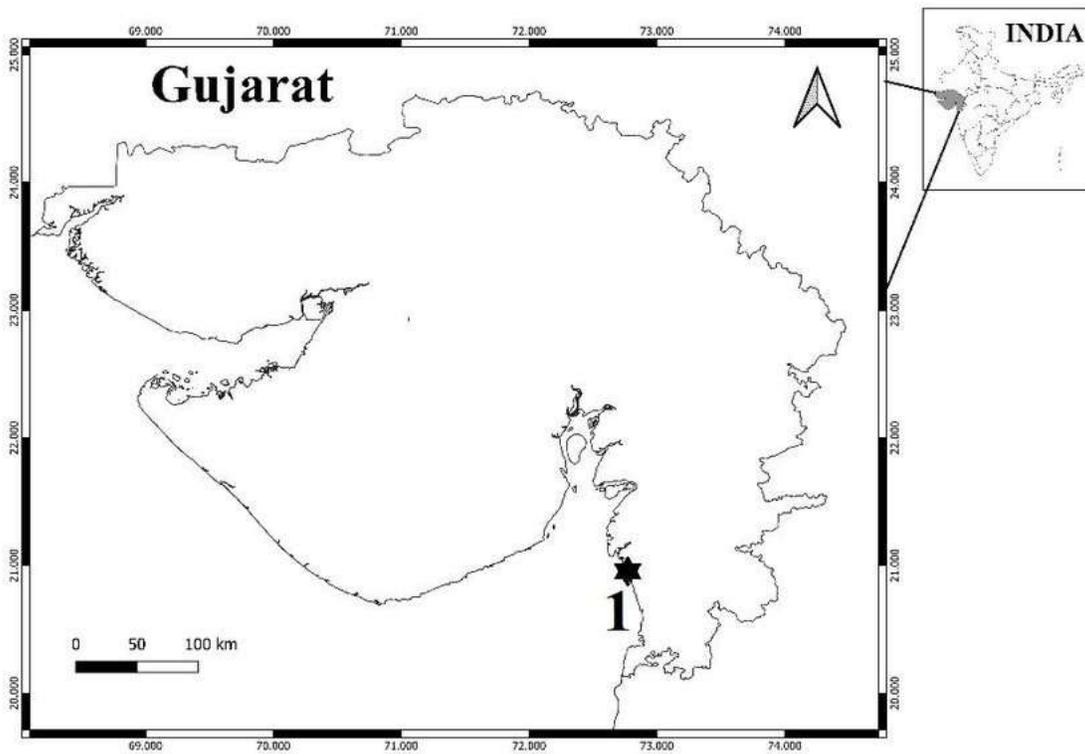
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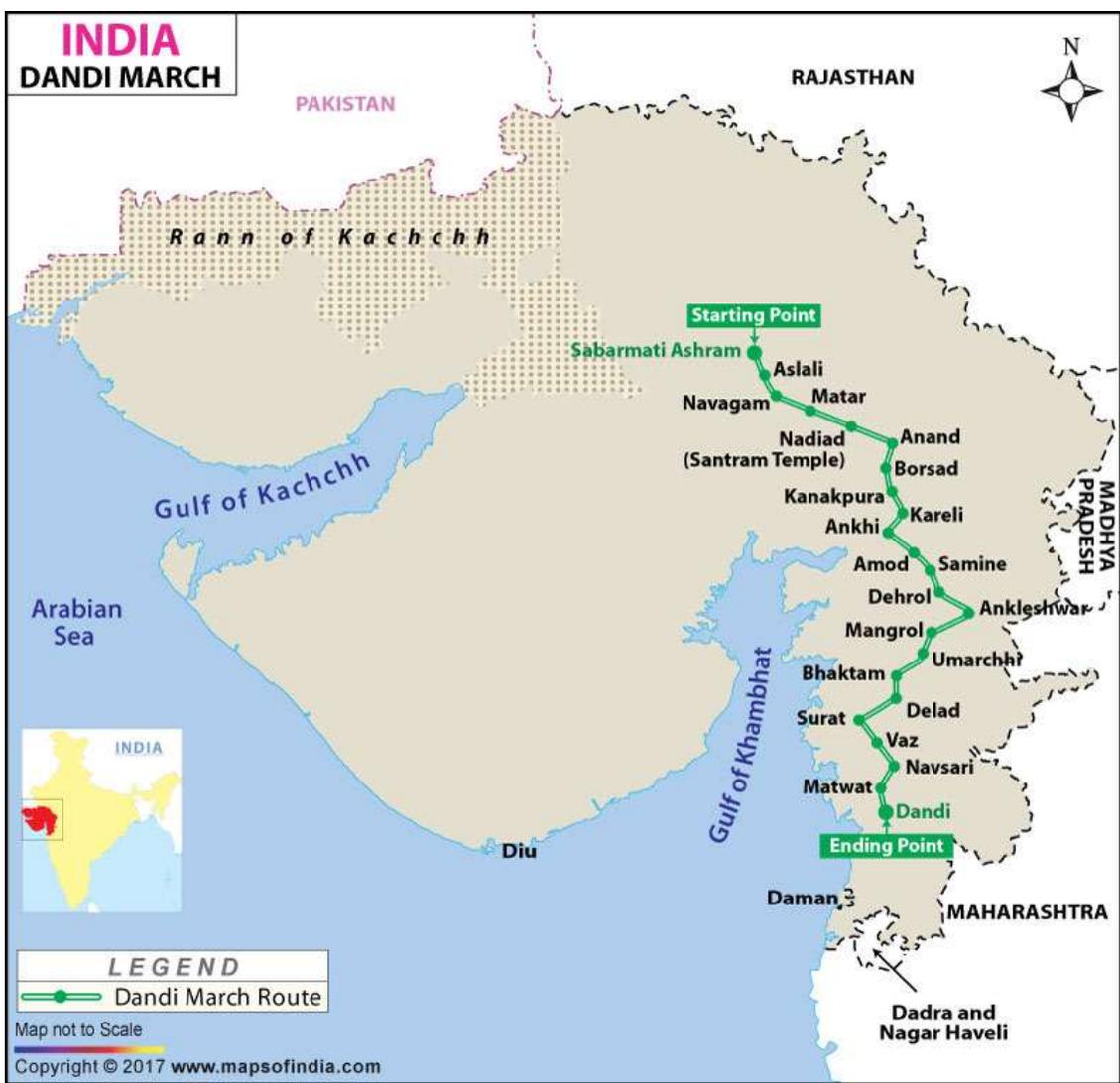


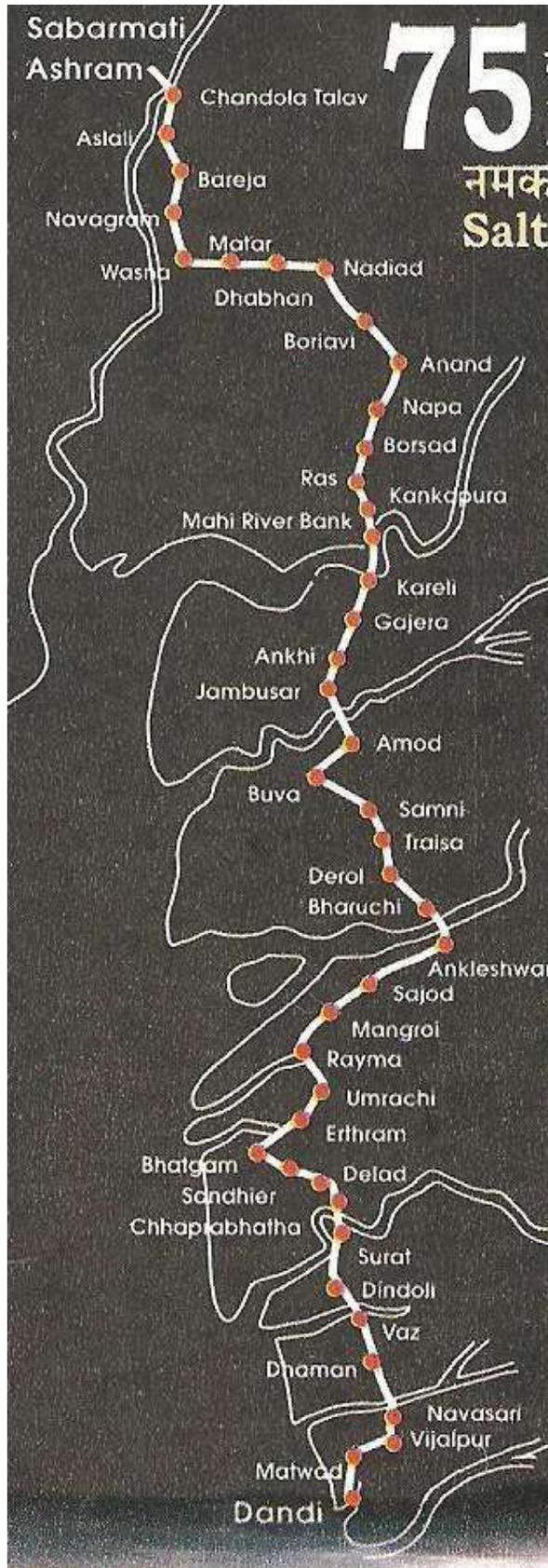


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