

Tapi River: An Archeological View

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The Tapi and Narmada rivers are on two sides of the same ridge and flow into the Arabian Sea. The DNA H lived on the Narmada Delta, in the Arabian Sea, for 40,000 years before their homeland was submerged by the glacial melt. The H moved to higher ground along the Tapi and Narmada rivers. The H who spoke the Kui language were split into two groups: Tamil and Teli. The Tamil moved along the Tapi River to reach the Wainganga tributary of the Godavari River and moved south to the Tamil Nadu State. The Teli moved along the Narmada River to reach the Trikuta area. When the Trikuta turned to wasteland 4,000 years ago, the Teli moved to the Mahanadi River on the east side of the Satpura Range, which turned to fertile land. Another hypothesis is that both Teli and Tamil moved to the Trikuta, along the Narmada, and the Tamil moved south along the Wainganga near Jabalpur City (MP). Both hypotheses lead to the same conclusion.



