

Sone River: An Archeological View

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The area to the west of the Satpura Range is called Trikuta. The three rivers Narmada, Ken, and Sone originated at the foot of a hill in the Trikuta. The Sone went north, the Narmada went south, and the Ken went west.

The area to the east of the Satpura is called the Eastern Ghats. When the Indian monsoon winds blew from west to east, the Trikuta had an abundant supply of rainwater tapped by the ridge, and the Eastern Ghats were a vast wasteland deprived of rainwater.

Twenty thousand years ago, the monsoon winds blew from west to east. Four thousand years ago, the monsoon winds reversed direction and blew east to west. Currently, the Eastern Ghats have an abundant supply of rainwater, and the Trikuta was deprived of rainwater. The fertile land of Trikuta turned into wasteland, and the wasteland of the Eastern Ghats turned into fertile land. Naturally, all the people moved to the east side.

Only the Mundari (DNA O) lived along the Sone River from 20,000 BCE to 2,000 BCE.



