
Northern Black Polished Ware: A Gazetteer

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Abstract: Archaeology deals with both tangible and intangible elements of culture. The intangible elements such as societal formations and trading relations are reflected and interpreted through tangible elements (cultural assemblage: ceramics, antiquities, and structures). Northern Black Polished Ware (NBPW) denotes a sudden change in ceramic technology and also the societal formation. The changes in societal formation is reflected by the formation of the Solasa Mahajanapadas (16 great Kingdoms) after the Matsyanyaya (big fishes devouring the smaller fishes) and due to fewer and bigger oligarchic polities, standardisation was becoming the norm. The disappearance of NBPW coincides with the disintegration of Mauryan Empire and eventually went out of production in Sunga-Kushana period. The distribution pattern of this 'fossil ware' establishes the fact that it originated in Ganga Yamuna doab and spread to rest of India due to its cultural contacts rather than being produced at various regions. This paper lists and maps all the NBPW finding sites till present in Indian archaeology in an effort to examine the spatio-temporal distribution of the same.

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Introduction

Ceramics is the most abundantly found artefact at an archaeological site and is commonly used as cultural markers and helps to differentiate between two groups of cultures. It also aids in establishing relative chronologies. NBPW belongs to the category of 'index fossil' as it was produced in limited quantity using a specific technique and traded to far off places from its place of origin, i.e., Ganga Yamuna doab. Thus, it is of colossal significance in understanding the socio cultural contacts and the societal hegemony.

As NBPW was recovered for the first time from the northern part of India and due to its black colour; and polished/glazed appearance it was named as Northern Black Polished Ware. 90% of NBPW sherds fall under the category of jet black and brownish black however the remaining 10% range between gold, gold-blue, silver, pink, brown black, steel blue, bronze, orange, purple, deep red, violet, etc. Excavations at Kausambi

and Rajghat (Uttar Pradesh), Rajgir, Sonepur, Chirand and Oriup (Bihar), Chandraketugarh and Mangalkot (West Bengal) and several other sites yielded varied NBPW sherds. However, the finds of NBPW are neither limited to north India nor the polish and glaze has been consistent throughout. According to Agrawal (2009) NBPW is an enigmatic ceramic and its very name is a bit outdated because it is neither northern, nor polished, nor even black. In spite of this fact the frequency of black shade and colour is significantly higher than other shades and colour. Regarding, the term 'polished' used in its nomenclature it may be said that irrespective of various shades and colour its quality is more or less constant wherever it is found.

Advent of Second Urbanisation in the Ganga plain coincides with the beginnings of NBPW. Hence, it marks a new era in the field of ceramic industry along with societal and polity formations such as of the formation of Janapadas. On the one hand, B.B. Lal (1975) had associated NBPW with Ramayana as 'Deluxe Table Ware' and according to him the presence of 'deluxe ware' coupled with the evidence of large scale structural activities points to the royal supremacy reigning in the Middle Ganga plains and on the other hand many scholars associate the ware with early Buddhism.

NBPW is distinguished from black-slipped ware by the lustre on its surface. The gloss and the fabric of the ceramic clearly signify that this ware was utilised as deluxe ware. NBPW was highly valued, and perhaps manufactured only for elite usage, which is indicated by its limited and fragmentary finds. Some fascinating finds are those of specimens where fragments have been repaired with copper rivets, fillets or pins (Ropar, Bairat, Sonepur, Juafardih and Kumrahar). This indicates that NBPW vessels with minor breakage were customarily not thrown away but were reused after repairing. This repair evidence was found even during the peak period of NBPW, and it clearly indicates that the repair cost was less in comparison to the cost of getting a new vessel (Rahman 1998: 75-93). NBPW had become an integral part of the then culture in the specified cultural zone whereas the production knowhow of the same had been kept secret amongst a few. In other words, NBPW was a luxury commodity which was manufactured by a few artisans and made available to only a few.

Stratigraphic Evidence

A number of archaeological explorations and excavations conducted in different parts of India have brought to light a number of sites yielding NBPW. Preceding and succeeding deposits of NBPW exposed various types of potteries that helped archaeologists in framing chrono-stratigraphical position of cultural sequence in respect of ancient India. The pre-NBPW wheel thrown pottery types are Ochre Coloured Pottery (OCP) followed by Black-and-Red and Painted Grey Ware (PGW). Contemporary to NBPW is mainly dominated by Red lustrous/polished ware.

PGW is approximately dated to 1200–800 BCE. The classical period of NBPW is between 700-200 BCE. For the next 200 years it remained in circulation in a limited quantity and by 200 CE few sherds of NBPW were found in places. The peak period of

NBPW was 500–300 BCE. Even during the peak period, NBPW comprised only of about 5% of the ceramic assemblage. During this period the bulk of the ceramic assemblage comprised of PGW, Plain Grey Ware, Fine Red Slipped Ware, Red Slipped Ware, Red Ware, Fine Black Slipped Ware, Black Slipped Ware and Black and Red Ware. In the late phase of NBPW, the associated ware were of inferior quality which comprised of Coarse Grey Ware, Unslipped Red Ware, etc.

NBPW has been reported in abundance in association with punch marked coins and un-inscribed cast coins in the majority of the excavated sites. The date of these coins is normally between the 6th and 2nd century BCE.

Historiography of NBPW

What is known as NBPW today was first found by Sir John Marshal (1908: 59) in 1904-05, at Sarnath near Varanasi, and thereafter, in 1909-10 at Bhita near Allahabad (Marshall 1909-10: 40, 1911-12: 37-81). He described the ware as fine Black Lustrous Ware. When similar ware was recovered from the lower level of the Bhir mound excavation at Taxila, he classified this ware as Greek Black Ware and was unsure about the origin of this ware (Marshall 1951: 432). In 1946, Krishna Deva and Wheeler described its distinctive fabric, as made of fine levigated clay, usually grey but sometimes reddish in section, with a brilliantly burnished slip of the quality of glaze, ranging in colour from jet black to grey and a metallic steel blue, occasionally varied with reddish brown patches. They coined the ware as ‘Northern Black Polished Ware’ and suggested the Ganga basin as its main centre. Lal (1955: 50-52) gave more precise and detailed definition as NBPW having usually thin section, grey core, and distinctive glossy lustre.

Although middle Ganga plain has been widely accepted as the origin place of NBPW yet there have been contradicting claims, regarding the origin of the ware. On the one hand scholars like B.P. Sinha (1997), Sachchidanand Sahay (1969) are of the view that the epicentre of the ware would have been around Pataliputra (Patna) and, on the other hand, scholars like G.R. Sharma and his colleagues (1960) proposed Kausambi as its epicentre. Even though early dates of NBPW come from Bihar but on the basis of distribution Uttar Pradesh surpasses Bihar.

NBPW Shapes

NBPW does not include any large or heavy forms but mostly confined to table wares. The dominating shapes are dishes with inverted or straight sides (Fig. 1); bowls with straight, convex, corrugated or tapering sides (Fig. 2); lids with flat terminal; and sharply carinated *handis*. Other shapes that have been reported are bottle-necked or spouted jars, knobbed lids, saucers, small vases with varying rim forms and conspicuous necks, and *surahi*. Varied shapes in this ware have been well documented and illustrated by Nigam (1961: 40-44). According to him shapes comprise of 42 varied bowls, 12 varied dishes, three varied jars, three lids, one *handi*, one spout, one probable basin, a tumbler like vessel having flaring mouth, and a few base fragments of stand.



Figure 1: A Northern Black Polished Ware Dish, Found at Kopia

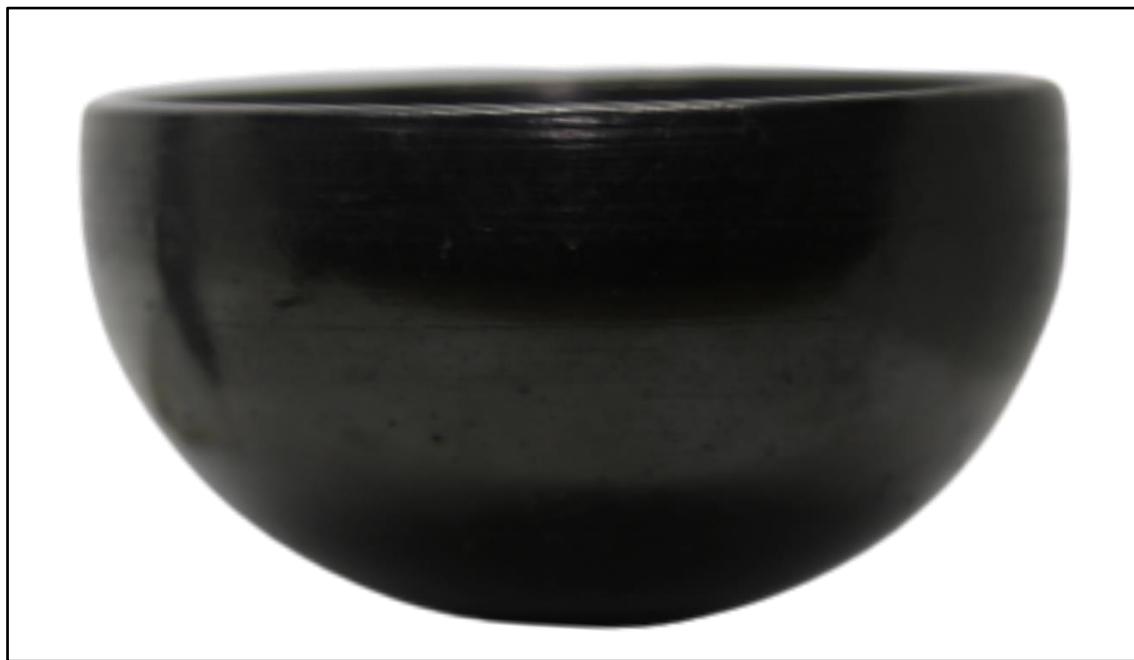


Figure 2: Northern Black Polished Ware Bowl (After G. G. Majumdar's Collection)

NBPW Phases

Phases of NBPW period is divided, normally into two sub-periods Early and Late (Roy 1983). Yet Sinha (1979, 1997) has divided the period of NBPW into three sub-periods, i.e., Phases A, B, and C (Table 1).

Table 1: Phase wise Variation of NBPW

Phase	Period	Chronology	Features
Phase A	Early NBPW	c. 700-350 BCE	Good quality and variety of NBPW. Presence of miniature pots with incurved rim and flat base.
Phase B	Middle NBPW	c. 350-230 BCE	Mostly in black colour. Spread of ware to various parts of the subcontinent, such as in Deccan, eastern Bengal, north-west India, and Swat valley. Carinated <i>handis</i> , pear shaped vases and flat based bowls are the principal types.
Phase C	Late NBPW	c. 230-175 BCE	With the end of the Mauryan dynasty, the vigour of the NBPW Culture-complex started disappearing. The NBPW became of inferior quality, and lustrous polish diminished.

Classification Based on Core and Fabric

NBPW has been sub classified under three variants namely Deluxe, Semi – Deluxe and Common based on the different fabrics and core. The examination of the core of this ware reveals that the pottery was made using very fine well levigated clay with little tempering material and it is of light grey colour (post-firing). However, a few cores also revealed reddish core with a strikingly lustrous surface. Due to exposure to proper firing temperature clinging sound can be heard when clicked. This is due to the metallic nature of the ware and due to absence of any remanence of inorganic substances. Roy (1983) classified NBPW into five fabrics. The same was later updated by Sinha (2001) and Ahmed (2015):

Fabric A: Fabric is hard and compact; it is called deluxe ware. Thin section, fine, hard and dense, and its surface is difficult to mark. Shapes associated with this form are corrugated or flanged bowls but no dishes.

Fabric B: Fabric is not as hard and compact as Fabric A and sherds are comparatively thick and the glossy surface can be scratched with a knife. The notable shapes of this variety are dishes and a few bowls.

Fabric C: Below the shining black slip, red, buff or orange yellow matt surface is visible. The slip itself peels off more easily than the other types. The core of the pots remained red, unlike those of Fabric A and B where the core is grey.

Fabric D: Core of the sherds are usually black and red, thin in section and have lustrous finish similar to the fabric A and B. Only bowls and dishes are found in this fabric.

Fabric E: This is a coarser variety of NBPW. Section is thick, the surface is dull black or grey, and rarely lustrous. The forms were debased-small bowls and dishes in considerable proportion, and restricted number of vases, basins, and carinated *handis*.

Varieties in NBPW

The bi-chrome variety NBPW displays the existence of two colours on the same ware. The designs are executed in one colour and are executed on the other similar to PGW. Some sherds with horizontal division of the two colours have been reported from Sravasti, Rajghat, Prahladpur, Champa, and Manjhi. The other combinations of colours were dark steel blue which was set off against red, grey against light red, black against dark brown, and black against ash-grey (Roy 1978-79: 108-109). The colours encountered in this category are pairings of dark steel blue and deep red, grey and light red, black and dark brown, black and brown, black and pale red, and black and ash grey. Sherds with painted designs executed in yellow and vermilion (e.g., Hastinapur, Kaushambi, Sravasti, and Lahuradeva in Uttar Pradesh and Bahal in Maharashtra) have been found and these motifs range from horizontal bands, vertical strokes, vertical strokes radiating from a horizontal band, transverse band or strokes, dots, concentric circles, arches, loops to wavy lines executed in black, cream, blue and dark brown colours. In addition to painting, incised designs, and graffiti marks are also occasionally found on NBPW.

Time Lag of NBPW

Antiquity of NBPW has been debated for a long period of time. Presently the earliest date of NBPW is reported from the period II (1200 BCE) at the site of Juafardih in Nalanda district of Bihar (Saran et al. 2008). The NBPW period at Ayodhya (ASI 2003) is assigned to c. 1003 to 300 BCE. However, on the basis of availability of dates, stratification finds and associated finds, Ahmed (2015) revised the earlier believed time bracket of 700-200 c. BCE to 700-50 BCE and developed a fivefold fabric classification:

Stage I	:	c. 700-600 BCE
Stage II	:	c. 600-500 BCE
Stage III	:	c. 500-400 BCE
Stage IV	:	c. 400-200 BCE
Stage V	:	c. 200-050 BCE

Temporal and Spatial Dispersal

The spatial distribution of NBPW is not limited to present day political boundary of India but has been found in several regions of Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal, and Sri Lanka too. The boundary of NBPW is marked by Udegram (Pakistan) on the north, south is marked by Anuradhapura (Sri Lanka), Prabhas-Pathan (India) marks the

western limit, and the easternmost site is Wari-Bateshwar in Bangladesh (Haque et al. 2001: 11-40).

A few attempts to make a complete database of NBPW finds and map the same through its time and space in India has been made. First time the distribution pattern of NBPW was dealt upon was in the issue of *Puratattva* 5, 1971-72. In following period there are two notable lists of NBPW finds, firstly by Roy (1986) who referred to 415 NBPW sites and secondly by Ahmed (2015) who listed 617 NBPW sites. This paper is an attempt to compile all available references of NBPW and categorise them as per reported associated finds and contexts. The major sources for this work were the official annual report of Archaeological Survey of India, i.e., *Indian Archaeology: A Review*, and four leading Indian archaeology journals, viz. *Ancient India*, *Puratattva*, *Man and Environment*, and *Pragdhara*. This exercise has led to the listing and mapping of 1015 NBPW sites within the present political boundary of India. Along with this, NBPW findings and absolute dates reported in individual publications are also included. Although precautions have been taken to include the exhaustive data, however, it is possible that some pieces of evidence have been missed without having reference in the cited periodicals and books.

It is important to note that the summaries/descriptions in *Indian Archaeology: A Review* itself are generally very short and are preliminary in nature. On the one hand these are generally not the final output of any excavation's result, therefore information in this guide must be used critically, and on the other hand the final reports have not yet seen the light of the day. There is every possibility that a respectable number of reported NBPW findings are not NBPW but black ware or black slipped ware. In order to stratify the distribution of NBPW through time and space, all NBPW yielding sites were tabulated (Table 2) and then grouped based on the time period either on the basis of given absolute date or on the basis of associated corroborated finds like coin, terracotta art, and then region-specific ceramic were taken into consideration. Secondly the geo co-ordinates of each site were determined and fed in an excel sheet. Thirdly Maps were prepared denoting occupation of different time periods using the ArcMap software.

Methodology for Mapping

All the NBPW findings are tabulated in six columns. (1) Reference number (R. No.) to the sites are inserted. (2) Name of sites along with the geo-coordinates are given in the alphabetical order irrespective of their location and period. (3) District along with state are given. There have been some changes in political boundaries, and terminology, of the districts and states due to formation of new districts and states with the passage of time, the old district and state name are used as reported in the corresponding references. (4) Period and/or date of the layer, in which evidence of NBPW were found are given. This should not be considered as the date of the site as a whole. (5) Lists the associated wares, coins, terracotta, and/or marker of relative dating. (6) References are given.

Table 2: List of Sites which yielded evidence of NBPW

R. No.	Site	District, State	Period/Date	Associated Findings	References
1	Abbasganj	Basti, UP		GW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 45; Bhatt 1969-70: 77-88
2	Abhaipur 28°18'00"N; 79°45'00"E	Pilibhit, UP	Period IV	Polished GW, glass bangle fragments	Mishra and Arora 2005-06: 76-84
3	Adam 21°00'00"N; 79°27'00"E	Nagpur, MAH	Period IV 500-150 BCE	BRW, RW, MRW, legged querns and mullers with Mauryan Polish, beads of crystal, agate, carnelian, shell and TC, TC figurines, amulet and ring	<i>IAR</i> 1988-89: 50-62, 1989-90: 61-65, 1990-91: 45-50
4	Adampur	Rohtas, BHR		BRW, BSW, SKW, iron slag, mullers, pestles, saddle quern	<i>IAR</i> 1985-86: 12-14
5	Agiabir 25°13'52"N; 82°38'41"E	Mirzapur, UP	Period III	Deluxe NBPW, BSW, GRW, semiprecious stones, copper and iron objects, TC discs, faience beads	<i>IAR</i> 1998-99: 193-197; Singh and Singh 1998-99: 117-119; Singh and Singh 1999-00: 31-41; Mukherjee et al. 2005-06: 249-253; Tripathi and Upadhyay 2006-07: 121-129
6	Agorha 29°15'00"N; 75°35'00"E	Hissar, HRY	Period I 400/300-200 BC	GRW, TC figurines, beads, iron and copper objects	<i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 31
7	Aguncha 25°45'00"N; 74°46'00"E	Bhilwara, RAJ	Period I Pre-Mauryan and Mauryan	BSW, PGW, RW, TC figurines, weight discs, beads, punched-marked coins	Nagarch and Trivedi 1978-79: 106
8	Ahar	Udaipur, RAJ	Period II	TC sealings with Brahmi characters	<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 45-50
9	Ahi	Mirzapur, UP		BSW, GW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 2000-01: 125-127
10	Ahichchhat ra 28°22'00"N; 79°07'00"E	Bareilly, UP	Period II 300-200 BCE	GRW, beads of TC and carnelian, etched bead, TC sling balls, bangles, wheels and figurines, uninscribed copper cast coin, copper rings	Sharma 1953: 116-169; <i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 43-44
			Period III		<i>IAR</i> 1964-65: 39-42
			2110 ± 95 (160 BCE)		<i>IAR</i> 1965-66: 91
			2425 ± 105 (475 BCE)		

		c. 400 BCE		Krishna Deva and Wheeler 1946: 55-58
		PGW		Sinha 1971-72: 29-38; Sinha 1982: 102-106
		610-390 BCE		Possehl 1988: 169-196
		185 BCE-CE 35		
		475 ± 105 BCE		Sinha 1995: 7-20
		500-50 BCE	RW	Sahi 1974: 91-94
		2050 ± 90 (100 BCE)		Dikshit 1977-78: 64-83
		2360 ± 105 (410 BCE)		
				Roy 1978-79: 106-109
11	Ahmadpur Khaira	Lucknow, UP		IAR 1968-69: 40
12	Ahmanulla hpur	Bulandshahr, UP		IAR 1965-66: 42
13	Ahraura Dih	Mirzapur, UP		IAR 1975-76: 56
14	Aiaspur Dih	Raebareli, UP 26°11'00"N; 81°19'40"E	BRW, BSW, GW, RW	IAR 1998-99: 200-207
15	Aidhi	Sultanpur, 26°13'45"N; 82°36'15"E	BRW, GW, RBSW, TC pestles	IAR 1986-87: 84-93
16	Ajaneraghār	Balia, UP		IAR 1963-64: 43
17	Ajaypur	Nalanda, 25°13'55"N; 85°25'05"E	BRW, BSW, RW, fragment of TC rings of ring-well	Tiwari and Saxena 2012-13: 277-290
18	Ajgarha	Rewa, MP	400 BCE-CE 300	BSW, GW, RW, silver and copper punch marked and cast coins
19	Akabarpur Baroth	Rohtak, HRY	PGW	IAR 1960-61: 65
20	Akoda	Bhind, MP	BRW, Black Painted Ware, PGW,	IAR 1961-62: 98
21	Akorhi	Rohtas, BHR	BRW, BSW, RW, polished celts, pestles, TC figurines, discs	IAR 1985-86: 12-14; Singh 1989-90: 83-92
22	Akos	Mathura, UP		Gupta 2013: 216-231
23	Alagankul am	Ramanathap uram, TN	Period I 500-100 BCE	BRW, CRW, GW, RLW, sherds inscribed in Tamil Brahmi, metallic weight, copper and silver punch marked coins, a Pandya square coin, beads, shell bangles, cowri shells, iron
				IAR 1990-91: 68, 1996-97: 100; Sarma 1990-91: 37-42; Gogte 1991: 69-85; Ramachandran 1996-97: 19-24

				nails and slags	
24	Alamgirpur	Meerut, UP	500-50 BCE	PGW, RW, iron objects	Tandon 1967-68: 54-60; Sahi 1974: 91-94
25	Alapur Deehan	Barabanki, UP		BSW, GW, RW, early medieval RW	IAR 1996-97: 112- 118
26	Allahpur	Meerut, UP	2225 ± 110 (275 BCE)		IAR 1973-74: 54; Dikshit 1977-78: 64-83
			395-135 BCE		Possehl 1988: 169- 196
27	Ama	Basti, UP		Silver punched marked coins, uninscribed copper cast coins, TC figurines, beads, bangles, ear studs	Mani 1996-97: 11- 18
28	Amar Kachh	Rewa, MP	400 BC-CE 300	BSW, GW, RW, silver and copper punch marked and cast coins	IAR 1988-89: 44-45
29	Amaravati	Guntur, AP	5 BCE-CE 230 CE 215-45		IAR 1953-54: 38; Sinha 1971-72: 29- 38; Possehl 1988: 169-196
			Period I 400-300 BCE Period II 200-100 BCE	BPW, BRW, granite uprights with Mauryan polish	IAR 1958-59: 5; 1973-74: 4-5, 1975- 76: 79
				BRW, DRW, punch marked coins	
30	Amarut	Gaya, BHR			IAR 1977-78: 77
31	Amil Koni 25°30'00"N; 81°40'12"E	Rewa, MP	500 BCE – CE 200/300	BRW, BSW, GW, PLGW, RW, SKW, TC figurines, fragments of soapstone casket and stone mullers, iron/copper objects, beads of semiprecious stones	IAR 1996-97: 66, 1997-98: 105-106
32	Amini	Fatehpur, UP		TC image of Gupta period	IAR 1968-69: 70
33	Ammadei	Basti, UP		BRW, BSW, RSW, RW, TC beads	Singh, Singh and Singh 1990-91: 69- 82
34	Anai 25°27'05"N; 82°44'20"E	Varanasi, UP	Period II 600-200 BCE	BSW, GW, RW, copper and iron objects, beads of semiprecious stones, TC objects	Tripathi and Upadhyay 2005- 06: 93-102
35	Andhedih	Sant Ravidas Nagar, UP			IAR 1997-98: 170- 173
36	Andika	Azamgarh, UP		BSW	IAR 1979-80: 74-75
37	Angucha	Bhilwara, RAJ			IAR 1979-80: 62-65

38	Anguthia	Etawah, UP		FGW	<i>IAR</i> 1981-82: 70-71
39	Anjora I	Rewa, MP		RW, orange chocolate colour bowl, dishes, storage jars	<i>IAR</i> 1997-98: 106-114
40	Ankhurigar h	Nalanda, BHR 25°01'46''N; 85°15'97''E		BSW, RW	Tiwari and Saxena 2012-13: 277-290
41	Aong	Mainpuri, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 57
42	Aphsad	Nawadah, BHR	Period I	BW, BRW, RW, TC figurines, broken piece of ivory bangle, fragment of iron object	<i>IAR</i> 1973-74: 10-11, 1980-81: 9, 1981-82: 12, 1983-84: 14
43	Arambha	Wardha, MAH 20°34'00''N; 78°59'00''E	Period II	BRW, shell bangle fragment, crystal bead, fragment of iron rod	Nath 1991-91: 69-74
44	Araonjagdi sh	Gorakhpur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 45
45	Arawan	Nalanda, BHR 25°11'95''N; 85°22'44''E		BSW, RW	Tiwari and Saxena 2012-13: 277-290
46	Ardauna	Mau, UP		BSW, GRW, RW, TC objects	Singh, Singh and Singh 1996-97: 38-43
47	Arje	Sultanpur, UP 26°04'50''N; 82°19'50''E		BSW, GW, RW, TC pestles and figurines	<i>IAR</i> 1986-87: 84-93
48	Arni	Yavatmal, MAH	Period I Megalithic culture	BRW, MRW, RLW, RPW, Kaolin ware, copper and lead coins, TC sealings	<i>IAR</i> 1978-79: 71-72
49	Aronj	Mainpuri, UP		BSW, GLW, GW, RW, SKW	<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 58
50	Arsara	Mainpuri, UP		BSW, GW, GLW, RW, SKW, TC figurines of Sunga-Kushana period, copper coins of Kshatrapa and Kushana period	<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 58
51	Asai	Etawah, UP		PGW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1987-88: 108-109
52	Asawar	Ghazipur, UP		BSW, GW, RW, TC figurines, pestles	Singh, Singh and Singh 1996-97: 38-43
53	Ashrafpur	Azamgarh, UP		BSW	<i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 74-75
54	Asohna	Bhind, MP		BRW	<i>IAR</i> 1959-60: 69
55	Atnariian	Gorakhpur, UP		BSW	<i>IAR</i> 1986-87: 79
56	Atranjikhe da	Etah, UP 27°42'00''N;	c. 400 BCE	CGW, GW, PLGW, RW, Copper fragments, TC figurines	Krishna Deva and Wheeler 1946: 55-58; <i>IAR</i> 1960-61:

	78°44'00''E			35; 1967-68: 45-46, 1968-69: 37-38, 1979-80: 75-76; Sahi 1974: 91-94
	c. 300 BCE			Lal 1985: 109-112
	Period III 600-200 BCE	BSW, GW, PGW, PLGW, SKW, TC objects of Sunga period including stamps, iron objects, mosaic piece	IAR 1962-63: 34- 36, 1963-64: 45-49; Sinha 1971-72: 29- 38	
	Period IV 600-50 BCE	PGW, TC figurines	IAR 1961-62: 103; Ghosh and Chakrabarti 1980: 56-64; Gaur 1983: 518; Chakrabarti 1984-85: 68-74; Possehl 1988: 169- 196; Sinha 1995: 7- 20;	
	2150 ± 105 (200 BCE)		Dikshit 1977-78: 64-83	
	2180 ± 95 (230 BCE)			
	2210 ± 105 (260 BCE)		IAR 1965-66: 91	
	2245 ± 100 (295 BCE)			
	2480 ± 85 (530 BCE)			
57	Attawa	Kanpur, UP		IAR 1965-66: 53
58	Aurangabad	Lucknow, UP		IAR 1969-70: 41-42
59	Autha	Gurgaon, HRY	Period II c. 200 BCE	TC figurines, ear ornaments, bangles, skin scrubber, dabber, beads, stone pestles
60	Awainia	Basti, UP	BSW, GW, RW	Bhatt 1969-70: 77- 88
61	Awakhera	Mathura, UP		Gupta 2013: 216- 231
62	Awra	Mandasor, MP	Period I	Punch marked coins, TC seals, flakes and blades of semiprecious stones, iron objects, beads, bangles, TC object
			Period II	TC objects, flakes and blades of semiprecious stones, iron objects, beads, bangles of conch shell

63	Ayodhya	Faizabad, UP	c. 700 -300 BCE	BSW, GRW, GW, PGW, RW, beads of copper, crystal, glass and TC, TC figurines, discs, balls and wheels, ring-wells, signet with legend in Ashokan Brahmi, Iron objects, weights of jasper, agate, chalcedony, silver and copper coins, Ayodhya coins	<i>IAR</i> 1969-70: 40-41, 1976-77: 52-53, 1979-80: 76-77; Sahi 1974: 91-94; Roy 1978-79: 106-109; Rajan 1993: 5-9; Dikshit 2002-03: 114-118
			390-10 BCE		Possehl 1988: 169-
			195 BCE-CE 25		196
			165 BCE-CE 60		
			165 BCE-CE 65		
64	Babaganj	Bahraich, UP		BSW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1998-99: 172-174
65	Baghera Kalan	Mirzapur, UP		BSW, BRW, GW, stone celts, medieval Brahmanical sculptures	<i>IAR</i> 1998-99: 197-200
66	Baghi 27°02'31"N; 82°52'18"E	Sidharthanagar, UP		BSW, RW, TC objects	Tewari and Srivastava 1993-94: 13-38
67	Baghpat 28°57'00"N; 77°13'00"E	Meerut, UP		PGW	Lal 1954-55: 5-151
68	Bahal 20°37'00"N; 75°02'00"E	East Khandesh, MAH	Period III 300 BCE-CE 100	BRW, RSW, beads of agate, carnelian, crystal, bangles of shell	<i>IAR</i> 1956-57: 17-18; Krishnaswami 1953: 53-79; Sharma 1953: 116-169; Lal 1954-55: 5-156; Roy 1978-79: 106-109
69	Baharia	Shahajahanpur, UP		OCP, painted RW, seals and sealings, TC figurines of Saka-Parthian and Gupta period	<i>IAR</i> 1966-67: 43-44
70	Bahiri	Birbhum, WB	Period II 500-200 BCE	BSW, PLGW, PRW, TC figurines	Chakrabarti and Hasan 1982: 111-124
71	Bahri	Jaunpur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1969-70: 62
72	Bahua	Fatehgarh, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1957-58: 69
73	Bahua	Fatehpur, UP		BSW, PLGW, PRW	<i>IAR</i> 1978-79: 22-23
74	Bahukashiktaur	Basti, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 45
75	Bahuti Mai Chakchaurana	Mirzapur, UP		BRW, BSW, GW, RW, TC dabber, bead, animal figurines, stamp, stone blades and sculptures of	<i>IAR</i> 1998-99: 197-200

Kushan period					
76	Bahuwara 24°39'44"N; 83°03'06"E	Sonbhadra, UP	BRW, BSW	Tewari, Singh and Srivastava 1994- 96: 55-128	
77	Baidrabad	Gaya, BHR	BSW, BRW, GW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1978-79: 93	
78	Baighar	Varanasi, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1958-59: 75	
79	Baira Dumuhwa 25°02'45"N; 83°11'35"E	Chandauli, UP	800 BCE to the beginning of Common Era	BRW, BSW	Singh, Tewari and Singh 1999-00: 135-148
80	Bairahva	Mirzapur, UP	Microliths		<i>IAR</i> 1962-63: 33-34
81	Bairala	Mirzapur, UP	BRW		<i>IAR</i> 1962-63: 33-34
82	Bairat 27°27'00"N; 76°12'00"E	Jaipur, RAJ	Period II c. 400 BCE	CGW, TC figurines, beads, punch marked and Indo-Greek coins	Krishna Deva and Wheeler 1946: 55- 58; Sharma 1953: 116-169; Lal 1954- 55: 5-156; <i>IAR</i> 1962-63: 31; Roy 1978-79: 106-109
83	Bairat	Varanasi, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1962-63: 33-34
84	Bajahan	Mirzapur, UP	BSW, RW, temple remains and sculptures of medieval period		<i>IAR</i> 2000-01: 125- 127
85	Bajalha	Jaunpur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1981-82: 71
86	Bajilkha	Lucknow, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 77
87	Bajra Tiket	Jaunpur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1962-63: 33-34
88	Bajtha	Mirzapur, UP	BSW, RW		<i>IAR</i> 1998-99: 197- 200
89	Bakarganj 26°51'13"N; 83°59'44"E	Basti, UP	BSW, GW, RW		<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 45; Tewari and Srivastava 1993- 94: 13-38
90	Baksari banni	Basti, UP	BRW, BSW, GW, Kushan RW, silver punched marked coins, uninscribed copper cast coins, TC figurines, beads, bangles, ear studs		<i>IAR</i> 1996-97: 126- 135; Mani 1996-97: 11-18
91	Balandpur	Vaishali, BHR	BRW, BSGW, BW, RW		<i>IAR</i> 1974-75: 11
92	Baligarh	Darbhanga, BHR	c. 200 BCE	Beads, coins, Sunga TC plaques	<i>IAR</i> 1954-55: 61, 1961-62: 108, 1962- 63: 3-5
93	Balirajgarh	Madhubani, BHR	Period I 200 BCE-CE 200 Period II CE 200-600	GW, RW, TC plaques and figurines, beads of semiprecious stones GRW, TC figurines, stone beads, TC balls	<i>IAR</i> 1972-73: 7, 1974-75: 10

94	Banawarig hat	Basti, UP	Plain and painted BRW, Plain and Painted BSW, GW, RW	Bhatt 1969-70: 77- 88
95	Banbhikha npur	Chandauli, UP	BSW, GW, RW	IAR 1997-98: 173- 174
96	Banda	Varanasi, UP	BRW	IAR 1962-63: 33-34
97	Banda Dih 25°06'07"N; 83°13'46"E	Chandauli, UP		Singh, Tewari and Singh 1999-00: 135-148
98	Bangadh	Patna, BHR		Krishna Deva and Wheeler 1946: 55- 58
99	Banimilia Bahera	Mirzapur, UP	BRW, DRW	IAR 1962-63: 33-34
100	Baniya	Muzaffarpur, UP	RW, TC figurines, stone beads, weights, ear lobes	IAR 1961-62: 5-7
101	Banni	Basti, UP	GW	Bhatt 1969-70: 77- 88
102	Banthra	Lucknow, UP	BRW, PGW	IAR 1967-68: 47
103	Bara Imambara	Kanpur, UP	FGW	IAR 1955-56: 70-71
104	Baragaon	Fatehpur, UP	BSW, Plain GRW	IAR 1978-79: 22-23
105	Baraillia	Lucknow, UP		IAR 1969-70: 41-42
106	Baraini	Mirzapur, UP		IAR 2000-01: 125- 127
107	Barakalan	Bhind, MP	BRW, GW, Black painted RW	IAR 1963-64: 87
108	Barangpur	Gorakhpur, UP	Early historical ware	IAR 1974-75: 45-46
109	Barata	Bhind, MP	PGW	IAR 1958-59: 26
110	Barauli	Bhind, MP		IAR 1959-60: 69
111	Baraulia 26°17'00"N; 81°37'00"E	Sultanpur, UP	BSW, RW	IAR 1986-87: 84-93
111	Baraun	Rewa, MP	BRW, BSW, GW, RW	IAR 1988-89: 44-45
112	Barauna Khurd	Etawah, UP	PGW, SKW, medieval pottery	IAR 1979-80: 76
113	Barehat	Bhind, MP	BRW	IAR 1958-59: 26
114	Barhan	Etawah, UP	Early historical pottery, SKW, medieval pottery	IAR 1979-80: 76
116	Barhat	Kanpur, UP		IAR 1961-62: 57
117	Barhauna 25°08'25"N; 85°21'15"E	Naland, BHR	BSW, GW, RW	Tiwari and Saxena 2012-13: 277-290
118	Barhayapar	Gorakhpur, UP		IAR 1963-64: 45
119	Bari 27°16'00"N; 80°49'00"E	Sitapur, UP	RW, GLW	Raj 1994-95: 37-53

120	Barji	Mirzapur, Mukundpur 25°05'52"N; 82°37'00"E	UP	600-300 BCE	BSW, GW, RW, bangles, blade, sculptural remains	IAR 1999-00: 192- 195; Tewari and Singh 2000-01: 91- 104
121	Barkard	Sonbhadra, 24°41'59"N; 83°01'26"E	UP		BRW, MSW, RSW, RW	Tewari, Singh and Srivastava 1994- 95: 55-128
122	Barnawa	Meerut, UP 29°07'00"N; 77°26'00"E		PGW		Lal 1954-55: 5-156
123	Barrainchi	Fatehpur, UP			BSW, GLW, RW	IAR 1977-78: 83
124	Basahava	Basti, UP			GW, RW	Bhatt 1969-70: 77- 88
125	Basai	Azamgarh, UP			BSW	IAR 1979-80: 74-75
126	Basai	Datia, MP				IAR 1987-88: 41-44
127	Basarh	Vaishali, BHR			BRW, RW, BSGW, BW	IAR 1974-75: 11
128	Batesvara	Agra, UP	Period II 2520 ± 160 2590 ± 160		GW, RSW, TC figurines and skin scrubbers, bangles, marbles, beads, pendants, discs, ear studs, beads of carnelian and agate, stone balls and pestles, copper rings and coins, iron objects	IAR 1975-76: 42-43
129	Bedaur	Mirzapur, 24°52'00"N; 82°17'04"E	UP		GW, RW	IAR 1999-00: 189- 191
130	Behil	Basti, UP	c. 600 BCE		BSW, Fine RW, Kushan RW, parts of ring well, TC figurines, toy carts, beads, bangles, iron nails	IAR 1996-97: 126- 135; Mani 1996-97: 10-18
131	Behsi	Mainpuri, UP			BSW, GLW, FGW, PGW, RW, SKW, Muslim coin	IAR 1977-78: 58
132	Belan	Sonbhadra, UP				Tewari, Singh and Srivastava 1994- 95: 55-128
133	Belhari	Sultanpur, 26°12'10"N; 82°12'30"E	UP		BSW, CGW, RW	IAR 1986-87: 84-93
134	Benagutti	Gulbarga, KAR	c. 300 BCE		RPW, RW, conical bowls, large storage vessels	IAR 1997-98: 77-93
135	Benh ki kot	Varanasi, UP				IAR 1963-64: 43
136	Benipur	Basti, UP	c. 300 BCE			IAR 1995-96: 86
			c. 600 BCE		BRW, BSW, RW, TC figurines, toy carts, beads, bangles, iron nails	Tewari and Mani 1995-96: 152-166; Mani 1996-97: 10- 18
137	Berachha	Datia, MP			Early Historical remains	IAR 1987-88: 41-44

138	Berhat	Rewa, MP		Iron objects	<i>IAR</i> 1992-93: 114, 1993-94: 137
139	Besnagar	Vidhisa, MP	Period I Pre-Mauryan and Mauryan	BRW, BSW, PRW, iron objects, punch marked and cast coins, TC objects	<i>IAR</i> 1975-76: 30-31
			Period II	BRW, BSW, PRW, copper and iron objects, TC beads and skin scrubber, stone pestles and querns, punch marked coin	<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 16- 17, 1964-65: 19-20; Roy 1978-79: 106- 109
			Period III 500-200 BCE		<i>IAR</i> 1976-77: 33- 34, 87, 1977-78: 85; Sinha 1995: 7-20
			2420 ± 105 (470 BCE)		<i>IAR</i> 1965-66: 88
140	Betor	Howrah, WB			<i>IAR</i> 1958-59: 76-77
141	Bethtar	Unnao, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1962-63: 39
142	Bhadauni	Gaya, BHR			<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 86
143	Bhaderea	Azamgarh, UP		BSW	<i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 74-75
144	Bhadra	Hisar, HRY			Wasson 1987: 123- 125
145	Bhadras	Kanpur, UP		Red and brownish ware	<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 91
146	Bhadravan	Mathura, UP			Gupta 2013: 216- 231
147	Bhadsa	Kanpur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1964-65: 76
148	Bhagner	Mainpuri, UP		BSW, FGW, GLW, PGW, RW, SKW	<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 58
149	Bhagwas	Sonbhadra, UP	Period II	BRW, BSW, GW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1997-98: 185
150	Bhagwati Devi	Mirzapur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1975-76: 56
151	Bhaintari	Moradabad, UP		BSW, PGW, red and chocolate slipped RW	<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 53
152	Bhairodih	Rohtas, BHR		Coarse BSW, CGW, RW, SKW	<i>IAR</i> 1985-86: 12-14
153	Bhanwat	Mainpuri, UP		PGW, BRW	<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 57, 1970-71: 70
154	Bharadvaja Ashram	Allahabad, UP		BSW, TC seals	<i>IAR</i> 1982-83: 90; Dikshit 2002-03: 114-118
155	Bharat Mandir	Dehradun, UP	Period I 200 BCE-CE 100	GW	<i>IAR</i> 1982-83: 96
156	Bharatpur	Burdwan, WB	Period II		<i>IAR</i> 1973-74: 32-33
			Period II	BRW, BPW, black painted and white painted RW, iron objects	<i>IAR</i> 1974-75: 51
157	Bhargain	Etah, UP		PGW	<i>IAR</i> 1959-60: 75
158	Bharthara	Mainpuri, UP		BSW, GLW, FGW, PGW, RW, SKW	<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 58

159	Bharuch	Bharuch, GUJ	Period I c. 300 BCE	BRW, TC discs, ear ornaments, beads of semiprecious stones, shell bangles	<i>IAR</i> 1959-60: 19
160	Bharuli	Azamgarh, UP		BSW	<i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 74-75
161	Bharvalia	Basti, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 45
162	Bhatgawan	Sultanpur, 26°18'15"N; 81°39'05"E	UP	BSW, RSW, TC pestles, glass bangles and stone sculptures of Genesh and Sarasvati	<i>IAR</i> 1986-87: 84-93, 1995-96: 110, 1996-97: 177
163	Bhatolva	Basti, UP	c. 600 BCE	TC figurines, toy carts, beads, bangles, iron nails	Mani 1996-97: 10-18
164	Bhatta Dhua	Ludhiana, PNB	30°57'00"N; 75°39'00"E	SKW, medieval pottery	<i>IAR</i> 1980-81: 46-49
165	Bhavanipur	Cuttack, ORS	500 BCE-CE 100		<i>IAR</i> 1985-86: 61-62
166	Bhelavar	Gaya, BHR		BRW, silver and copper punch marked coins, copper cast coins	<i>IAR</i> 1976-77: 12
167	Bhilwara	Bhilwara, RAJ	Period I Pre-Mauryan and Mauryan	BSW, PGW, PRW, black on RW, iron slags, TC figurines and weight, disc, bead, punch marked coin	<i>IAR</i> 1980-81: 55
168	Bhimapur Dih	Balia, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 43
169	Bhimbetka	Raisen, MP	22°56'00"E;		Jacobson 1980: 65-82
170	Bhirawa	Rewa, MP		BRW, BSW, GW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1988-89: 44-45
171	Bhisara	Rohtas, BHR		BRW, BSW, RW, core and waste chips of chalcedony	<i>IAR</i> 1985-86: 12-14
172	Bhismapur	Farrukhabad , UP		BRW, polished BW, PGW, RW, TC figurines	<i>IAR</i> 1965-66: 47-49
173	Bhita	Allahabad, 25°18'00"E;	c. 700 BCE	BRW, Chocolate ware, orange ware	<i>IAR</i> 1996-97: 108-109
			c. 400 BCE		Krishna Deva and Wheeler 1946: 55-58; Sharma 1953: 116-169; Lal 1954-55: 5-156
174	Bhitari	Ghazipur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1964-65: 42
175	Bhon	Buldana, MAH	200 BCE-CE 200	Coins inscriptions	Deotara et. al. 2006-07: 176-185
176	Bhorgarh	DEL			Mani 1991-92: 75-87

177	Bhorsar	Chandauli, 25°08'14"N; UP 83°17'32"E	BSW, GW	<i>IAR</i> 1999-00: 176-180; Singh, Tewari and Singh 1999-00: 135-148
178	Bichchi	Sonbhadra, UP	BRW, BSW, GW, RW	Tewari, Singh and Srivastava 1994-95: 55-128
179	Bidaon	Kausambi, UP	BSW, PGW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1997-98: 170-173
180	Bidhuna	Etawah, UP	PGW	<i>IAR</i> 1978-79: 22
181	Bihupur	Kanpur, UP	BSW, polished RW	<i>IAR</i> 1967-68: 46
182	Bihuri	Gonda, UP 27°03'45"N; 81°45'05"E	GW, BW, BRW, TC games, ivory pieces	Tewari and Srivastava 1999-00: 173-189
183	Bijalipur	Balia, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 43
184	Bikapur	Etawah, UP	Early historical pottery, SKW, medieval pottery	<i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 76
185	Bilariya	Sitapur, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1971-72: 80
186	Biloria Riuri 27°16'00"N; 80°54'00"E	Sitapur, UP	GLW, RW, TC figurines and ring	Raj 1994-95: 37-53
187	Bina	Lucknow, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1965-66: 53
188	Bindaur	Fatehpur, UP	BSW, BRW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1981-82: 71
189	Bindaul	Fatehpur, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1958-59: 75
190	Birpur	Ghazipur, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1971-72: 79
191	Bhita	Jabalpur, MP	FGW	<i>IAR</i> 1955-56: 70-71, 1959-60: 69
192	Bithur	Kanpur, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1965-66: 47-49
193	Bodh Gaya	Monghyr, BHR		<i>IAR</i> 1955-56: 71
194	Brahmapur	Azamgarh, UP	BRW, BSW, RW, GW	Singh, Singh and Singh 1990-91: 69-82
195	Brahmapuri	Brahmapuri, MAH	c. 200 BCE Coins, beads, bangles and iron implements	Sharma 1953: 116-169
196	Broach	Bharuch, GUJ		Roy 1978-79: 106-109
197	Buddhikhas	Basti, UP	c. 300 BCE GW, RW	Bhatt 1969-70: 77-88; <i>IAR</i> 1995-96: 86
			c. 600 BCE TC figurines, toy carts, beads, bangles, iron nails	Mani 1996-97: 10-18
198	Budhakhera	Saharanpur, UP	OCP, PGW, SKW, Medieval ware	<i>IAR</i> 1964-65: 43-44
199	Bunagantmula 34°10'00"N; 74°16'00"E	Baramula, J&K	RW, SKW	<i>IAR</i> 1981-82: 16-17
200	Burhanpur	Nimar, MP	BBW, BRW, GW, RSW	<i>IAR</i> 1960-61: 60

201	Burru Phapkund	Etawah, UP		PGW, SKW, early historic and medieval pottery	<i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 76
202	Buxar	Shahabad, 25°34'00"N; 83°59'00"E	c. 400 BCE BHR	Krishna Deva and Wheeler 1946: 55-58; Lal 1954-55: 5-156	
		Period I		BW, GRW, TC figurines, beads of semiprecious stones	<i>IAR</i> 1965-66: 11
		Period II		BW, GW, RW, TC figurines and ear studs, punch marked coins, bone points, copper antimony rods, beads of semiprecious stones, iron implements	<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 8-9
203	Chabal Khurd	Amritsar, PNB		<i>IAR</i> 1966-67: 30	
204	Chachinda	Fatehpur, UP		BSW, GLW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 83
205	Chaderu Chaukatha	Mirzapur, UP	GW, RW, medieval Brahminical sculptures, TC figurines		<i>IAR</i> 1998-99: 197-200
206	Chainpurwa	Mirzapur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 58
207	Chainyya Dihwa	27°01'45"N; 81°46'25"E	Gonda, UP	GW, TC wheel	Tewari and Srivastava 1999-00: 173-189
208	Chaisar	27°04'24"N; 82°45'44"E	Gorakhpur, UP	TC figurines, motifs	Tewari and Srivastava 1993-94: 13-38
209	Chaisare	Basti, UP	BSW, RW		Bhatt 1969-70: 77-88
210	Chak	Rewa, MP			<i>IAR</i> 1997-98: 106-114
211	Chakannagar Kheda	Etawah, UP	PGW, TC figurines of early Christian era		<i>IAR</i> 1969-70: 40
212	Chakarnagar ar	Etawah, UP	PGW, RW		<i>IAR</i> 1987-88: 108-109
213	Chakki	Fatehpur, UP	BRW, BSW, RW		<i>IAR</i> 1981-82: 71
214	Chakra Tirtha	Sitapur, UP	BSW, OCP, SKW		<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 84-85
215	Chamarahv aghat	Basti, UP	GW, RW		Bhatt 1969-70: 77-88
216	Champa	Bhagalpur, BHR	BRW, BSW, GW, PRW, beads of TC, semiprecious stones and glass, TC crucibles, sealings, plaques, pendants, ear ornaments and figurines of Sunga style, copper cast coins,		<i>IAR</i> 1969-70: 2, 1971-72: 5, 1972-73: 6-7, 1974-75: 8-9, 1975-76: 7

				punch marked coins with silver coating, copper pieces, bone points and arrow-heads, iron objects	
		Period I 200-100 BCE		BRW, TC plaques and sealings, stone beads, cast copper coins	IAR 1970-71: 4-5
		Period II		TC objects and figurines, punch marked coins, ornaments, bangles of copper	IAR 1982-83: 15
		c. 600 BCE		Ivory figures, stone moulds for making ornaments, toy cart of tortoise	Sinha 1972-73: 71-73; Chakrabarti 1984-85: 68-74
217	Chamudag arh	Muzaffarpur, BHR	RW		IAR 1970-71: 64
218	Chamunda	Mathura, UP			IAR 1973-74: 31-32
219	Chandahad ih	Muzaffarpur, BHR	Period I 200 BCE-CE 100	TC plaques, figurines, balls, ghata shaped beads, weights and beads of semiprecious stones like carnelian, jasper, agate, rock crystal, beads and pin of bones, bangles of copper, iron objects	IAR 1977-78: 15
220	Chandanpur	Kanpur, UP		TC figurines of Sunga-Kushana and medieval times	IAR 1968-69: 39-40, 1976-77: 53, 1977-78: 84
221	Chandaura 25°03'58"N; 85°23'25"E	Nalanda,		BSW, FGW, RW	Tiwari and Saxena 2012-13: 277-290
222	Chandi	Jaunpur, UP			IAR 1981-82: 71
223	Chandiana Koli	Saharanpur, UP	LHW, SKW		IAR 1985-86: 84-85
224	Chandidiha 26°49'19"N; 83°01'50"E	Basti, UP	c. 600 BCE	BRW, BSW, CIP, GW, RW, TC figurines, toy carts, beads, bangles, iron nails	Tewari and Srivastava 1993-94: 13-38; Mani 1996-97: 10-18
225	Chando	Basti, UP	c. 300 BCE		IAR 1995-96: 86
226	Chandraket ugarh	24 Parganas, WB	Period I c. 400-200 BCE	GW, PLGW, RLW, Punch marked silver and copper coins with ship motifs, cast copper coins, bone objects, Beads of precious and semiprecious stones, TC figurines and beads	IAR 1955-56: 71, 1962-63: 46-47, 1963-64: 63-65, 1965-66: 59-60, 1966-67: 48
		Period II Mauryan-Sunga		Polished and unpolished GW, RLW, Grey sandstone with Mauryan polish, silver punch marked coins, TC tablets	IAR 1956-57: 29-30, 81, 1957-58: 51-53

and figurines

		Period II 600-300 BCE	BRW, GW, TC figurines, beads of stones, ivory cosmetic sticks	<i>IAR</i> 1959-60: 50- 52, 1960-61: 39-40, 1961-62: 62-63
		Period V 100 BCE-CE 100	RLW	Gogte 1997: 69-85
227	Chandravati	Varanasi, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 52-54
228	Chandu pura	Gwalior, MP	BRW	<i>IAR</i> 1971-72: 28-29
229	Chanheta 25°12'11"N; 83°14'54"E	Chandauli, UP	GW, BRW	Singh, Tewari and Singh 1999-00: 135-148
230	Channapur Dih	Allahabad, UP	SKW, Kushan bricks	<i>IAR</i> 1997-98: 170- 173
231	Chanwar	Kanpur, UP	BSW, GW, SKW	<i>IAR</i> 1980-81: 71, 1981-82: 102
232	Charan 31°03'00"E; 76°14'00"E	Jullundur, PNB		Lal 1954-55: 5-156
233	Chauharjan	Pratapgarh, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1968-69: 33-35
234	Chauki	Azamgarh, UP	BSW, SKW, medieval ware	<i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 74- 75, 1984-85: 91-92
235	Chauthi ka kot	Ghazipur, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 43
236	Chebrolu	Guntur, AP	BRW, BSW	<i>IAR</i> 1960-61: 1
237	Chechar	Vaishali, BHR	Period II BRW, Punch-marked coins and a few terracotas	<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 17- 18, 1988-89: 9
238	Chhapra	Saran, BHR	500-200 BCE PGW	Lal 1986: 83-90
239	Chharaunc ha 26°44'30"E; 82°46'00"E	Basti, UP	BSW, CGW, RW	Singh and Kumar 1993-94: 1-11
240	Chhiat 30°37'00"E; 76°47'00"E	Patiala, PNB		Lal 1954-55: 5-156
241	Chhavani	Basti, UP	c. 300 BCE	<i>IAR</i> 1995-96: 86
242	Chhedani	Fatehpur, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 83
243	Chhota Belma	Jhansi, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1955-56: 70-71
244	Chibaiya	Allahabad, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1967-68: 73
245	Chichali 22°08'00"E; 75°22'00"E	Khargone, MP	BBW, BSW, BRW, RSW, RW, TW, dull red wear	<i>IAR</i> 1998-99: 92- 107
246	Chilraula	Unnao, UP	BSW, GW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 2000-01: 152- 153
247	Chirand	Saran, BHR		<i>IAR</i> 1958-59: 68

			Period II 600-100 BCE	BRW, GW, RW, polished BW, TC figurines and toy carts, beads of semiprecious stones, stone balls and ear studs, pestle querns, neolithic axe, celts and chisel, copper antimony rods, Punch marked and cast copper coins, iron objects BRW, BW, GW, RW, Punch marked and cast coins, iron objects, TC figurines and beads, beads of semiprecious stones, bone objects and points, iron objects and copper antimony rods, bangles	<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 9, 1962-63: 6, 1963- 64: 5-7, 1964-65: 6- 7, 1967-68: 69; Sinha 1971-72: 29- 38, 1972-73: 71-73
			Period III 100 BC-CE 250	axe, celts and chisel, copper antimony rods, Punch marked and cast copper coins, iron objects BRW, BW, GW, RW, Punch marked and cast coins, iron objects, TC figurines and beads, beads of semiprecious stones, bone objects and points, iron objects and copper antimony rods, bangles	<i>IAR</i> 1970-71: 6-7, 1971-72: 6-7, 1972- 73: 7-8, 1980-81: 9- 10, 1981-82: 13-14; Possehl 1988: 169- 196
			Period IV	BRW, GW, RW, iron objects, copper antimony rods, TC figurines, ear ornaments, balls, stone beads	<i>IAR</i> 1981-82: 13-14
248	Chitrakota	Banda, UP		BSW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1980-81: 70; Dikshit 2002-03: 114-118
249	Chorma	Nalanda, 24°58'56"N; 85°25'90"E		BRW, BSW, RW	Tiwari and Saxena 2012-13: 277-290
250	Chosla	Ajmer, RAJ		BRW, PGW, microliths	<i>IAR</i> 1958-59: 45-46
251	Churhat	Sidhi, MP		Semiprecious stone Beads, bangles, brick structures	<i>IAR</i> 2000-01: 91
252	Churmulia dih	Rohtas, BHR		SKW, iron slag, TC figurine	<i>IAR</i> 1985-86: 12-14
253	Club Ghar Tila	Farukhabad, UP		PGW, pottery of early historical times	<i>IAR</i> 1978-79: 22
254	Daboh	Bhind, MP		BRW	<i>IAR</i> 1958-59: 26
255	Dadari	Mahoba, UP		BRW, BSW, RW, iron slag	<i>IAR</i> 1998-99: 188- 193
256	Dadhari	Sundargarh, ORS		BSW	<i>IAR</i> 1984-85: 60-61
257	Dadupur	Lucknow, UP	2430 ± 110 (480 BCE) 2410 ± 110 (460 BCE)	GW, PGW	<i>IAR</i> 1960-61: 67, 1990-91: 74-75; Tewari, Srivastava and Singh 2001- 02: 99-111
			Period III	BSW, GW PGW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 2000-01: 122- 123
			Period V	BRW, BSW, GW, plain and painted RW	<i>IAR</i> 1999-00: 180- 181

258	Daindih	Rohtas, BHR		Singh 1989-90: 83-92
259	Dakhinwara	Sultanpur, 26°23'00"N; 81°35'15"E	UP	BRW, BSW, RW, TC pestles, circular object with cut base and punctured all over the body, stone pestle, crystal bead and glass bangles
260	Dalippur	Mainpuri, UP		PGW, RW
261	Daman Khanda	Nalanda, BHR	Period I	
		25°08'25"N; 85°26'55"E		Tiwari and Saxena 2012-13: 277-290
262	Dangwada	Ujjain, MP	Period II Pre Mauryan and Mauryan	BRW, punch marked coins, TC seals, Iron and copper objects
			Pre Mauryan 700-400 BCE	BRW, GW, TW, Black and red burnished ware, punch marked coins, cast copper coins, copper antimony rods, ring pieces
263	Dantri	Ajmer, RAJ		Meena 1985-86: 17-23
		25°56'00"N; 74°32'00"E		
264	Darau	Bulandshahar, UP	PGW	IAR 1985-86: 78-79
265	Dariabad	Allahabad, UP	GRW	IAR 1960-61: 33
266	Dariyapur	Unnao, UP	PGW	IAR 1962-63: 39
267	Daulatabad	Bijnor, UP	Punch marked and cast copper coins	IAR 1957-58: 69
268	Daulatpur	Karnal, HRY	Period III	GW, RPW, clay sealings, coins, TC figurines, bangles of copper, shell and glass, beads of glass, carnelian and TC, iron objects
269	Deeh	Unnao, UP		IAR 1962-63: 39
270	Dehra	Bharatpur, RAJ	BRW, PGW	IAR 1971-72: 41
271	Deodiha	Azamgarh, UP	BSW	IAR 1979-80: 74-75
272	Deokali	Basti, UP	c. 600 BCE	BSW, RSW, RW, TC figurines, toy carts, beads, bangles, iron nails
				Bhatt 1969-70: 77-88; Mani 1996-97: 10-18
273	Deomackandey	Rohtas, BHR		BRW, BSW, GW
274	Deopa Chanda	Rewa, MP	Animal bones	IAR 1997-98: 106-114

275	Deoraon	Basti, UP	c. 600 BCE	BRW, BSW, CIP, GW, PRW, TC figurines, toy carts, beads, bangles, iron nails	<i>IAR</i> 1990-91: 69-70; Tewari and Mani 1995-96: 152-166, 1996-97: 10-18
276	Deori	Morena, MP		BRW, BSW, BW, PGW, RW, KW and historical pottery	<i>IAR</i> 1980-81: 33-35, 1998-99: 197-200
277	Deoriya	Basti, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1962-63: 33-34
278	Derwa Khurd	Chandauli, UP	25°25'35"N; 83°10'35"E	BSW, GW, TC pestles, sculptural fragments	<i>IAR</i> 1999-00: 176-180
279	Deuli	Birbhum, WB			<i>IAR</i> 1965-66: 57-58
280	Devachand pur	Ghazipur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1959-60: 75
281	Dhaneli	Gwalior, MP		BRW, microliths	<i>IAR</i> 1971-72: 28-29
282	Dhappa	Sultanpur, UP	26°10'45"N; 82°16'30"E	BRW, BSW, MGLW, RW, TC arecanut-shaped and ghatta-shaped beads	<i>IAR</i> 1986-87: 84-93
283	Dharampur	Allahabad, UP		RW, ghatta shaped beads	<i>IAR</i> 1997-98: 170-173
284	Dharampuri	Sehore, MP	23°13'00"N; 77°22'00"E		Jacobson 1980: 65-82
285	Dharanikota	Guntur, AP		BRW, RLW, glass objects	<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 2-4
286	Dharaut	Gaya, BHR		BRW, silver and copper punch marked coins, copper cast coins	<i>IAR</i> 1976-77: 12
287	Dharhara	Purnea, BHR	200 BCE	TC figurines	<i>IAR</i> 1954-55: 61
288	Dharhni	Ghazipur, UP		BRW, BSW, RW, TC objects	<i>IAR</i> 1983-84: 88
289	Dhari	Rewa, MP		BRW, BSW, GW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1988-89: 44-45
290	Dhuri kusi Dih	Varanasi, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 43
291	Dhuriapar	Gorakhpur, UP	Period II c. 600 BCE	BRW, BSW, CIP	<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 45, 1990-91: 71-72; Singh, Singh and Singh 1990-91: 69-82; Mani 1996-97: 10-18
292	Diaon	Mirzapur, UP		BRW, BSW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 2000-01: 125-127
293	Digghi	Rohtas, BHR		BRW, BSW, RW, core and waste chips of chalcedony	<i>IAR</i> 1985-86: 12-14
294	Diguwan	Datia, MP		BRW, PGW, Microliths, early historical, sculptures	<i>IAR</i> 1987-88: 41-44
295	Dih	Jaunpur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 43
296	Diha	Pratapgarh, UP		Coarse BSW, GRW, RW, SKW, fluted core of chert	<i>IAR</i> 1969-70: 35-38, 1985-86: 12-14

				and waste chips, pieces of quartz and banded agate	
297	Dihar	Bankura, WB		BRW, BSW, GW, RW, beads of semiprecious stones, microliths	IAR 1975-76: 57
298	Dih Darari	Jaunpur, UP			IAR 1963-64: 43
299	Dihwan	Jaunpur, UP		GW	IAR 1982-83: 98
300	Dildamagar	Ghazipur, UP		BSW, RW, TC figurines	IAR 1984-85: 89
301	Dilla	Rohtas, BHR		BSW, GW, RW, TC ball	IAR 1985-86: 12-14
302	Dobah	Etawah, UP		SKW, Early historic and medieval pottey	IAR 1979-80: 76
303	Draupadi ghat	Allahabad, UP		RW	IAR 1960-61: 33
304	Dubaha	Rewa, MP		BRW, BSW, GW, RW	IAR 1988-89: 44-45
305	Dubgawan	Rewa, MP		Redware, GW, BSW, BRW	IAR 1988-89: 44-45
306	Dugra	Gorakhpur, UP		GW, RW	Singh, Singh and Singh 1990-91: 69-82
307	Dumhara	Gorakhpur, UP			IAR 1963-64: 45
308	Durbasa Ashram	Allahabad, UP		Arcanut shaped beads, ring well and large brick structure	IAR 1997-98: 170-173
309	Durga Asthan	Bhagalpur, BHR		Gold coins of Samudragupta, plain gold ring, gold nose ornament, gold earring	IAR 1959-60: 65
310	Durgapur 29°11'00"N; 77°21'00"E	Muzaffarpur, BHR		BRW, BSW, GW, PGW, RW	IAR 1986-87: 80, 1998-99: 200-207
311	Durvasa	Allahabad, UP	600-100 BCE		Shukla 1985-86: 33-34
312	Eka	Mainpuri, UP		BSW, FGW, GLW, PGW, RW, SKW	IAR 1977-78: 58
313	Ekalbara	Dhar, MP	Period II	TC figurines of bull, disk, wheel, stone bead, ear lobes, quern, iron clamps	IAR 2000-01: 86-90
314	Erachh	Jhansi, UP			IAR 1955-56: 70-71
315	Eran	Sagar, MP	Period II	Plain BRW, CRW, GW, black painted RW, MW, TC figures and beads, beads of shell, paste and semiprecious stones, weight of Jasper, shell bangles, iron and stone objects, punch marked and cast copper coins	IAR 1960-61: 17-18, 1963-64: 15-16, 1987-88: 76-78
316	Erich 25°47'00"N; 79°07'00"E	Jhansi, UP	Period II	BRW, BSW	IAR 1989-90: 100-102

317	Etawah Fort	Etawah, UP	TC figurines, medieval pottery	<i>IAR</i> 1969-70: 40
318	Faridinagar	Lucknow, UP	BRW, GW, TC figurines	<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 56
319	Fatehgarh	Fatehpur, UP	BSW	<i>IAR</i> 1980-81: 68-69
320	Fatehpur	Lucknow, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1970-71: 70
321	Fatehpur	Azamgarh, UP	BSW	<i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 74-75
322	Fatehpur Buzurg	Vaishali, BHR	BRW, BSGW, BW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1974-75: 11
323	Fatehpur-Ram	Vaishali, BHR	BRW, BSGW, BW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1974-75: 11
324	Fatehpur Sikri	Agra, UP	Period III	BSW, RW <i>IAR</i> 1988-89: 81-82
325	Fauzdari	Bhagalpur, BHR	GRW, crystal beads	<i>IAR</i> 1978-79: 93
326	Foujdari	Bhagalpur, BHR		<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 77
327	Gadabirghar	Balia, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 43
328	Gaddi K Tan	Jaunpur, UP	BSW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1965-66: 49
329	Gajahar Mau	Jaunpur, UP	BSW, PLGW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1978-79: 22-23
330	Gaka Chak	Bhagalpur, BHR		<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 86
331	Galatha	Fatehpur, UP	PGW	<i>IAR</i> 1965-66: 84, 1967-68: 46
332	Gandhiawan	Pratapgarh, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1981-82: 71
333	Ganjanpur	Sultanpur, UP	c. 600 BCE	BSW, RW <i>IAR</i> 1993-94: 118-119
334	Ganjaura	Azamgarh, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 74-75
335	Ganwaria	Basti, UP	Period I 400-300 BCE	GW, RW, iron ring structures Bhatt 1969-70: 77-88; <i>IAR</i> 1976-77: 50-52
			Period II 800 BCE-CE 100	RW, TC sealings, figurines, toy carts, stamp, bangle, wheel and gamesman, silver punch marked coins, bead of glass and semiprecious stones, bangles, iron objects <i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 103, 1974-75: 39-40, 1975-76: 47-50; Mani 1996-97: 10-18
336	Gaonri	Etawah, UP		Early historical pottey, SKW <i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 76
337	Garah 26°21'15"N; 81°57'15"E	Sultanpur, UP		BSW, CGW, RW, TC pestles, animal leg and female bust, copper pieces and charred tooth <i>IAR</i> 1986-87: 84-93
338	Garh Kalika	Ujjain, MP	Period I	TC figurines, copper and iron objects, stone pestles and mortars, TC stamps, <i>IAR</i> 1955-56: 19

polished stone discs					
339	Garha	Sultanpur, UP	c. 500 BCE	BSW	IAR 1985-86: 85, 1986-87: 84-93
340	Garha	Pratapgarh, UP		BRW, BSW, GW, RW	IAR 1992-93: 97-98
341	Garha	Mau, UP		BRW, BSW, RW	Singh, Singh and Singh 1996-97: 38- 43
342	Garha Gopalpur	Jaunpur, UP		BSW, RW	IAR 1965-66: 49
343	Gauna Ghat Ranijot 27°15'15"N; 82°08'20"E	Gonda, UP		BRW, BSW, RW	Tewari and Srivastava 1999- 00: 173-189
344	Gedar	Basti, UP	c. 600 BCE	BSW, GW, RW of early Kushana period, TC figurines, toy carts, beads, bangles, iron nails	IAR 1996-97: 126- 135; Mani 1996-97: 10-18
345	Gerar	Basti, UP		BSW, CIP, GW, PRW, RW	Bhatt 1969-70: 77- 88; IAR 1990-91: 69-70
346	Ghaianpur	Sultanpur, UP		BRW, PLGW	IAR 1968-69: 33-35
347	Gharighat	Basti, UP	c. 600 BCE	TC figurines, toy carts, beads, bangles, iron nails	Mani 1996-97: 10- 18
348	Ghatampur	Banda, UP			IAR 1975-76: 43-45
349	Ghatampur 26°13'30"N; 81°51'00"E	Sultanpur, UP		BRW, BSW, RW, TC pestles, ear-studs, glass bangles, beads and iron objects	IAR 1986-87: 84-93
350	Ghatera	Mahoba, UP		Neolithic celt	IAR 1998-99: 188- 193
351	Ghespur	Yamunanagar, HRY		PGW, RW	IAR 2000-01: 39-40
352	Ghosi	Azamgarh, UP		Plain and painted BRW, BSW, PLGW, PRW, TC figurines	IAR 1968-69: 33- 35, 1971-72: 79
353	Ghuram	Patiala, PNB			IAR 1976-77: 44-45
354	Ghurum	Karnal, HRY		BSW, GW, PGW, early historical and early medieval ware, Audumbara coins	IAR 1975-76: 37-38
355	Gilaulikhera	Morena, MP	Period I 26°37'00"N; 78°05'00"E	BRW, BSW, GW, PGW, RW, iron lump, TC collared bead, wheel, pendant, bangle pieces	IAR 1981-82: 33- 34, 1983-84: 51-52
356	Giriak 25°02'00"N; 85°31'00"E	Patna, BHR	c. 400 BCE		Krishna Deva and Wheeler 1946: 55- 58; Lal 1954-55: 5- 156

357	Giriyak 25°01'37"N; 85°31'31"E	Nalanda, BHR	BSW, GW, RW, TC figurines	Tiwari and Saxena 2012-13: 277-290
358	Gobindpur	Pratapgarh, UP	BSW, PLGW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1978-79: 22-23
359	Godhana	Mirzapur, UP	BRW, BSW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 2000-01: 125- 127
360	Gogaon	Mirzapur, UP	BSW, BRW, BW, RW, TC figurines and medieval brahminical sculptures	<i>IAR</i> 1998-99: 197- 200
361	Gokula 26°05'15"N; 81°56'00"E	Sultanpur, UP	BSW, CGW, RW, MGLW, TC pestles, pendants and sealing with Brahmi inscriptions, hanging bell, broken rattle, ghata- shaped bead, bangles, balls, hopscotches, glass bangles, bead of crystal, fluted core of chert, jasper, iron slag, glass pieces and bangles	<i>IAR</i> 1986-87: 84-93
362	Gol	Mathura, UP		Gupta 2013: 216- 231
363	Gondi	Jaipur, RAJ	BRW, PGW, RPW	<i>IAR</i> 1958-59: 45-46
364	Gone Umargarh	Etah, UP	PGW	<i>IAR</i> 1960-61: 66
365	Gopalpur 20°01'52"N; 85°29'19"E	Nayagarh, ORS		Kar, Basa and Joglekar 1998: 107- 114
366	Gopalpur Hatkhola	24 Parganas, WB	TC figurines	<i>IAR</i> 1962-63: 43
367	Gorasara	Rohtas, BHR	BRW, BSW, FGW, RW, stone pestles, hammer	<i>IAR</i> 1985-86: 12-14
368	Gothua	Pratapgarh, UP	GW	<i>IAR</i> 1983-84: 85-86
369	Govindpur	Allahabad, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1960-61: 33
370	Gudera	Sonkh Khera, UP		Gupta 2013: 216- 231
371	Gularihava ghat	Basti, UP	RW	Bhatt 1969-70: 77- 88
372	Gulrihva Ghat Gobhia 26°46'10"E; 82°30'00"E	Sidharthanag ar, UP	Plain and painted BRW and BSW, RSW, RW BBW, CIP, TC bead, stone chips	Singh and Kumar 1993-94: 1-11
373	Gulzarbagh	Patna, BHR	c. 600 BCE	Sinha 1995: 7-20
374	Gumad	Rohtak, HRY	PGW	<i>IAR</i> 1960-61: 65
375	Gursara Shukul 26°48'00"E; 82°18'30"E	Sidharthanag ar, UP	RW	Singh and Kumar 1993-94: 1-11

376	Gwal maidan	Farukhabad, UP		PGW, pottery of early historical times	<i>IAR</i> 1978-79: 22
377	Hadipur	24 Parganas, WB		GW, TC figurines	<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 62
378	Hajipur	Vaishali, BHR	Period I	BRW, BSW, GW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 77, 1995-96: 6, 1997-
			Period III	RW, GW, BW, SKW and pottery of Gupta times	98: 17-18
379	Hakimpur Tahra	Saharanpur, UP		SKW	<i>IAR</i> 1984-85: 91-92
380	Halia	Kanpur, UP		BRW, RW, medieval sculpture	<i>IAR</i> 1992-93: 93-95
381	Handaur	Sultanpur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 56-57
382	Hansi	Hisar, HRY			Wasson 1987: 123-125
383	Haradevan ath	Basti, UP		GW, RW	Bhatt 1969-70: 77-88
384	Hariharpur	Howrah, WB			<i>IAR</i> 1958-59: 76-77
385	Harnol	Gurgaon, HRY	Period II	PGW, TC plaques	<i>IAR</i> 1997-98: 32-40
386	Hasanpur	Mathura, UP			Gupta 2013: 216-231
387	Hassanpur Bhadwar	Vaishali, BHR		BRW, BSGW, BW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1974-75: 11
388	Hastinapur 29°09'00"N; 78°03'00"E	Meerut, UP	600-300 BCE	CGW, OCP, PGW, PLGW, RW	Sharma 1953: 116-169; Lal 1954-55: 5-156; Lal 1991: 5-21; Tandon 1967-68: 54-60
			Period III 175 BCE-CE 50 40 BCE-CE 85		Possehl 1988: 169-196
			Period III 400-100 BCE		Dikshit 1977-78: 64-83
			500-50 BCE		Sinha 1971-72: 29-38; Sahi 1974: 91-94
389	Hathras	Aligharh, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1954-55: 61
390	Hazipur	Vaishali, BHR	Period III	BRW, BSW, GW, semi precious stone beads, stone pestles and iron objects	<i>IAR</i> 1996-97: 8-9
391	Hetapatti Sirohi	Allahabad, UP		SKW, Microlits	<i>IAR</i> 1997-98: 170-173
392	Hethi Tol 23°19'00"N; 77°45'00"E	Raisen, MP			Jacobson 1980: 65-82
393	Hetimpur	Ghazipur, UP	170 BCE-CE 55 CE 30-250		Possehl 1988: 169-196
394	Hindora	Datia, MP		Early historical sculptures	<i>IAR</i> 1987-88: 41-44

395	Hinetia	Datia, MP	Early sculptures	historical	<i>IAR</i> 1987-88: 41-44
396	Hulas	Saharanpur, UP	BSW, GW, RW, TC objects, stone balls, beads of glass and carnelian	<i>IAR</i> 1978-79: 60- 61; 1979-80: 82; 1981-82: 72-74	
397	Hulaskhera	Lucknow, 26°41'00"N; 81°01'00"E			<i>IAR</i> 1965-66: 53
		Period II 200 BCE-CE 200	RW of medium to coarse fabric, silver punch marked coins, copper antimony rods, coins of Vima Kadphises Kanishka and Huvishka, TC objects		<i>IAR</i> 1978-79: 74-75
		700-300 BCE	BSW, BRW, RW, GW		Srivastava, Tewari and Singh 2012- 13: 239-246; Tewari, Hemraj and Srivastav 1995-96: 96-97
398	Husainganj	Fatehpur, UP	BSW		<i>IAR</i> 1980-81: 68-69
399	Husainganj	Sitapur, UP 27°18'00"N; 80°51'00"E	GLW, RW, TC figurines		Raj 1994-95: 37-53
400	Huzur Nagar	Muzaffarpur, BHR 20°19'00"N; 77°40'00"E	PGW		<i>IAR</i> 1986-87: 80
401	Idgah	Sehore, MP 23°16'00"N; 77°23'00"E			Jacobson 1980: 65- 82
402	Illahabas	Mainpuri, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 57
403	Imadpur	Vaishali, BHR	BRW, RW, BSGW, BW		<i>IAR</i> 1974-75: 11
404	Imiliadih	Mau, UP	BSW, GRW		Singh, Singh and Singh 1996-97: 38- 43
405	Imlidih Khurd	Gorakhpur, UP 26°30'30"N; 83°12'00"E	c. 600 BCE Plain and painted and BSW, CIP, GW, RSW, RW	BRW	Singh, Singh and Singh 1990-91: 69- 82; <i>IAR</i> 1992-93: 92-93; Mani 1996- 97: 10-18
406	Indrani	Burdwan, WB	BSW, BW, GW, Early historical ware, historical ware, TC object		<i>IAR</i> 1975-76: 57-58
407	Isauli	Sultanpur, UP 26°24'35"N; 83°30'51"E	BSW, GLW, RW, coarse grey and MGLW, TC pestles, torso of a man, stone pounder, cylindrical jasper bead		<i>IAR</i> 1986-87: 84- 93, 1994-95: 77-78

408	Ismaila 1	Rohtak, HRY	PGW, SKW, late historical ware	<i>IAR</i> 1978-79: 8-9
409	Itahia Tewari Purwa 27°08'45"N; 82°10'25"E	Gonda, UP	BRW, BSW, GW, RW, TC objects, mat impressed pottery	Tewari and Srivastava 1999-00: 173-189
410	Itasvagarh	Rohtas, BHR	BRW, BSW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1985-86: 12-14
411	Itauwa	Basti, UP	c. 600 BCE BSW, GW, RW, Brick structures and ring wells, TC figurines, toy carts, beads, bangles, iron nails	<i>IAR</i> 1996-97: 126-135; Mani 1996-97: 10-18
		c. 300 BCE		<i>IAR</i> 1995-96: 86
412	Itha	Rewa, MP	BRW, BSW, GW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1988-89: 44-45
413	Itoura	Mainpuri, UP	BSW, FGW, GLW, PGW, RW, SKW	<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 58
414	Itwan	Varanasi, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1962-63: 33-34
415	Jabalpur	Allahabad, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 52-54
416	Jaddappatti	Gorakhpur, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 45
417	Jaderau	Gwalior, MP	Period II 350-200 BCE	<i>IAR</i> 1971-72: 28-29
418	Jagannath Baba	Fatehpur, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 77
419	Jahagirabad	Kanpur, UP	BPW, CRW, PGW, PLGW	<i>IAR</i> 1967-68: 46
420	Jajmau	Kanpur, UP	c. 300 BCE PGW, RSW, RW, bone objects, beads of agate and carnelian, TC sealings with Brahmi characters, ivory seals, uninscribed cast coins, TC figurines, sling balls, discs, skin scrubber, dice, gamesman, iron and bone objects, beads and pendants of carnelian, glass, crystal and agate, bangles of ivory, bone and TC, copper coins	<i>IAR</i> 1956-57: 29, 1957-58: 49, 1961-62: 57, 1968-69: 39, 1973-74: 31, 1975-76: 52-53, 1976-77: 54
421	Jakhera	Etah, UP	Period I PGW	<i>IAR</i> 1986-87: 77-78
		Period III	BRW, BSW, PGW, TC discs, balls, beads and bangles, beads of agate, jasper, amethyst, carnelian, crystal and glass, stone balls, saddle querns and pestles, iron objects, copper antimony rods, bone objects	<i>IAR</i> 1974-75: 43-44, 1975-76: 50-51
		Period IV	PGW	<i>IAR</i> 1985-86: 79-81
422	Jalalpur	Allahabad,	BSW, PGW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1997-98: 170-

		UP		173
423	Jamalpur	Azamgarh, UP	BSW	<i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 74-75
424	Jamdara	Bhind, MP		<i>IAR</i> 1959-60: 69
425	Jamen 26°22'00"N; 81°39'45"E	Sultanpur, UP	BSW, RW, TC pestles, glass bangles and pieces	<i>IAR</i> 1986-87: 84-93
426	Jamuha	Bhind, MP	BRW	<i>IAR</i> 1958-59: 26
427	Janso ki Marai	Varanasi, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1962-63: 33-34
428	Jarda	Mandasor, MP	KW, white painted BRW of Ahar fabric, black painted RW of Malwa fabric, punch marked and cast copper coins	<i>IAR</i> 1969-70: 16-17
429	Jata	Basti, UP	c. 300 BCE	<i>IAR</i> 1995-96: 86
430	Jaugambha ri	Gaya, BHR	BRW	<i>IAR</i> 1974-75: 9-10
431	Jauharganj	Ghazipur, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1964-65: 42
432	Jaula 29°17'00"N; 77°25'00"E	Muzaffarpur, BHR	PGW, SKW	<i>IAR</i> 1986-87: 80
433	Jhangirbad	Kanpur, UP	PGW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1965-66: 53
434	Jhar	Rewa, MP		<i>IAR</i> 1984-85: 48
435	Jhauan	Gorakhpur, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 45
436	Jhimjhimia Kalisthan	Sahebganj, JHK	Period II	BSW, BW, GRW <i>IAR</i> 1987-88: 21- 22, 1988-89: 8-9
437	Jhusi 25°26'10"N; 81°54'30"E	Allahabad, UP	Period I	BBW, BRW, BSW, RW <i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 52- 54, 1994-95: 69-71; Mishra et al. 1995- 95: 63-66
		Period II	BRW, BSW, PLGW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1997-98: 164- 170, 1998-99: 161- 167
		640 ± 90 BCE		Krishna Deva and Wheeler 1946: 55- 58; Lal 1954-55: 5- 156; Tewari, Srivastava and Singh 2001-02: 99- 111
438	Jiganadham	Basti, UP	c. 300 BCE	<i>IAR</i> 1995-96: 86
439	Jindaur	Lucknow, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1969-70: 41-42
440	Jodhpura	Jaipur, RAJ	Period IV	RW, iron objects, shell bangles, TC object, stone bead <i>IAR</i> 1972-73: 29-30
441	Jogiya 1	Basti, UP		Kushan and Gupta RW <i>IAR</i> 1996-97: 126- 135
442	Jokha	Surat,	BRW	<i>IAR</i> 1964-65: 11

Gujarat					
443	Joorapatti	Pratapgarh, UP	GW		IAR 1983-84: 85-86
444	Jorasi	Saharanpur, UP	SKW, PGW, medieval ware		IAR 1984-85: 91-92
445	Juafardih 25°08'11"N; 85°25'68"E	Nalanda, BHR	Period II		Tiwari and Saxena 2012-13: 277-290
446	Jurapatti 26°04'50"N; 82°05'30"E	Sultanpur, UP	BSW, MGLW, RW, TC ball, pestles, animal figurines, glass bangles and bricks, RW and TC		IAR 1986-87: 84-93
447	Jurkan	Saran, BHR			
448	Kabra	Fatehpur, UP	BSW, BRW, RW		IAR 1980-81: 68- 69, 1981-82: 71
449	Kabra Kala 24°31'30"N; 83°56'15"E	Palamau, JHK	BSW, DRW, dull GW		IAR 1999-00: 15-16
450	Kachanama	Gaya, BHR	BRW, silver and copper punch marked coins, copper cast coins		IAR 1976-77: 12
451	Kachawa	Mirzapur, UP	BRW, BSW, RW		IAR 2000-01: 125- 127
452	Kachnaon	Sultanpur, UP	SKW		IAR 1993-94: 118- 119
453	Kahina	Saran, BHR			
454	Kahinjar	Unnao, UP			
455	Kaitha	Bhind, MP	BRW		IAR 1958-59: 26
456	Kakarahta	Jabalpur, MP	BRW		IAR 1960-61: 60
457	Kakoria	Varanasi, UP			
458	Kakrahta	Jabalpur, MP			
459	Kakrauni	Ambala, HRY	PGW		IAR 1963-64: 27
460	Kala Bhavan	Varanasi, UP	200 BCE-CE 100	Silver punch marked coins, TC figurines, beads and balls	IAR 1972-73: 75
461	Kalani Kalan II 26°48'45"N; 82°23'32"E	Basti, UP			Tewari 2005-06: 81-87
462	Kalayat	Jind, HRY	PGW, Pre-Harappan ware, Harappan ware		IAR 1966-67: 65
463	Kalli	Lucknow, UP			
464	Kalli Najhagama n Pachchim	Lucknow, UP			
465	Kalli Pachchhim	Lucknow, UP	2390 ± 100 (440±100 BCE)		
				Tewari, Srivastava and Singh 2001- 02: 99-111	

466	Kalyanpura	Dhar, MP		Beads of semi-precious stones, TC balls, shell bangles	<i>IAR</i> 2000-01: 90-91
467	Kamhari	Sonbhadra, 24°41'26"N; 83°03'13"E	UP	BRW, BSW, RW	Tewari, Singh and Srivastava 1994-95: 55-128
468	Kampil	Farrukhabad 27°36'00"N; 79°16'00"E	, UP		Lal 1954-55: 5-156
				GLW, incised TC disc	<i>IAR</i> 1965-66: 47-49
469	Kanaganah alli	Gulbarga, KAR		Lead /potin coins of satavahana times, a set of metal bangles, a mutilated relief sculpture of buddha in limestone, fragmented TC figurine of buddha in <i>Padmasana</i>	<i>IAR</i> 1994-95: 37-39
470	Kandaran	Maldah, WB	Period II 600-200 BCE	TC figurines	Jha 1990-91: 81-84
471	Kanauli Dhanraj	Vaishali, BHR	600-500 BCE	BRW, BSGW, BW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1974-75: 11
472	Kanheri	Mumbai, MAH			<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 101
473	Kanispar	Baramula, 34°13'00"N; 74°24'00"E	J&K	RW, SKW	<i>IAR</i> 1981-82: 16-17
474	Kankarbag h	Patna, BHR		Mauryan TC	<i>IAR</i> 1970-71: 6, 64
475	Kannauj	Farrukhabad , UP		BRW, PGW, early historical pottery, TC figurines of Sunga, Kushana, Gupta and Post-Gupta times, discs, potter's stamp, seals and sealings bearing Brahmi letters	<i>IAR</i> 1974-75: 45
476	Kannauj	Farrukhabad , UP			<i>IAR</i> 1955-56: 19-20
477	Kannauj	Farrukhabad , UP	500-50 BCE	BSW, PGW, RW, orange ware, porcelain and glazed pottery	Sahi 1974: 91-94; <i>IAR</i> 1986-87: 123
478	Kanneri	Azamgarh, UP		BSW	<i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 74-75
479	Karahna	Basti, UP	c. 600 BCE	BRW, BSW, GW, RW, TC figurines, toy carts, beads, bangles, iron nails	<i>IAR</i> 1996-97: 126-135; Mani 1996-97: 10-18
480	Karama	Basti, UP		GW, RW, TC figurines and coins	Bhatt 1969-70: 77-88
481	Karangarh	Bhagalpur, BHR		GW	<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 3
482	Karchalipur	Kanpur, UP		BPW	<i>IAR</i> 1967-68: 47, 1968-69: 39-40

483	Kardhan	Ambala, HRY			<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 27
484	Karha	Allahabad, 25°42'00"N; 81°22'00"E	UP		Lal 1954-55: 5-156
485	Karihan	Vaishali, BHR		BRW, BSGW, BW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1974-75: 11
486	Karmanasa	Sonbhadra, UP			Tewari, Singh and Srivastava 1994- 95: 55-128
487	Karna Chaura	Monghyr, BHR	Period III	BSW	<i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 13-14
488	Karna Ka Tila	Bhagalpur, BHR	c. 200 BCE	BRW	Sinha 1995: 7-20
489	Kashipur	Nainital, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1960-61: 67, 1965-66: 53-54
490	Kaspon	Fatehpur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 77
491	Kasraon	Fatehpur, UP		BSW, PLGW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1978-79: 22-23
492	Kasrawadh	Indore, MP	c. 400 BCE		Krishna Deva and Wheeler 1946: 55- 58
493	Katinga	Etah, UP		BSW, CGW, FGW	<i>IAR</i> 1997-98: 226
494	Katra Keshavdeo Mound	Mathura, UP		FGW, SKW, Gupta pottery, TC beads and figurines	<i>IAR</i> 1971-72: 80
495	Katragarh	Muzaffarpur, BHR	Sunga period	BW, GW, RW, TC sealings with inscription in Brahmi script of Kushana period, figurines of Mauryan period, beads, wheels, toy cart, dice, skin and corn rubber, ear lobes, beads of semiprecious stones like carnelian, rock crystal, jasper, lapis lazuli, bone objects, uninscribed copper coins, copper antimony rods	<i>IAR</i> 1975-76: 8, 1976-77: 12-13, 1977-78: 15-16
496	Kaundanpu r	Amravati, MAH	Period III	Punch marked copper coins, ear reels of polished jasper, antimony rods of bone	<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 29-30
497	Kaurara Buzurg	Mainpuri, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 57
498	Kausambi	Allahabad, 25°22'00"N; 81°23'00"E	c. 600-50 BCE	BRW, GW, plain GRW, TC objects	<i>IAR</i> 1953-54: 9, 1955-56: 20-22, 1957-58: 47-49, 1958-59: 46-47, 1960-61: 33-35, 1961-62: 50-52, 1962-63: 32-33,

				1963-64: 40, 1966-67: 38-39; Krishna Deva and Wheeler 1946: 55-58; Sharma 1953: 116-169; Lal 1954-55: 5-156; Sahi 1974: 91-94; Roy 1978-79: 106-109; Chakrabarti 1984-85: 68-74; Lal 1984-85: 80-93; Sinha 1995: 7-20
		700-500 BCE	BSW, crude BRW	Erdosy 1985: 66-75
		625-395 BCE		Posschl 1988: 169-196
		590-380 BCE		
		435-370 BCE		
		430-360 BCE		
		410-162 BCE		
		395-135 BCE		
		395-125 BCE		
		550-250 BCE	Three categories of colour variations (I) Intentional black or other colour (II) Accidental non black (III) Intentional non black	Sinha 1971-72: 29-38
		2285±105 (335 BCE)		Dikshit 1977-78: 64-83
		2325 ± 100 (375 BCE)		
		2385 ± 100 (435 BCE)		
		300 BCE-CE 100		Sharma 1990-91: 37-42
499	Kayatha	Ujjain, MP	Period III c. 600 BCE	Iron objects, copper ear ornaments, ivory figures, beads of chalcedony, agate and jasper, TC figurines
			PGW	Wakankar 1968-69: 26-29
500	Keur	Gaya, BHR		BRW, silver and copper punch marked coins, copper cast coins
501	Kewai dih	Nalanda, 25°13'20"N; 85°26'35"E		BSW, GW, RW
				Tiwari and Saxena 2012-13: 277-290
502	Khadda	Rewa, MP	BRW, BSW, GW, RW	IAR 1988-89: 44-45
503	Khaga	Fatehpur, UP	PGW	IAR 1960-61: 67
504	Khakharadih	Monghyr, BHR	RW, TC beads and figurines	IAR 1961-62: 5

505	Khairadih	Ballia, UP	Period II 2120 ± 160 (170 BCE)	Oxidised coins, burnt clay bricks with rounded corners, large rectangular tile of kiln	<i>IAR</i> 1984-85: 159, 1996-97: 109-112; Tripathi and Mishra 1997: 59-67
506	Khalaua	Agra, UP	500-50 BCE		Sinha 1971-72: 29-38; Sahi 1974: 91-94
507	Khanwa Khera	Sitapur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1970-71: 39
508	Kharahwan	Lucknow, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1969-70: 41-42
509	Khariad	Mainpuri, UP		BSW, FGW, GLW, PGW, RW, SKW, TC figures of Sunga-Kushana times	<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 58
510	Kharwal 23°16'00"N; 77°39'00"E	Raisen, MP			Jacobson 1980: 65-82
511	Khas	Mirzapur, UP		BRW, BSW, BW, RW, TC figurines and medieval brahminical sculptures	<i>IAR</i> 1998-99: 197-200
512	Khata 25°04'10"N; 85°24'35"E	Nalanda, BHR		BRW, GW	Tiwari and Saxena 2012-13: 277-290
513	Kheora	Kanpur, UP		BRW, FGW, MGLW, PGW, RW, cast copper coin	<i>IAR</i> 1975-76: 78, 1976-77: 53
514	Khera	Aligarh, UP		PGW	<i>IAR</i> 1962-63: 70
515	Kheradih	Ballia, UP	Period I 600-400 BCE	BRW, BSW, GW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1980-81: 69-70
			Period II	BSW, GW, RW, uninscribed cast copper coin, silver coin, copper punch marked coin, beads of carnelian, quartz, agate, ivory, basalt, copper red glass, TC figurines, copper ring	<i>IAR</i> 1981-82: 67-70, 1982-83: 92-94
516	Khokhrakot 28°53'00"N; 76°34'00"E	Rohtak, HRY	Period II	BSGW, PGW, PLGW, beads, bangle pieces, TC toy cart wheels, discs, human figurines, sling balls, beads of carnelian, bangle pieces of faience, bone stylus	Lal 1954-55: 5-156; <i>IAR</i> 1986-87: 34-36
517	Khumehri	Mainpuri, UP		BPW, RW, TC figurines of Sunga-Kushana times	<i>IAR</i> 1981-82: 102
518	Kilarman	Fatehpur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1958-59: 75
519	Kishni 26°35'00"N; 81°38'45"E	Sultanpur, UP		BSW, RW, TC animal figurine, glass bangles, bracelets and lump, lapis lazuli bead and iron object	<i>IAR</i> 1986-87: 84-93

520	Kisraom	Mainpuri, UP	BSW, FGW, GLW, PGW, RW, SKW, TC figures of Sunga-Kushana times, TC of Gupta times	<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 58
521	Kithawan 26°59'38"N; 81°29'25"E	Raebareli, UP	BRW, BSW, GLW, GW, button knobbed hopsutches	<i>IAR</i> 1998-99: 200- 207
522	Kithbariya	Rewa, MP	BRW, BSW, GW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1988-89: 44-45
523	Kochhit 26°28'30"N; 81°45'30"E	Sultanpur, UP	BSW, RW, TC horse figurine with bit, stone sculptures lying scattered and under worship	<i>IAR</i> 1986-87: 84- 93, 1993-94: 118- 119
524	Kodar	Mainpuri, UP	PGW	<i>IAR</i> 1960-61: 67
525	Kodumanal	Erode, TN	300 BCE-CE 300	Four legged jars, iron arrow heads, hilt portion of sword
526	Kohadia	Mirzapur, UP	BRW, BSW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 2000-01: 125- 127
527	Kohra 26°05'15"N; 81°42'15"E	Sultanpur, UP	BSW, RW, TC animal figurine and glass bangles and beads	<i>IAR</i> 1986-87: 84-93
528	Koiran	Jaunpur, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1970-71: 69
529	Koiripur 27°11'25"N; 82°11'35"E	Gonda, UP	BSW, GW, RW	Tewari and Srivastava 1999- 00: 173-189
530	Kolakhas	Fatehpur, UP	BSW, PLGW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1978-79: 22-23
531	Kolhua 26°00'53"N; 85°01'41"E	Muzaffarpur, BHR	Period I c. 100 BCE	BW, GW, RW
532	Konhara Ghat	Vaishali, BHR	SKW and Gupta times	<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 77
533	Kopia 26°52'00"N; 83°04'50"E	Basti, UP	c. 300 BCE	BSW, GW, RW
				<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 45, 1995-96: 86; Tewari and Srivastava 1993- 94: 13-38; Kanungo and Mishra 2003-04: 116-126
534	Koppal 15°21'00"N; 76°09'00"E	Koppal, KAR		<i>IAR</i> 1998-99: 66-72
535	Kora	Fatehpur, UP	BRW, BSW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1981-82: 71
536	Korkai	Thoothkudi, TN	300 BCE-CE 100	BRW, sherds inscribed with Tamil Brahmi
				Sharma 1990-91: 37-42; Lal 1992: 1- 6; Ramchandran 1996-97: 19-24
537	Kot	Ghazipur, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1964-65: 42
538	Kota 24°54'30"N;	Jaunpur, UP	BSW, RW, ring well and fragments of TC	<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 43, 1999-00: 189-191

82°48'15"E

539	Kota ki mari	Jaunpur, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 43
540	Kotabarahi	Jaunpur, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 43
541	Kotasur 23°58'00"N; 87°46'00"E	Birbhum, WB	BRW, BW, GW, early historical and historical wares, Microliths, TC objects	<i>IAR</i> 1962-63: 71, 1965-66: 57-58, 1975-76: 57-58, 1986-87: 95-96, 1987-88: 110-111
542	Koteshar Mahadev 26°16'50"N; 81°02'40"E	Raebareli, UP	GLW, RW, ruined structure, broken sculpture of early historical to medival period	<i>IAR</i> 1998-99: 200- 207
543	Kothia	Chapra, BHR	RW	<i>IAR</i> 1978-79: 93
544	Kotia	Basti, UP	c. 300 BCE	<i>IAR</i> 1995-96: 86
545	Kotra	Dewas, MP	Period III 700-300 BCE	<i>IAR</i> 1988-89: 40-41
546	Kua Khera	Datia, MP	Early sculptures	<i>IAR</i> 1987-88: 41-44
547	Kudarkot	Etawah, UP	SKW, Early historic and medieval pottey	<i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 76
548	Kukra	Gaya, BHR		<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 77
549	Kumrahar	Patna, BHR	350-150 BCE	Sharma 1953: 116- 169; Sinha 1971- 72: 29-38; Roy 1978-79: 106-109
		150 BCE-CE 100	CGW, PRW, Sunga and Gupta TC, seals and sealings, coins	<i>IAR</i> 1953-54: 9-10
550	Kunwaridih	Mau, UP	BSW, RW	Singh, Singh and Singh 1996-97: 38- 43
551	Kura 26°19'45"N; 81°30'15"E	Raebareli, UP	BRW, BSW, GW, skin scrubber, button knobbed lids, TC balls, brickbats	<i>IAR</i> 1998-99: 200- 207
552	Kurain	Kanpur, UP	BSW, medieval ware	<i>IAR</i> 1969-70: 41
553	Kuri Diha 27°06'30"N; 81°37'55"E	Gonda, UP	1000 BCE to early medieval period	Tewari and Srivastava 1999- 00: 173-189
554	Kurmipur	Ballia, UP	GW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1993-94: 105- 106
555	Kurwar	Sultanpur, UP	BSW, PGW, RW, medieval GLW	<i>IAR</i> 1975-76: 78, 1977-78: 85
556	Kushmri	Mainpuri, UP	BPW, BSW, GW, PGW, RW, Sunga-Kushana and Gupta TC	<i>IAR</i> 1980-81: 71
557	Kushuridih	Rohtas, BHR	Fluted core of chalcedony, waste stone chips of chert and chalcedony	<i>IAR</i> 1985-86: 12- 14; Singh 1989-90: 83-92

558	Kusi 24°44'50''N; 83°46'24''E	Sonbhadra, UP	BRW, RW	Tewari, Singh and Srivastava 1994-95: 55-128
559	Kutwar	Morena, MP	BRW, BSW, GW, PGW, TC figurines, copper vessels, beads of carnelian and TC	IAR 1970-71: 20, 1996-97: 64-65
560	Lachchhagi ri 25°21'00''N; 82°12'00''E	Allahabad, UP		Lal 1954-55: 5-156
561	Lachchura	Bhilwara, RAJ	BSW, GW, RW	IAR 1984-85: 66-69
562	Lachhagir	Allahabad, UP		IAR 1961-62: 52-54
563	Lahar	Bhind, MP		IAR 1957-58: 67
564	Lahuradeva 26°45'00''N; 82°57'30''E	Basti, UP	c. 600 BCE CIP, GLW, GW, RW, Painted and plain BRW and BSW, TC pestles, TC figurines, toy carts, beads, bangles, iron nails	Singh, Singh and Singh 1990-91: 69-82; Tewari and Mani 1995-96: 152-166; Mani 1996-97: 10-18; Tewari et. al. 2005-06: 68-75
565	Lakhmapur	Hardoi, UP	PGW, RPW	IAR 1965-66: 47-49
566	Lakhneswar Dih	Ballia, UP	Stone and Kushan TC objects	IAR 1955-56: 70-71, 1956-57: 29
567	Lakshman- Tila	Lucknow, UP	PGW	IAR 1962-63: 70
568	Lalmanpur	Azamgarh, UP	BRW, BSW, GW, RW	Singh, Singh and Singh 1990-91: 69-82
569	Lalpur	Kanpur, UP		IAR 1965-66: 53
570	Lalpura	Muzafarpur, BHR	TC figurines	IAR 1960-61: 6
571	Lathaura 25°06'12''N; 83°12'07''E	Chandauli, UP	BSW, GW	IAR 1999-00: 176-180; Singh, Tewari and Singh 1999-00: 135-148
572	Latifshah Dam	Varanasi, UP		IAR 1963-64: 43
573	Latifshaj	Chandauli, UP	BRW, BSW, GW, RW, stone balls, pestles, TC discs and beads, iron slag and ore	IAR 1997-98: 173-174
574	Lavada Diha 27°09'40''N; 81°41'45''E	Gonda, UP	BRW, BSW, GLW, RW	Tewari and Srivastava 1999-00: 173-189
575	Leelapur	Varanasi, UP		IAR 1962-63: 33-34
576	Lodipur	Saharanpur, UP	SKW, Medieval ware	IAR 1964-65: 43-44

577	Lodipur	Nalanda, 25°02'68"N; 85°17'36"E	BSW, RW	Tiwari and Saxena 2012-13: 277-290	
578	Lohradewa	Sidharthanag 26°46'00"N; 82°57'30"E	Plain and painted BRW and BSW, CIP, FGW, RW	Singh and Kumar 1993-94: 1-11	
579	Madahi	Sidharthanag 26°42'30"N; 82°32'30"E	BBW, Plain and painted BRW and BSW, CIP, RW, TC bead, stone chips	Singh and Kumar 1993-94: 1-11	
580	Madanpur	Deoria, UP	PGW, TC figurines, antimony rods	IAR 1969-70: 62	
581	Madaraha	Gorakhpur, UP		IAR 1963-64: 45	
582	Madarpur	Mirzapur, UP		IAR 1975-76: 56	
583	Madavdih	Jaunpur, UP		IAR 1980-81: 68-69	
584	Madhuri	Rohtas, BHR	BRW, BSW, GW, RW, MGLW, TC figurines, fluted core of chert and chalcedony, stone muller	IAR 1985-86: 12- 14; Singh 1989-90: 83-92	
585	Madighat	Rewa, MP	c. 200 BCE	IAR 1982-83: 40-57	
586	Madya	Allahabad, UP		IAR 1980-81: 68-69	
587	Magaraur	Varanasi, UP		IAR 1962-63: 33-34	
588	Maghar	Sidharthanag 26°45'00"N; 83°08'00"E	BRW, GW, RW	Tewari and Srivastava 1993- 94: 13-38	
589	Mahada ka kot	Jaunpur, UP		IAR 1963-64: 43	
590	Mahadeo Raja ka Kila	Jaunpur, UP	BSW, RW, GW, glass bangle, TC disc	IAR 1966-67: 39-41	
591	Mahadev Mishra	Gonda, UP	GW, BSW, RW	IAR 1996-97: 142- 147	
592	Mahagaon	Allahabad, UP	Bone objects an arrow heads, beads, TC figuarines	IAR 1994-95: 71- 72, 1997-98: 170- 173	
593	Mahal	Jaunpur, UP	BSW, FGW, RW	IAR 1962-63: 33- 34, 1966-67: 39-41	
594	Mahamada garh	Saran, BHR		IAR 1961-62: 9	
595	Mahanaiya Dih	Allahabad, UP	BSW, PGW, RW	IAR 1997-98: 170- 173	
596	Maharajganj	Saran, BHR	BSW, BW, GLW, PGW, RW, Painted RW	IAR 1965-66: 79, 2000-01: 152-153	
597	Mahauwan	Sonbhadra, 24°44'14"N; 83°06'17"E	BRW, RW	Tewari, Singh and Srivastava 1994- 95: 55-128	
598	Maheshwar	Nimar, MP	400-100 BCE	BRW	IAR 1953-54: 8; Sharma 1953: 116- 169; Lal 1954-55: 5-156
599	Mahet	Bahraich, UP	Period I	BRW, GW, BSW, RW	IAR 1993-94: 104-

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600	Mahewa 25°14'53"N; 79°32'19"E	Mahoba, UP	700-600 BCE	BRW, BSW, RW, Neolithic celt, iron slag	<i>IAR</i> 1998-99: 188- 193; Tewari and Singh 1999-00: 109-119
601	Mahinagar	Howrah, WB			<i>IAR</i> 1958-59: 76-77
602	Mahjidia I	Basti, UP	c. 300 BCE		<i>IAR</i> 1995-96: 86
603	Mahjidia II	Basti, UP	c. 600 BCE	TC figurines, toy carts, beads, bangles, iron nails	Mani 1996-97: 10- 18
604	Mahjidia III	Basti, UP	c. 300 BCE		<i>IAR</i> 1995-96: 86
605	Mahnydih	Allahabad, UP		Gupta TC	<i>IAR</i> 1958-59: 74
606	Mahuapur Chauthar	Banda, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1975-76: 43-45
607	Mahuaria	Sonbhadra, UP		BRW, BSW, GW, RW, microliths	<i>IAR</i> 1997-98: 184
608	Majanpur	Allahabad, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1975-76: 43-45
609	Majhwa	Mirzapur, UP		BRW, BSW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 2000-01: 125- 127
610	Malangasth ana	Gonda, UP		BRW, BSW, CIP, GW, RW, stone chips and cores of chert, agate	<i>IAR</i> 1996-97: 142- 147
611	Malhar 24°59'21"N; 83°15'46"E	Chandauli, UP	Period III 700-300 BCE		Tewari, Srivastava and Singh 2003- 04: 1-29
			Period III-IV 200 BCE-CE 200	BRW, BSW, GW, RW, stone balls, pestles, TC discs and beads	<i>IAR</i> 1997-98: 173- 174, 1998-99: 176- 177
612	Malhausi	Etawah, UP		BSW, FGW	<i>IAR</i> 1978-79: 22
613	Malhipur	Rohtas, BHR		BRW, BSW, RW, pottery discs, TC stopper, iron slag, stone ball, hammer, bowl, stone chips of green and black chert	<i>IAR</i> 1985-86: 12-14
614	Maligaime du	Cuddalore, TN	c. 300 BCE	A copper anklet	<i>IAR</i> 1999-00: 147- 148
615	Malikpura	Kolkata, WB		GW, TC figurines	<i>IAR</i> 1959-60: 77-78
616	Malkhan	Allahabad, UP		PRW	<i>IAR</i> 1997-98: 170- 173
617	Malpar II	Rewa, MP		BRW of chalcolithic culture, RW, storage jars, pottery disk, brickbats, iron slag, knife edged bowl, microlits, gamesman, stone discs, TC bangles, animals	<i>IAR</i> 1997-98: 106- 114
618	Mamen	Etawah, UP		BSW, PGW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1987-88: 108- 109
619	Mandai	Mainpuri, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 57
620	Mandiaon	Lucknow,		GW, TC figurines	<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 56

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621	Mandoni	Lucknow, UP		
622	Mandowala	Saharanpur, UP	SKW, OCP, Medieval ware	IAR 1964-65: 43-44
623	Maner	Patna, BHR	Period I	BRW, BSW, GW, RW <i>IAR</i> 1965-66: 9, 1992-93: 5-6, 1993- 94: 10-11
Period II			BRW, BSW, GW, RW, iron implements, TC and stone beads, TC dabbers, TC figurines, earlobe and slingballs, bone points, conical objects, pestles and gamesman, decorated weight, wheel, seal, copper bangles, Iron objects, TC ring, iron spear head	<i>IAR</i> 1984-85: 11- 12, 1985-86: 11-12, 1986-87: 25-26, 1987-88: 11-12, 1995-96: 5-6, 1996- 97: 6-8, 1997-98: 15-17
Period III			TC figurines, iron objects, bone points, copper antimony rod, dice made of ivory	<i>IAR</i> 1988-89: 7-8, 1989-90: 10-11
624	Mangalgarh	Samastipur, BHR	BW, GW, TC figurines	<i>IAR</i> 1982-83: 26
625	Mangalkot	Bankura, WB	BRW, GW, chalcolithic, early historical, historical and medieval ware, Microliths, iron objects, TC objects, punch marked and silvery cast copper coins	<i>IAR</i> 1965-66: 57- 58, 1975-76: 57-58
Period III 300-100 BCE			BSW, DRW, GW, RSW, cast coins, beads made of semi-precious stones and TC	<i>IAR</i> 1988-89: 90- 91, 1989-90: 108- 110; Gogte 1997: 69-85
626	Mangrawa	Gaya, BHR	BRW, BSW	<i>IAR</i> 1980-81: 8-9
627	Manjhi	Saran, BHR	GW, PLGW, RW, creamish buff ware, iron slag, beads of quartz and carnelian	<i>IAR</i> 1967-68: 9
Period II 600-50 BCE			PGW, Objects of bone and ivory	<i>IAR</i> 1983-84: 15- 16, 1984-85: 12-13; Roy 1985-86: 29-32
2420 ± 140 (470 BCE) 1990 ± 140 (40 BCE)				<i>IAR</i> 1984-85: 156
628	Manjhigarh	Saran, BHR		<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 9
629	Manjhoi 26°07'15"N; 82°11'00"E	Sultanpur, UP	BSW, RW, TC animal figurine, hopscotch, pestle and brick (44 X 23)	<i>IAR</i> 1986-87: 84-93

				X 7.5 cm) and glass bangles	
630	Mankahari	Rewa, MP		BRW, BSW, GW, RW	IAR 1988-89: 44-45
631	Manoalkot	Burdwan, WB	Period III	BSW, grey brown-coloured and mat-RW	IAR 1987-88: 111-114
632	Manpur	Gaya, BHR			IAR 1977-78: 77
633	Manwan	Sitapur, UP	c. 500 BCE	GLW, GW, TC figurines	IAR 1962-63: 39, 1968-69: 39-40, 1969-70: 44, 1980-81: 68-69
634	Maoraon	Fatehpur, UP			IAR 1958-59: 75
635	Marai	Chandauli, 25°16'16"N; 83°10'35"E	UP	BSW, GW	IAR 1999-00: 176-180
636	Marchayad ih	Deoria, UP			IAR 1962-63: 33-34
637	Masaon	Ghazipur, 25°34'00"N; 83°13'00"E	Period I 600-300 BCE	BRW, BSW, GW of fine, medium and coarse variety, GRW, coarse RSW, bone points, copper objects, copper punch marked coins, TC figurines, gamesmen, balls, bangles and discs, copper objects, iron objects	Krishna Deva and Wheeler 1946: 55-58; Lal 1954-55: 5-156; IAR 1964-65: 42-43, 1965-66: 49-52, 1967-68: 46-47, 1970-71: 38-39
			Period II 200-100 BCE	BSW, CGW, GRW, RW, copper punch marked coins, copper bangles, TC figurines, dabbers, discs, beads and antimony rods	
638	Masaondih	Ghazipur, UP			IAR 1959-60: 75
639	Mastipur-tikya	Lucknow, UP			IAR 1979-80: 77
640	Masumpur	Balia, UP			IAR 1963-64: 43
641	Matethu	Sant Ravidas Nagar, UP		SKW	IAR 1997-98: 170-173
642	Mathura	Mathura, UP	Period I 600-400 BCE 600-50 BCE	TC figurines	Joshi and Sinha 1978-79: 39-44
			Period II 600-200 BCE	Copper coins, TC beads, ear ornaments, etched carnelian beads, copper antimony rods, grey TC figurines, seal of shell	IAR 1954-55: 15-16, 1973-74: 31-32
			Period II 200-100 BCE	PLGW, RW, bone points, TC figurines and plaques, copper coin, iron objects	IAR 1974-75: 48-50, 1976-77: 54-55
			Period II c. 200 BCE		Lal 1985: 109-112

		660 ± 100 BCE		
		619 ± 150 BCE		
		300 ± 160 BCE		
		510 ± 150 BCE		
		Period III	TC plaques, cast copper coins	<i>IAR</i> 1975-76: 53-55
		c. 400 BCE		Krishna Deva and Wheeler 1946: 55-58; Lal 1954-55: 5-156; Sinha 1982: 102-106
		885-580 BCE		Possehl 1988: 169-196
		810-565 BCE		
		810-410 BCE		
		800-400 BCE		
		620-395 BCE		
		595-385 BCE		
		425-185 BCE		
		410-15 BCE		
		395-25 BCE		
		500-50 BCE		Sahi 1974: 91-94
		2490 ± 140		Dikshit 1977-78: 64-83
643	Mati Kisanpur	Kanpur, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1955-56: 70-71
644	Mau Radhan Rasdhān	Kanpur, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1976-77: 53
645	Mau- Buzurg	Gorakhpur, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 45
646	Mehara- Buzurg	Bhind, MP	BRW	<i>IAR</i> 1958-59: 26
647	Mehrabad	Mainpuri, UP	BSW, FGW, GLW, PGW, RW, SKW	<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 58
648	Mehtawari 20°44'00"N; 70°55'00"E	D&D	CRW, GW, RW, bead of conch shell	<i>IAR</i> 1981-82: 14
649	Mia	Varanasi, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 43
650	Miar 25°03'30"E; 85°22'42"E	Nalanda, BHR	BSW, RSW, RW	Tiwari and Saxena 2012-13: 277-290
651	Milk Husainpur Kalan	Etawah, UP	Medieval pottery	<i>IAR</i> 1981-82: 70-71
652	Mirapur	Allahabad, UP	GRW	<i>IAR</i> 1960-61: 33
653	Mirzapur	Ambala, HRY		<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 27
654	Misa	Bhind, MP	BRW, PGW, TC plaques of Gupta times	<i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 41
655	Moharawa I	Rewa, MP	BRW, BSW, GW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1988-89: 44-45
656	Moharawa	Rewa, MP	BRW, BSW, GW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1988-89: 44-45

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657	Moradhwaj 29°43'00"N; 78°29'00"E	Bijnor, UP	Period I 500-200 BCE	Fine GRW	IAR 1978-79: 73- 74; Nautiyal and Khanduri 1978-79: 86-87
658	Mow	Bhind, MP			IAR 1959-60: 69
659	Muhamma dnagar	Gurgaon, HRY	Period III	BW, GW, RW	IAR 1997-98: 40-54
660	Muiyagarh	Saran, BHR			IAR 1961-62: 9
661	Mundiari	Basti, UP		RW, TC pestles, dabber	IAR 1996-97: 126- 135
662	Munj	Etawah, UP		PGW	IAR 1988-89: 84
663	Mura Dihā 27°08'55"N; 82°04'35"E	Gonda, UP		BRW, BSW, GW, RW	Tewari and Srivastava 1999- 00: 173-189
664	Muriari	Rewa, MP		BRW, BSW, GW, RW	IAR 1988-89: 44-45
665	Musaldah	Mau, UP		Painted BRW, BSW, RW	Singh, Singh and Singh 1996-97: 38- 43
666	Musanagar 26°09'55"N; 79°58'13"E	Kanpur, UP		BRW, BSW, BW, CIP, GW, PGW, RW, SKW, medieval potteries, PGW, Polished stoneaxe, Sunga and Kushana sculptures, Polished stone celts	IAR 1955-56: 69, 1967-68: 47, 1992- 93: 93-95, 1994-95: 74-76, 1995-96: 103-104; Tewari and Srivastav 1995-96: pp. 67-73
667	Nadini Dihī	Mirzapur, UP		TC figurines, few beads	IAR 1992-93: 95
668	Nadiyanasa	Jaunpur, UP		GW	IAR 1982-83: 98
669	Nadner	Sehore, MP	500-400 BCE	BRW, BSW, black and red and plum coloured wares	IAR 1970-71: 66, 1986-87: 56-58
670	Nagal	Broach, Gujarat	Period I	BRW	IAR 1961-62: 11-12
671	Nagar	Basti, UP	c. 300 BCE		IAR 1995-96: 86
672	Nagara	Kaira, Gujarat	Period II 300 BCE to the beginning of Common Era	Punch marked coins, bangles of conch, TC figurines, beads, iron slag	IAR 1963-64: 9-10
673	Nagaria	Etawah, UP		SKW, PGW, early historic and medieval pottery	IAR 1979-80: 76
674	Nagda 22°55'00"N; 76°03'00"E	Ujjain, MP	c. 200 BCE	RW, polished stone discs, TC objects, ivory pendants, hair pins, copper antimony rods, rings, bangles, toys, stone pestles and mortar	IAR 1955-56: 11- 20; Lal 1954-55: 5- 156
675	Nagiari 30°37'00"N; 76°41'00"E	Rupar, PNB	Period I 1200-600 BCE	GW, PGW	IAR 1988-89: 74-75
676	Nagla Dayal	Mainpuri, UP		BPW, BSW, GW, PGW, RW, Sunga-Kushana and Gupta TC	IAR 1980-81: 71, 1981-82: 103

677	Nagla Havelia	Mainpuri, UP	BSW, FGW, GLW, PGW, RW, SKW	<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 58
678	Nagla Khas Gloura	Mainpuri, UP	BSW, GLW, FGW, PGW, RW, SKW, TC figures of Sunga-Kushana times	<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 58
679	Nagla Khera	Mainpuri, UP	BPW, BSW, GW, PGW, RW, Sunga-Kushana and Gupta TC	<i>IAR</i> 1980-81: 71
680	Nagrargarh	Gaya, BHR		<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 77
681	Nagsar Mirray	Ghazipur, UP	BSW, TC beads	<i>IAR</i> 1984-85: 89
682	Nagwa 26°43'04"N; 83°16'12"E	Gorakhpur, UP	BRW, BSW, CIP, GW, RW	Tewari and Srivastava 1993-94: 13-38
683	Nai Dih	Mirzapur, UP	BSW, RW, Polished stone celts, microlithic tools, TC figurines	<i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 77-80
684	Nai Dih 24°43'06"N; 83°04'05"E	Sonbhadra, UP	BRW, BSW, GW, RW,	Tewari, Singh and Srivastava 1994-95: 55-128; <i>IAR</i> 1997-98: 186
685	Naipora	Jaunpur, UP	BSW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1966-67: 39-41
686	Nakara	Mahoba, UP	BRW, BSW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 2000-01: 123-125
687	Nala Sopara	Thane, MAH		Tripathi and Gaur 1997: 73-83
688	Nalanda	Nalanda, BHR	BW, GW, TC sealings and figurines, TC and stone beads, bangle pieces, copper slag and disc	<i>IAR</i> 1981-82: 12; 1982-83: 25
689	Nandaur	Basti, UP	PGW, PLGW, painted RW	<i>IAR</i> 1967-68: 45
690	Nander	Sehore, MP	Period III 500-300 BCE	BW, RW, jet black vase, Handis and punch-marked copper coins
691	Nandini	Mirzapur, UP	Medieval Brahmanical sculptures	<i>IAR</i> 1998-99: 197-200
692	Nandur	Raisen, MP	Period I 400-200 BCE	BRW, RW, TC sealings of Gupta and Kshatrapa times, punch marked, cast and Naga and silver coins, ivory and TC figurines, beads of TC and semiprecious stones, copper wheel, antimony rods, iron objects
693	Naraini 26°06'45"N; 81°45'00"E	Sultanpur, UP	BRW, BSW, MGLW, RW, Medieval RW, TC pestles, animal figurine, elephant tusk, two Mughal copper coins and glass bangles	<i>IAR</i> 1986-87: 84-93, 1987-88: 110

694	Narauli 26°15'15"N; 81°31'10"E	Sultanpur, UP		BRW, BSW, RW, TC pestles, wheel and glass bangles	<i>IAR</i> 1986-87: 84-93
695	Narayangad	Mandasor, MP		White painted BRW of Ahar fabric, KW, black painted RW of Malwa fabric, punch marked and cast copper coins	<i>IAR</i> 1969-70: 16-17
696	Narhan 26°19'00"N; 83°24'00"E	Gorakhpur, UP	Period III 2200 ± 100 2240 ± 100 2100 ± 100	BSW, GW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1984-85: 89- 91; Singh, Singh and Lal 1984-85: 117-120; Singh 1988: 17-21
			c. 600 BCE	CIP	Mani 1996-97: 10- 18
697	Nariaon 26°48'20"E; 82°51'00"E	Basti, UP		BSW, CGW, RW	Singh and Kumar 1993-94: 1-11
698	Nariha	Kanpur Dehat, UP		RSW, RW, TC figurines of Sunga-Kushana times	<i>IAR</i> 1981-82: 102
699	Narpat Singh Ki Garhi	Hardol, UP		PGW, TC beads, sling balls, TC figurines	<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 84
700	Nasik 19°69'00"E; 73°47'00"E	Nasik, MAH	c. 300 BCE		Sharma 1953: 116- 169; Lal 1954-55: 5-156; Gogte 1997: 69-85
701	Nathnagar Thana	Bhagalpur, BHR		GW	<i>IAR</i> 1958-59: 68
				Plain and painted BW, TC figurines of Sunga Period	<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 3
702	Naugaon	Mirzapur, UP		BSW, BW, RW, broken stone celt	<i>IAR</i> 1998-99: 197- 200
703	Naugarh 24°50'22"E; 83°21'11"E	Chandauli, UP		BSW, GW	<i>IAR</i> 1999-00: 176- 180; Singh, Tewari and Singh 1999- 00: 135-148
704	Navda Toli 22°10'00"E; 75°56'00"E	Nimar, MP	c. 300 BCE		Lal 1954-55: 5-156; Deotara et. al. 2006-07: 176-185
705	Nawabganj	Kanpur, UP		BRW, PGW, SKW	<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 57
706	Nazipur	Lucknow, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1964-65: 76
707	Nazirabad	Sitapur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1962-63: 39
708	Nevari	Pratapgarh, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1968-69: 33-35
709	Nevasa	Ahmednagar, MAH	300 BCE-CE 100	BRW, RW, beads of clay, glass, paste, faience, stealite and semiprecious stones, coins of potin, lead and copper of	<i>IAR</i> 1954-55: 5-9

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		Period IV Satvahana (100 BCE)	BRW, Megaron ware, stone, TC and glass beads, shell bangles, TC figurines, ivory seals incised with Buddhist symbols, coins of potin, lead and copper of Satvahana kings	IAR 1955-56: 8-11	
710	Newal	Unnao, UP		IAR 1962-63: 39	
711	Nibhapur Piprahi	Allahabad, UP	SKW	IAR 1997-98: 170-173	
712	Nibi	Morena, MP	PGW	IAR 1980-81: 33-35	
713	Nimsur	Sitapur, UP	BSW, MGLW, OCP	IAR 1969-70: 44	
714	Nindaur 25°13'39"N; 83°17'00"E	Chandauli, UP	BSW, GW, RW	Singh, Tewari and Singh 1999-00: 135-148	
715	Niroli	Mainpuri, UP	BPW, BSW, GW, PGW, RW, Sunga-Kushana and Gupta TC	IAR 1980-81: 71	
716	Nishar 27°05'06"N; 82°50'16"E	Basti, UP	BRW, BSW, RW	Tewari and Srivastava 1993-94: 13-38	
717	Noh	Bharatpur, RAJ	Period III PGW, TC figurines, beads, iron and copper implements, ivroy hair pins, ear studs of semiprecious stones	IAR 1963-64: 28-29, 1970-71: 31-32	
		Period IV 600-300 BCE	PLGW, PGW, RW, cast coins, copper objects, TC figurines and Beads, glass, ivory and stone, a steatite casket, corroded copper and Uninscribed cast coins, copper and iron bangle, ring and implements, seal with Brahmi inscription	IAR 1964-65: 34-35, 1966-67: 30-31, 1968-69: 26, 1970-71: 31-32; Negi 1986-87: 5-10	
		2635 ± 105 (685 BCE)		IAR 1971-72: 86	
		2260 ± 100		Dikshit 1977-78: 64-83	
718	Nokhera	Etah, UP	PGW	IAR 1960-61: 66	
719	Noorpur	Sultanpur, UP	BSW, PLGW, RW	IAR 1978-79: 22-23	
720	Nurnagar	Muzaffarpur, UP	GW, PGW, SKW, medieval glazed RW, TC figurines, beads	IAR 1963-64: 53-56	
721	Nurpur	Sultanpur, UP	BSW, RW	IAR 1977-78: 85	
722	Oraghar	Gonda, UP		IAR 1961-62: 56	

723	Orarheen ka kot	Ghazipur, UP		IAR 1963-64: 43	
724	Oriup	Bhagalpur, BHR	Period I	Plain and painted BRW, BSW, RW, TC figurines, copper bangles	
			Period II	BSW, GRW, BRW	
725	Ozham	Kanpur, UP	PGW	IAR 1970-71: 69	
726	Pachaura	Basti, UP 26°50'45"N; 82°19'52"E		Tewari 2005-06: 81-87	
727	Pachawania	Chandauli, 25°05'00"N; 83°13'46"E	UP	BRW, RW Singh, Tewari and Singh 1999-00: 135-148	
728	Pachpokhari	Sidharthanag ar, UP	26°50'49"N; 82°59'05"E	BRW, BSW, GW, RW Tewari and Srivastava 1993- 94: 13-38	
729	Padri	Kanpur, UP	Lalpur	BSW, polished RW IAR 1967-68: 46	
730	Padrian	Azamgarh, UP		IAR 1979-80: 74-75	
731	Pagia	Sonbhadra, 24°47'59"N; 82°57'00"E	UP	Tewari, Singh and Srivastava 1994- 95: 55-128	
732	Paharia	Mahoba, UP	25°21'54"N; 79°29'39"E	1000 BCE-CE 600 BRW, BSW, RW, Neolithic celt, iron slag IAR 1998-99: 188- 193; Tewari and Singh 1999-00: 109-119	
733	Painkalan	Azamgarh, UP		BSW IAR 1979-80: 74-75	
734	Painra	Basti, UP	c. 300 BCE		IAR 1995-96: 86
735	Paithan	Aurangabad, MAH	Period I 300 BCE-CE 100	Satavahana coins, glass beads, crystal ear reels, legged querns, kaolin figurines IAR 1965-66: 28-29	
736	Pakara Buzurg	Unnao, UP			IAR 1964-65: 76
737	Pakari Dubey	Gorakhpur, UP			IAR 1963-64: 45
738	Pakhanna	Bankura, WB	c. 300 BCE	BPW IAR 1997-98: 200- 204	
739	Pakri Chauhan	Sidharthanag ar, UP	26°42'30"N; 82°32'33"E	BSW Singh and Kumar 1993-94: 1-11	
740	Pali	Ghazipur, UP		BRW, BSW, GW, RW Singh, Singh and Singh 1996-97: 38- 43	
741	Palkhera	Mathura, UP			Gupta 2013: 216- 231
742	Panapur Batesar	Vaishali, BHR		BRW, BSGW, BW, RW IAR 1974-75: 11	
743	Pancha Pandava	Yeotmal, MAH		BRW, RPW, RW, painted black on RW, dye struck IAR 1977-78: 81	

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744	Pancho Peeran 26°16'50"N; 82°05'00"E	Sultanpur, UP	BRW, BSW, CGW, RW, TC pestle, glass bangles and pieces	IAR 1986-87: 84-93	
745	Pandu Rajar Dhibi	Burdwan, WB	Period IV BPW, pale RW, copper objects, neolithic celts, iron objects	IAR 1964-65: 46-48	
			Period V 200 BCE-CE 200 BPW, GW, RPW, iron and bone objects, TC figurines	IAR 1984-85: 97-98	
746	Pandurghat	Basti, UP	BSW, RW	Bhatt 1969-70: 77- 88	
747	Panhan	Unnao, UP		IAR 1964-65: 76	
748	Panipat 29°24'00"N; 76°58'00"E	Panipat, HRY		Lal 1954-55: 5-156	
749	Panr	Samastipur, BHR	BW, copper cast coin, stone bead	IAR 1972-73: 8	
750	Papaurdih	Deoria, UP		IAR 1962-63: 33-34	
751	Parewa Jal 27°10'00"N; 80°55'00"E	Sitapur, UP	BPW, RW, TC skin scrubber	Raj 1994-95: 37-53	
752	Parham	Mainpuri, UP		IAR 1961-62: 57	
753	Pariar	Unnao, UP	PGW, TC figurines, wheels, skin scrubbers, beads, discs, bangles, gamesmen, copper antimony rods	IAR 1962-63: 39, 1978-79: 61-62	
754	Parraon	Jaunpur, UP		IAR 1970-71: 69	
755	Parsawan 26°10'15"N; 81°49'30"E	Sultanpur, UP	BSW, CGW, RW, TC pestles, shell bracelets and iron slag	IAR 1986-87: 84-93	
756	Parwar	Lucknow, UP		IAR 1979-80: 77	
757	Pasahi	Sonbhadra, UP	BRW, BSW, GW, RW, microliths	IAR 1997-98: 184	
758	Pataliputra	Patna, BHR	Period I 600-150 BCE Period II 150 BCE-CE 100	CGW, RW, TC figurines, polished sandstone pieces CGW, RW, TC soak- wells, punch marked and cast coins, beads of semiprecious stones, TC figurines, pendants, ear ornaments, stone and TC sealings	IAR 1955-56: 22-23
759	Patan	Jabalpur, MP		IAR 1959-60: 69	

760	Patna	Patna, BHR	c. 400 BCE		Krishna Deva and Wheeler 1946: 55-58
761	Paun	Basti, UP	c. 600 BCE	BSW, GW, RW of Kushana period, TC pestles and bricks, TC figurines, toy carts, beads, bangles, iron nails	IAR 1996-97: 126-135; Mani 1996-97: 10-18
762	Pauni	Bhandara, MAH	200-100 BCE	BRW, CRW, RPW, RSW, micaceous red, black painted RW, Painted pot	IAR 1968-69: 14-16, 1969-70: 20-21, 1993-94: 73-75; Sinha 1969: 113
763	Pengawa 23°15'00" N; 77°47'00" E	Raisen, MP			Jacobson 1980: 65-82
764	Person	Gwalior, MP		BRW	IAR 1971-72: 28-29
765	Phaphamau	Allahabad, UP		BSW, GW, RW	IAR 1963-64: 39
766	Pharengi	Mainpuri, UP			IAR 1961-62: 57
767	Pilich 25°13'50" N; 85°21'25" E	Nalanda, BHR		GW, RW	Tiwari and Saxena 2012-13: 277-290
768	Pingesar 26°45'05" N; 82°31'20" E	Sidharthanagar, UP		BRW, CGW	Singh and Kumar 1993-94: 1-11
769	Pipargaon	Etah, UP		PGW	IAR 1959-60: 75
770	Pipari 26°50'06" N; 82°58'30" E	Basti, UP	600-300 BCE	BRW, BSW, GW, Fine RW, TC figurines, toy carts, beads, bangles, iron nails	IAR 1962-63: 33-34, 1996-97: 126-135; Mani 1996-97: 10-18
771	Piparpatia	Basti, UP		GW, RW	Bhatt 1969-70: 77-88
772	Piprahwa	Basti, UP	c. 600 BCE CE 100-200	GW, RW, Punch marked, Kushan and Ayodhya coins, polished stone weight, copper bowls, antimony rods, Copper and iron objects, beads of stone, TC and carnelian, TC figurines, toy carts, iron nails	Bhatt 1969-70: 77-88; IAR 1972-73: 33, 1973-74: 27-28; Mani 1996-97: 10-18
773	Pipri 26°35'37" N; 83°02'59" E	Sidharthanagar, UP		BRW, BSW, CIP, GW, RW	Tewari and Srivastava 1993-94: 13-38; Tewari and Mani 1995-96: 152-166
774	Pirdauri	Bhagalpur, BHR		GRW, TC bangles	IAR 1979-80: 12
775	Pirthnagar	Lucknow, UP			IAR 1964-65: 76

776	Pithan	Raebareli, 26°24'38''N; 81°08'40''E		BSW, RW, TC male head of Kushan period, brickbats, remain of structure, unlined wells and sculptures	<i>IAR</i> 1998-99: 200- 207
777	Poiyi	Agra, UP		PGW	<i>IAR</i> 1965-66: 41
778	Pokharna	Bankura, WB		BW, RSW, TC toy cart, Kushana style figure	<i>IAR</i> 1965-66: 57- 58, 1966-67: 44-45, 1967-68: 74-75
779	Prabhas Patan	Sorath, Gujarat	Period III c. 200 BCE	BRW, ivory hair pins and plaques, beads and ear studs of semiprecious stones	<i>IAR</i> 1956-57: 16-17
780	Prabhunara inpur	Chandauli, UP		BSW, GW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1999-00: 176- 180
25°00'48''N; 83°10'32''E					
781	Prahaldapur	Varanasi, UP	500-50 BCE	BRW, BSW, punch marked coins, beads, bone points, TC objects	<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 52- 54, 1962-63: 41; Sahi 1974: 91-94; Roy 1978-79: 106- 109
			800-600 BCE		Rai and Roy 1980- 81: 165-167
782	Prakash	Dhulia, MAH	c. 300 BCE		Thapar et. al. 1964-65: 5-167
			500-100 BCE	BRW, beads of semiprecious stones, glass, TC and bone objects	<i>IAR</i> 1954-55: 13; Deo 1967-68: 36-38
783	Praonkh	Mainpuri, UP		BSW, FGW, GLW, PGW, RW, SKW	<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 58
784	Pratappur	Kanpur, UP		BSW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1992-93: 93-95
785	Puk	Azamgarh, UP		BSW	<i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 74-75
786	Pundri	Mainpuri, UP		BSW, FGW, GLW, PGW, RW, SKW	<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 58
787	Pura Balian	Muzaffarpur, 29°08'00''N; 77°39'00''E		SKW, PGW, medival OCP	<i>IAR</i> 1986-87: 80
788	Puraini	Mirzapur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 58
789	Purana Qila	DEL	c. 600 BCE	TC ring wells, punch marked and cast copper coins	<i>IAR</i> 1954-55: 13-14
			Mauryan Period	Grey TC figurines, ring wells and objects, uninscribed cast copper coins	<i>IAR</i> 1969-70: 4-5, 1970-71: 8-11, 1972-73: 67; Sinha 1971-72: 29-38;
			Sunga Period	Figurines, bone points, beads, TC sealings with inscription 'dhamagiri'	Sahi 1974: 91-94

790	Purani Payar	Gonda, UP	BRW, objects, mat impressed pottery	Tewari Srivastava and 00: 173-189	1999-
791	Puranikot	Basti, UP	GW	Bhatt	1969-70: 77-88
792	Pure Buzurg	Fatehpur, UP			IAR 1980-81: 68-69
793	Putli Karar	Raisen, MP 23°16'00"N; 78°00'00"E			Jacobson 1980: 65-82
794	Qila Muhammadrnagar	Lucknow, UP	PGW		IAR 1960-61: 67
795	Radhan	Kanpur, UP 26°45'00"N; 80°08'00"E	BRW, PGW, RSW	Lal	1986: 83-90, 1990-91: 103-104
796	Raghuaosoi	Vaishali, BHR	BRW, BSGW, BW, RW		IAR 1974-75: 11
797	Rahiniyapur	Kanpur, UP			IAR 1980-81: 71
798	Raigram	Burdwan, WB	BRW, early historic and Chalcolithic ware		IAR 1975-76: 57-58
799	Raipur	Saharanpur, 26°09'30"N; 81°48'00"E	Medieval ware		IAR 1964-65: 43-44
		c. CE 100	BRW, BSW, CGW, RW, TC animal figurine, pestle, microliths	IAR 1986-87: 84-93, 1997-98: 103-105, 184	
800	Raipur Bilasrual	Fatehpur, UP			IAR 1980-81: 68-69
801	Raja Karna ka Qila	Karnal, HRY	Period I c. 400 BCE	PLGW	IAR 1970-71: 15-16, 1971-72: 23-24
802	Raja ki Ankori	Rohtas, BHR			Singh 1989-90: 83-92
803	Raja Nala ka Tila	Sonbhadra, UP 24°41'55"N; 83°19'26"E	Period III 800/700-200 BCE	BRW, BSW, BW, GW, RW, rusticated ware	IAR 1995-96: 108-109, 1996-97: 167-171; Tewari, Singh and Srivastava 1994-95: 55-128; Tewari et. al. 2010-11-12: 1-38
804	Rajagriha	Nalanda, BHR	Beads of semiprecious stones, glass bangles, microliths		IAR 1978-79: 94
805	Rajapur	Rewa, MP	Kotia type pottery, miniature vase withglobular profile		IAR 1997-98: 106-114
806	Rajbadi Danga	Murshidabad, WB			IAR 1962-63: 46
807	Rajgarh	Rajgarh, MP 26°12'50"N; 81°42'00"E	BSW, RW, Punch marked coins, TC figurines, pestle and balls, beads of carnelian, stone plaques,	IAR 1982-83: 40, 1986-87: 84-93	

				glass bead and many stone sculptures lying scattered and some are under worship	
808	Rajghat 25°18'00"N; 83°01'00"E	Varanasi, UP	Perion I 600-300 BCE Period II 200 BCE-CE 100	Plain BRW, BRW, BSW, CRW, GW, RSW, fine RW, coarse gritty RW, PGW, TC rings, figurines and balls, Beads of TC, glass, stone and copper, Iron objects, cast copper coins PLGW, TC seals, uninscribed cast copper coins, TC plaque, beads of stone, glass and TC	IAR 1957-58: 50-51, 75-76, 1963-64: 58-59, 1960-61: 35-38, 1961-62: 57-59, 1964-65: 44-45, 1965-66: 54-55, 92; Krishna Deva and Wheeler 1946: 55-58; Sharma 1953: 116-169; Lal 1954-55: 5-156; Sahi 1974: 91-94; Roy 1978-79: 106-109; Possehl 1988: 169-196; Sharma 1990-91: 37-42; Thomas and Joglekar 1994: 179-203; Sinha 1995: 7-20
			550-250 BCE	Three categories of colour variations (I) Intentional black or other colour (II) Accidental non black (III) Intentional non black	Sinha 1971-72: 29-38
			800-600 BCE		Rai and Roy 1980-81: 165-167
809	Rajgir 25°02'00"N; 85°25'00"E	Patna, BHR	c. 400 BCE	BRW, GW, kaolin ware, Painted pottery, TC figurines, copper objects, punch marked coins	Krishna Deva and Wheeler 1946: 55-58; Sharma 1953: 116-169; IAR 1953-54: 9, 1954-55: 16, 1961-62: 7-8, 1999-00: 11-15, 2000-01: 18-19; Lal 1954-55: 5-156
			Period I 300-200 BCE	Bead of banded agate, uninscribed cast coin, TC object, TC and stone beads, iron objects	IAR 1974-75: 10-11
			Period II 500-200 BCE		Ghosh 1951: 66-78
			Period II 600-500 BCE		Mate 1969-79: 58-69
			Period III 245 ± 105 BCE		IAR 1962-63: 5-6

			550-250 BCE	Three categories of colour variations (I) Intentional black or other colour (II) Accidental non black (III) Intentional non black	Sinha 1971-72: 29-38
810	Rajmahal	Ghazipur, UP			IAR 1964-65: 42
811	Rajmahal	Sahebganj, JHK			IAR 1987-88: 21-22
812	Raki	Pratapgarh, UP	RW		IAR 1973-74: 25-26
813	Ramanagar	Basti, UP	GW, RW		Bhatt 1969-70: 77-88
814	Ramanatha puram	Ramanathapuram, TN	300 BCE-CE 100		Sharma 1990-91: 37-42
815	Ramchaura	Vaishali, BHR	BRW, BSW, BW, GW, RW, semi precious stone beads, stone pestles and iron objects		IAR 1995-96: 6, 1996-97: 8-9, 1997- 98: 17-18
816	Ramdiha	Jaunpur, UP			IAR 1981-82: 71
817	Ramgarh	Sitapur, UP	BW, PGW, RW		IAR 1977-78: 59
818	Ramnagar	Varanasi, UP	600-200 BCE	GRW	Jaiswal and Kumar 2005-06: 85-92
819	Rampur	Fatehpur, UP		BSW, PLGW, RW	IAR 1978-79: 22- 23, 1979-80: 77, 1996-97: 126-135
820	Ranipur	Allahabad, UP			IAR 1980-81: 68-69
821	Ranjhat	Tehri, UP	Period II 400-200 BCE	RW, TC figurines, stone beads, copper bangles, iron objects	IAR 1978-79: 75
822	Raump 24°39'04"N; 83°04'48"E	Sonbhadra, UP		BW, RSW, RW	Tewari, Singh and Srivastava 1994- 95: 55-128
823	Raungarh	Gaya, BHR		BRW, RW	IAR 1980-81: 8-9
824	Reh	Fatehpur, UP		BSW, PLGW, RW	IAR 1978-79: 22- 23, 1979-80: 77
825	Rekaicha	Azamgarh, UP		BSW	IAR 1979-80: 74-75
826	Reona	Kanpur, UP			IAR 1968-69: 39-40
827	Revelganj	Chapra, BHR		BRW, TC beads	IAR 1980-81: 8
828	Rihiniyapur	Kanpur Dehat, UP		BPW, RW	IAR 1981-82: 102
829	Rohini	Kanpur, UP			IAR 1976-77: 53
830	Rohniya ka kot	Jaunpur, UP			IAR 1963-64: 43
831	Ropar 30°58'00"N; 76°32'00"E	Rupnagar, PNB	Period II	PGW, PLGW, RW	Tandon 1967-68: 54-60; Sinha 1971- 72: 29-38; Roy 1978-79: 106-109;

				Sinha 1982: 102-106
			2275 ± 100 (325 BCE)	Sinha 1971-72: 29-38; <i>IAR</i> 1975-76: 87; Dikshit 1977-78: 64-83; Nauriyal 1990-91: 87-89
			2365 ± 100 (415 BCE)	
			350-150 BCE	
			600-200 BCE	
832	Rudhauli 27°11'49"N; 82°48'02"E	Sidharthanagar, UP	BSW, GW, RW	Tewari and Srivastava 1993-94: 13-38
833	Rupar 30°58'00"N; 76°32'00"E	Ambala, HRY	600-200 BCE CGW, PGW, inscribed seals	Sharma 1953: 116-169; <i>IAR</i> 1953-54: 6-7; 1965-66: 90; Lal 1954-55: 5-156; Possehl 1988: 169-196; Sinha 1995: 7-20
834	Rurukalan	Etawah, UP	SKW, Early pottery	<i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 76
835	Sabaidlh	Basti, UP	GW, RW	Bhatt 1969-70: 77-88
836	Sabhad	Etawah, UP	SKW, Early historic and medieval pottery	<i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 76
837	Sahadauli	Gorakhpur, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1974-75: 45-46
838	Sahan	Mainpuri, UP	BSW, FGW, GLW, GW, PGW, RW, SKW, Sunga-Kushana and Gupta TC	<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 58, 1980-81: 71, 1981-82: 103
839	Sahar	Etawah, UP	BSW, FGW	<i>IAR</i> 1978-79: 22
840	Sainfi	Etawah, UP	BSW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1986-87: 78
841	Saini 29°02'00"N; 77°47'00"E	Meerut, UP		Lal 1954-55: 5-156
842	Sakas	Rohtas, BHR		Singh 1989-90: 83-92
843	Salaraha	Fatehpur, UP	BSW, GLW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 83
844	Salempur Perhina	Mainpuri, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 57
845	Samain	Etawah, UP	PGW, SKW, early historic and medieval pottery	<i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 76
846	Sambhal	Moradabad, UP	BPW, CRW, PLGW	<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 92
847	Sanchankot 26°59'16"N; 80°19'50"E	Unnao, UP	Period II	Tewari and Srivastava 2004-05: 186-190
848	Sanchi 23°29'00"N; 77°45'00"E	Raisen, MP	c. 400 BCE	Sprinklers, inkpot type lid, fragment of votive tank Krishna Deva and Wheeler 1946: 55-58; Sharma 1953: 116-169; Lal 1954-55: 5-156; <i>IAR</i> 1995-96: 47-48,

					1997-98: 103
849	Sandipani	Ujjain, MP			<i>IAR</i> 1968-69: 66-67
850	Sandiram	Raebareli, 26°15'50"N; 81°20'15"E	UP	BSW, GLW, GW, RW, TC animal figurines, hopscotches	<i>IAR</i> 1998-99: 200- 207
851	Sanghoi	Ludhiana, PNB	Period III	PGW, Crude black and grey ware	<i>IAR</i> 1969-70: 31- 32, 1971-72: 39-41
852	Sankha	Fatehpur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 77
853	Sankhara	Aligarh, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1960-61: 32-33
854	Sankhim Buzurg	Kanpur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1976-77: 53
855	Sankisa	Farrukhabad 27°20'00"N; 79°20'00"E	600-300 BCE	PGW, BSW	<i>IAR</i> 1995-96: 89- 97, 1996-97: 139- 142; Mani 1995-96: 43-49
856	Sannati	Gulbarga, KAR	c. 300 BCE	RLW, RPW, RW, conical bowls, large storage vessels	<i>IAR</i> 1995-96: 40; 1997-98: 93-96
857	Sanon	Kanpur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1962-63: 70
858	Santokhpur Ghat	Etawah, UP		PGW	<i>IAR</i> 1988-89: 84
859	Sanwaradih	Ballia, UP		BRW, BSW, GW, RW, Kushan-gupta-medival bricks	<i>IAR</i> 1993-94: 105- 106
860	Sapaur	Gonda, UP	Period I c. 800 BCE	BSW, GW, RW, TC beads	<i>IAR</i> 1998-99: 185- 187; Tewari and Srivastava 1999- 00: 173-189
861	Saragadhi	Bankura, WB		BRW, BSW, GW, RW, beads of semiprecious stones, microliths	<i>IAR</i> 1975-76: 57
862	Sarahiyadi h	Monghyr, BHR		Sculptures of Pala period	<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 5
863	Sarai	Mainpuri, UP		BSW, FGW, GLW, PGW, RW, SKW	<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 58, 1980-81: 68-69
864	Sarai Hridaya Shah 26°14'45"N; 81°40'30"E	Sultanpur, UP		BSW, RW, TC pestles, glass bangles and beads	<i>IAR</i> 1986-87: 84-93
865	Sarai Mohana	Varanasi, UP	500-50 BCE	RW	<i>IAR</i> 1967-68: 48- 49; Sahi 1974: 91- 94
866	Sarai Sheikh	Lucknow, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1969-70: 41-42
867	Sarangpur	Rajgarh, MP		Copper and iron objects	<i>IAR</i> 1985-86: 54
868	Saranwan	Mirzapur, UP		BRW, BSW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 2000-01: 125- 127
869	Sariya	Mirzapur, UP		TC figurines	<i>IAR</i> 1974-75: 50-51
870	Sarnath	Varanasi, UP	400-300 BCE	PLGW, BSW, PRW	Krishna Deva and

			25°23'00"N; 83°02'00"E		Wheeler 1946: 55-58; Sharma 1953: 116-169; Lal 1954-55: 5-156; <i>IAR</i> 1992-93: 98-99
			300 BCE-CE 100		Sharma 1990-91: 37-42
871	Saroli Dih	Sitapur, UP		GLW, RW	Raj 1994-95: 37-53
		27°17'00"N; 80°49'00"E			
872	Sarpoka Pipari	Basti, UP	c. 300 BCE		<i>IAR</i> 1995-96: 86
873	Sarseena	Saharanpur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1985-86: 84-85
874	Satdhara	Raisen, MP		RW, iron nails	<i>IAR</i> 1993-94: 71-72
875	Sathar	Allahabad, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 52-54
876	Sathin	Sultanpur, UP		SKW	<i>IAR</i> 1992-93: 96-97
877	Saton	Fatehpur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1962-63: 70
878	Saunakdih	Varanasi, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 52-54
879	Saunthra	Etawah, UP		BSW, FGW	<i>IAR</i> 1978-79: 22
880	Sauripur	Agra, UP		PGW	<i>IAR</i> 1958-59: 74
881	Sohagaura	Gorakhpur, UP	Period IV 240 ± 90 BCE 590 ± 110 BCE		Chaturvedi 1985: 101-108
882	Sawalda	West Khandesh, MAH	Period II	BRW, BW	<i>IAR</i> 1959-60: 34-37
883	Semthan	Anantnag, J&K	Period I	BSW, GW, PRW, beads, iron objects, copper coins, seal with Brahmi script	<i>IAR</i> 1978-79: 69-70; Buth, Bisht and Gaur 1982: 41-45
			Period II	RW, cast copper coins	<i>IAR</i> 1980-81: 21-23
884	Senuwar	Rohtas, BHR		BBW, BRW, BSW, CIP, RW, fluted core and waste chips of chalcedony, chert, hammer stone, TC dice, gamesman, flesh rubber, arecanut bead	<i>IAR</i> 1985-86: 12-14; Singh 1989-90: 83-92
885	Sevaiddih	Basti, UP	c. 600 BCE	TC figurines, toy carts, beads, bangles, iron nails	Mani 1996-97: 10-18
886	Shahabad	Hardoi, UP		PGW	<i>IAR</i> 1965-66: 47-49
887	Shahad Karar	Sehore, MP			Jacobson 1980: 65-82
		23°11'00"N; 77°22'00"E			
888	Shaharidih	Rohtas, BHR			Singh 1989-90: 83-92
889	Shahbad	Hardol, UP		Kushana TC	<i>IAR</i> 1965-66: 84
890	Shahganj	Sehore, MP	c. 300 BCE	BRW, RPW	<i>IAR</i> 1975-76: 28-30

891	Shahpur	Basti, UP	c. 300 BCE	<i>IAR</i> 1995-96: 86
892	Shampur	Hardoi, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1962-63: 36
893	Shamsherg anj Maholi	Mainpuri, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 57
894	Shanakardih	Nalanda, 25°13'35"N; 85°21'10"E	BSW, BW, RW	Tiwari and Saxena 2012-13: 277-290
895	Sheikhopur	Vaishali, BHR	BRW, BSGW, BW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1974-75: 11
896	Sheogarh	Sultanpur, 26°06'00"N; 82°08'00"E	BSW, CGW, RW, TC pestle, arecanut bead, glass bangles, pieces, bracelet and slags	<i>IAR</i> 1986-87: 84-93
897	Sheri Mulsama	Baramula, J&K	RW	<i>IAR</i> 1981-82: 16-17
898	Sherpur	Vaishali, BHR	BSGW, BRW, BW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1974-75: 11
899	Sherpur Qutbpur	Mainpuri, UP	BSW, FGW, GLW, PGW, RW, SKW	<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 58
900	Shikhana mound	Farukhabad, UP	PGW, pottery of early historical times	<i>IAR</i> 1978-79: 22
901	Shimla	Sehore, MP		Jacobson 1980: 65- 82
902	Shivpur	Mirzapur, UP	BSW, BW, RW, Medieval Brahmanical sculptures	<i>IAR</i> 1998-99: 197- 200
903	Si Mithan	Anantnag, J&K	Period II c. 10 CE	<i>IAR</i> 1987-88: 146
904	Sidhi	Mirzapur, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1962-63: 33-34
905	Sidut ka kot	Ghazipur, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 43
906	Sihpur	Ballia, UP	BSW, GW, RW, Kushan gupta bricks	<i>IAR</i> 1993-94: 105- 106
907	Sikandarpur	Varanasi, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1962-63: 33-34
908	Sikandarpur	Chandauli, 25°05'16"N; 83°11'35"E	BRW, BSW, GRW	<i>IAR</i> 1999-00: 176- 180
909	Sikariganj	Gorakhpur, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 45
910	Singraur	Allahabad, UP	FGW	<i>IAR</i> 1955-56: 70-71
911	Sirpat Baram	Varanasi, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1962-63: 33-34
912	Sirsaganj	Bhind, MP	BRW	<i>IAR</i> 1958-59: 26
913	Sirsaganj	Mainpuri, UP		<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 57
914	Sisaur Andupur	Gonda, UP 27°08'55"N;	BRW, BSW, GW, RW	Tewari and Srivastava 1999- 00: 173-189

			82°03'40"E		
915	Sisupalgarh 20°13'00"N; 85°51'00"E	Puri, ORS	c. 500 BCE	Lal 1949: 62-104, 1954-55: 5-156	
			200 BCE-CE 100	Gote 1997: 69-85	
916	Siswal	Hisar, HRY		Bhan and Shaffer 1978: 59-68	
917	Siswania 26°45'00"E; 82°46'00"E	Basti, UP	600-300 BCE	Burnished BRW, white painted BRW, BSW, CIP, PRW, GW, TC figurines, toy carts, beads, bangles, iron nails	IAR 1990-91: 69- 70, 1995-96: 83-86, 1996-97: 118-126; Mani 1990-91: 43- 49, 1996-97: 10-18
			c. 200 BCE	BRW, BSW, GW, RW	Tewari and Mani 1995-96: 152-166
918	Sitalpur	Saran, BHR			IAR 1961-62: 9
919	Siyapur 27°58'32"E; 79°49'35"E	Kannauj, UP			Tewari and Srivastava 2004- 05: 182-185
920	Siyara Jhunri	Basti, UP	c. 600 BCE	BSW, SKW, TC figurines, toy carts, beads, bangles, iron nails	IAR 1996-97: 126- 135; Mani 1996-97: 10-18
921	Sodanga	Ujjain, MP	Period II 200 BCE-CE 75	RW, TC figures	IAR 1988-89: 45-46
922	Sohagaura	Gorakhpur, UP	Period II	Beads of carnelian and TC and cast coins	IAR 1961-62: 56
			Period III 240 ± 90 BCE	BRW, BSW, GW, RW, beads of carnelian, agate, crystal and TC, punch marked and cast coins, copper and iron objects, TC sealings	IAR 1974-75: 46-47
			500-50 BCE		Sahi 1974: 91-94; Possehl 1988: 169- 196
			c. 600 BCE	CIP	Mani 1996-97: 10- 18
923	Sonepat 28°59'00"E; 70°01'00"E	Rohtak, HRY			Lal 1954-55: 5-156
924	Sonepur	Gaya, BHR	Period II	BRW, beads of TC, stone and glass, TC figurines	IAR 1960-61: 4-5; Roy 1978-79: 106- 109
			Period III-IV 600-50 BCE	BRW, RW, beads of TC, glass, ivory and stone, TC figurines and bangles, polished stone celts, stone bangles	IAR 1956-57: 19-20
925	Sonik 26°33'26"E; 80°35'20"E	Unnao, UP	700-300 BCE		Srivastava et al. 2012-13: 176-180
926	Sonitpur	Gaya, BHR		Polished sandstone, cast	IAR 1955-56: 71;

				coins	Sinha 1982: 102-106
927	Sonkh	Mathura, UP	Period II	BSW, CGW, PLGW, RW, TC figurine	IAR 1966-67: 41-43
928	Sonouthi	Agra, UP		BSW, FGW, PGW, SKW	IAR 1981-82: 100
929	Sonpur	Gaya, BHR	Period I c. 700 BCE		IAR 1959-60: 14, 1961-62: 4-5, 1965- 66: 86, 1970-71: 5-6
			Period II NBPW phase	BRW, BW, GRW, beads of stone, TC and glass, weights of steatite, TC figurines, iron and copper objects, silver punch marked and cast coins, TC ring wells, beads of TC and semiprecious stones	
930	Sooran	Gwalior, MP		BRW	IAR 1971-72: 28-29
931	Soron	Sultanpur, UP		Punch marked coins	IAR 1977-78: 56-57
932	Sravasti	Bahraich, UP		FGW	IAR 1955-56: 70-71; Roy 1978-79: 106-109
			Period I 500-400 BCE	BRW, BSW, BW, GW, PGW, PLGW, RW, black painted RW, copper antimony rods, bangles of glass, beads of glass, agate, carnelian, TC	IAR 1958-59: 48- 50, 1992-93: 91-92, 1995-96: 76-82, 2000-01: 140-152; Sahi 1974: 91-94; Takahero et al. 1999-00: 74-92
			100 BCE-CE 300	BW, GW, RW	IAR 1997-98: 186-199
			550-250 BCE	Three categories of colour variations (I) Intentional black or other colour (II) Accidental non black (III) Intentional non black	Sinha 1971-72: 29- 38
			300 BCE-CE 100		Sharma 1990-91: 37-42
933	Sringavera pura	Allahabad, UP	700-200 BCE	BSW, OCP	Lal and Dikshit 1978-79: 1-7; Chakrabarti 1984- 85: 68-74; Lal 1991: 5-21; Dikshit 2002- 03: 114-118
			Period II 600-350 BCE	FGW, PGW	IAR 1977-78: 54-56
			Period III c. 300 BCE	CGW, PGW, TC figurines of Sunga-Kushana and Gupta times, coins, seals, sealings	IAR 1978-79: 57-59

			c. 700 BCE	IAR 1983-84: 84-85; Tewari, Srivastava and Singh 2001-02: 99-111	
934	Sringraur	Allahabad, UP		IAR 1961-62: 52-54	
935	Subhanath	Rewa, MP	Post firing incised pot sherds and Kotia pottery	IAR 1997-98: 106-114	
936	Sugh 30°09'00"N; 77°23'00"E	Ambala, HRY	Period I 600-100 BCE	BSW, BPW, polished BW, PGW, Hand made TC animal and human figurine, iron and copper objects, beads of semiprecious stones, copper and TC, punch marked and Indo-Greek coins in Silver, uninscribed and inscribed coins in copper	IAR 1965-66: 35-36, 1993-94: 51-53, 1995-96: 25, 1998-99: 23-24
				GW, PGW, Sunga-Kushana TC figurines, beads of semiprecious stones, bangles, uninscribed copper cast coins	IAR 1963-64: 27-28
937	Sultanpur Ghaos	Fatehpur, UP	BSW, GLW, RW	IAR 1977-78: 83	
938	Sunari 27°53'00"N; 75°56'00"E	Jhunjunu, RAJ	Period II	BRW, BSW, stone plaque, iron implements, copper objects	IAR 1980-81: 55-56
939	Surajbhan Patti	Sultanpur, UP		BSW, PLGW, RW	IAR 1978-79: 22-23
940	Surikh	Farukhabad, UP		FGW, PGW, RW	IAR 1981-82: 101
941	Susipar 26°44'10"E; 82°46'00"E	Basti, UP		BSW, GW, RW, SKW	Singh and Kumar 1993-94: 1-11
942	Tahsil Ghatampur	Kanpur, UP		BPW, GLW, RSW, RW	IAR 1970-71: 39
943	Takhawan	Etah, UP		PGW	IAR 1960-61: 66
944	Takia 25°05'06"N; 83°16'04"E	Chandauli, UP		BRW, BSW, GRW, post gupta bricks	IAR 1999-00: 176-180; Singh, Tewari and Singh 1999-00: 135-148
945	Takiaper	Varanasi, UP	2130±110 (180 BCE) 195 BCE-CE 25	BRW, BSW, bone points, microliths, antimony rods, pottery discs, TC figurines, copper and iron objects	IAR 1962-63: 33-34, 1971-72: 49, 1974-75: 77; Roy 1978-79: 106-109; Possehl 1988: 169-196

946	Tamluk	Midnapore, 22°17'00"N; WB 87°55'00"E		Silvery GW, RLW, microliths, polished neolithic bar celts, copper and bronze rings, bangles, beads of agate, carnelian and crystals, seals of semiprecious stones, TC figurines, rings and carts, punch marked silver and copper coins, rectangular cast coins, Identified with Tamralipti of ancient literature	Sharma 1953: 116-169; Lal 1954-55: 5-156; <i>IAR</i> 1965-66: 57-58, 1973-74: 33, 1974-75: 51-52, 1987-88: 8-11; Prasad 1980-81: 138-139
947	Taradih	Gaya, BHR 24°42'00"N; 85°00'00"E	Period I	Beads, earlobes, bangles, TC objects and figurines, copper antimony rods, copper cast coins, nails and slags of iron, stone beads	<i>IAR</i> 1988-89: 6-7
			Period II	BRW, BSW, GW, RW, stone ball, beads of semiprecious stone, bangle, pestles, TC objects and figurines, iron and copper objects, copper earring	<i>IAR</i> 1981-82: 10-12, 1982-83: 15, 1983-84: 12-13
			Period IV	BRW, BSW, plain and slipped RW, stone beads, balls, weights, celts, iron and TC objects, copper beads, cast copper coins, copper antimony rods, copper rings and bangles, iron arrowheads, nails, knives, sickles, rods, and in stone were beads, balls, hammer	<i>IAR</i> 1985-86: 7-9, 1986-87: 23-24, 1997-98: 13-14
948	Taripachisa	Basti, UP		GW, RW	Bhatt 1969-70: 77-88
949	Teduhar	Sidharthanagar, UP 27°08'30"N; 82°35'10"E		BSW, CGW, RW, TC pestles, dabber ware	Singh and Kumar 1993-94: 1-11
950	Telari	Rohtas, BHR		BSW, CGW, RW, TC dabber and figurines, arecanut bead, stone balls and pestles	<i>IAR</i> 1985-86: 12-14
951	Tendhiya	Basti, UP		BRW, BSW, CIP, GW, PRW, RSW	<i>IAR</i> 1990-91: 69-70
952	Tendus	Mirzapur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1977-78: 58
953	Tenuhar	Basti, UP		BSW, GW, RW	Bhatt 1969-70: 77-88

954	Ter	Osmanabad, MAH	400 BCE-CE 400	BRW, RPW, copper and Satavahana coins, stone querns and mullers, iron objects, beads and bangles of TC, shell and stone,	<i>IAR</i> 1957-58: 23, 1974-75: 32
955	Tewar	Jabalpur, MP			<i>IAR</i> 1957-58: 68
956	Thana	Unnao, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 57
957	Tharauli	Basti, UP		BSW, GW, RW	Bhatt 1969-70: 77- 88
958	Tharion	Fatehpur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1979-80: 77
959	Theriruveli	Ramanathap uram, TN		BRW, BW, CRW, GW, RLW, RCW, sherds inscribed with Brahmi script	<i>IAR</i> 1999-00: 149
960	Thurat	Mahoba, UP	700-600 BCE	BSW	Tewari and Singh 1999-00: 109-119
961	Thuthia Khurd	Sidharthanag ar, UP	25°15'56"N; 79°31'17"E	BRW, BSW, GW, RW, TC figurines	Tewari and Srivastava 1993- 94: 13-38
962	Tickar	Fatehpur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1958-59: 75
963	Tikauli	Gonda, UP	27°12'00"E;	BSW, GW, RW, TC discs	Raj 1994-95: 37-53; <i>IAR</i> 1996-97: 142- 147; Tewari and Srivastava 1999- 00: 173-189
964	Tikri	Lucknow, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1967-68: 47
965	Tikuri	Rewa, MP	27°12'00"E;	BRW, BSW, GW, RW	<i>IAR</i> 1988-89: 44-45
			80°52'00"E	BRW, RW, stone and pottery dics, chert pieces and Iron slag	<i>IAR</i> 1997-98: 106- 114
966	Tildhar	Midnapur, WB		TC figurines	<i>IAR</i> 1954-55: 23
967	Tilpat	DEL	28°27'00"E;		Lal 1954-55: 5-156
			77°20'00"E		
968	Tilyani Upadhyaya	Gonda, UP	27°12'45"N; 82°30'00"E	BRW, BSW, RW	Tewari and Srivastava 1999- 00: 173-189
969	Tilyani Upadhyaya	Gonda, UP	27°12'45"N; 82°30'00"E	BRW, BSW, RW	Tewari and Srivastava 1999- 00: 173-189
970	Tohargani	Ghazipur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1959-60: 75
971	Tokwa	Mirzapur, UP	25°54'20"N; 82°16'45"E		<i>IAR</i> 1999-00: 186- 189

972	Tori	Rohtas, BHR		BRW, CRW, RW	IAR 1985-86: 12-14
973	Trilokapur	Gorakhpur, UP			IAR 1963-64: 45
974	Tripuri 23°09'00"N; 79°50'00"E	Jabalpur, MP	Period I 500-300 BCE	BRW, CRW, WSW, beads, objects of iron, TC and stone	Sharma 1953: 116- 169; Lal 1954-55: 5-156; IAR 1965- 66: 21-22, 1966-67: 17-19
			Period II 300-100 BCE	BRW, CRW, whitish slipped ware, copper punch marked and cast coins	
975	Tulsi Diha	Gorakhpur, UP		BRW, BSW, CIP, RW, TC pestles, pottery discs	Singh, Singh and Singh 1990-91: 69- 82
976	Tumain	Guna, MP	Period I 500-200 BCE	BRW, PRW, WSW, beads of semiprecious stones and TC, finger rings in copper and shell, TC ear studs and gamesman, copper antimony rods, iron objects, copper punch marked coins	IAR 1971-72: 27- 28, 1972-73: 15-16
			Period II 200 BCE-CE 100	BRW, MRW, copper punch marked coins, inscribed copper coins bearing early Brahmi script, beads of TC, stone and glass, shell bangles, TC skin scrubbers, ear studs, iron objects	
977	Tungi 25°10'08"N; 85°32'13"E	Nalanda, BHR			Tiwari and Saxena 2012-13: 277-290
978	Uchad	Datia, MP		Early sculptures	historical IAR 1987-88: 41-44
979	Udaipur	Gonda, UP		GW, BSW, RW	IAR 1996-97: 142- 147
980	Udhaura 26°65'55"N; 81°49'55"E	Gonda, UP			Tewari and Srivastava 1999- 00: 173-189
981	Udsara	Basti, UP			IAR 1963-64: 45
982	Ujaini 26°51'45"N; 82°17'30"E	Basti, UP			Tewari 2005-06: 81-87
983	Ujardlh	Basti, UP		BSW, GW, RW	Bhatt 1969-70: 77- 88
984	Ujhan	Kanpur, UP		PGW	IAR 1957-58: 69, 1976-77: 53
985	Ujjain 23°11'00"N; 75°46'00"E	Ujjain, MP	2400±100 (450 BCE) 595-385 BCE	BRW, BSW, GW, Vesiculated ware, dice of TC and ivory, pottery	Lal 1954-55: 5-156; IAR 1956-57: 20- 28, 1964-65: 18,

				discs, TC antimony rods of copper and ivory, ear ornaments	1967-68: 70; Roy 1978-79: 106-109; Chakrabarti 1984- 85: 68-74; Possehl 1988: 169-196; Tripathi and Mishra 1997: 59-67
			350-150 BCE	Three categories of colour variations (I) Intentional black or other colour (II) Accidental non black (III) Intentional non black	Sinha 1971-72: 29- 38
986	Ujjaini 26°51'50''N; 82°17'30''E	Sidharthanag ar, UP	300 BCE-CE 100	TC pestles, arecanut bead, ghat shaped bead, glass bangles, glass and iron slag	Sharma 1990-91: 37-42; Singh and Kumar 1993-94: 1- 11
987	Ukada	Basti, UP	c. 300 BCE		IAR 1995-96: 86
988	Ultidech	Barabanki, UP		BRW with white or black strokes, BSW, RW	IAR 1996-97: 112- 118
989	Umara	Sultanpur, UP		BSW, GLW, RW, SKW, brick structures	IAR 1994-95: 77-78
990	Umargarh	Kanpur, UP			IAR 1957-58: 69
991	Umarpatti	Bijnor, UP		GW	IAR 1981-82: 70
992	Umed Khera	Lucknow, UP			IAR 1968-69: 40
993	Ummmedpur	Allahabad, UP		SKW	IAR 1997-98: 170- 173
994	Unai	Ballia, UP		BRW, BSW, GW, RW, medival RW	IAR 1993-94: 105- 106
995	Unch Dih	Allahabad, UP		Ancient sun temple and sculptures of early medieval period	IAR 1997-98: 170- 173
996	Uncha Islamabad	Mainpuri, UP			IAR 1961-62: 57
997	Unnao	Datia, MP		Early historical, medieval pottery, sculptures	IAR 1987-88: 41-44
998	Upadhi 24°41'05''N; 83°06'52''E	Sonbhadra, UP		BRW, BSW, GW, RW	Tewari, Singh and Srivastava 1994- 95: 55-128
999	Uruva	Gorakhpur, UP			IAR 1963-64: 45
1000	Utarthia	Lucknow, UP		FGW	IAR 1979-80: 77
1001	Utrawan	Lucknow, UP			IAR 1968-69: 40
1002	Uttara	Gaya, BHR		BRW, silver and copper punch marked coins, copper cast coins	IAR 1976-77: 12
1003	Uttarpara 26°07'22''N; 81°16'12''E	Raebareli, UP		BRW, BSW, BW, GLW, RW	IAR 1998-99: 200- 207

1004	Vaddamanu	Guntur, AP	c. 200 BCE	BRW, copper and silver punch marked coins	<i>IAR</i> 1981-82: 1-2, 1982-83: 2-3, 1984-85: 3-4
1005	Vaisali	Muzafarpur, 25°58'00"N; 85°08'00"E	Period I BHR 600-200 BCE	BRW, GRW, GW, TC figurines	Lal 1954-55: 5-156; <i>IAR</i> 1957-58: 10-12, 1958-59: 12; Roy 1980-81: 136-138
			Period II 300-200 BCE		Sharma 1953: 116-169; <i>IAR</i> 1959-60: 14-16, 1960-61: 6
			550-250 BCE	Three categories of colour variations (I) Intentional black or other colour (II) Accidental non black (III) Intentional non black	Sinha 1971-72: 29-38
			300 BCE-CE 100		Sharma 1990-91: 37-42
1006	Vaman	Agra, UP	PGW		<i>IAR</i> 1965-66: 41
1007	Varaha	Jind, HRY	LHW, PGW		<i>IAR</i> 1978-79: 8-9
1008	Veekar	Datia, MP			<i>IAR</i> 1987-88: 41-44
1009	Vidisha	Vidisha, MP	300 BCE-CE 100		Sharma 1990-91: 37-42
1010	Vikramadit ya	Sultanpur, UP 26°09'00"N; 82°12'00"E		BRW, BSW, RW, TC pestles, bead and stone sculpture	<i>IAR</i> 1986-87: 84-93
1011	Virpur	Muzaffarpur, BHR		RW, TC figurines, beads of TC, crystal, amethyst, agate and carnelian, bangles, cast and punch marked coins, copper antimony rods, iron objects	<i>IAR</i> 1961-62: 5-7
1012	Wazidpur ka Kot	Ghazipur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1963-64: 43
1013	Wina	Ballia, UP		BRW, BSW, GW, PRW, RSW, RW, Kushan gupta bricks	<i>IAR</i> 1993-94: 105-106, 1994-95: 72-73
1014	Zafarabad	Jaunpur, UP			<i>IAR</i> 1962-63: 33-34
1015	Zimi Chak	Ballia, UP		BSW, GW, RW, Kushan gupta bricks	<i>IAR</i> 1993-94: 105-106

Abbreviations**States**

AP	Andhra Pradesh	BHR	Bihar	DEL	Delhi	GUJ	Gujarat
HRY	Haryana	D&D	Daman and Diu	JHK	Jharkhand	J&K	Jammu and Kashmir
KAR	Karnataka	MAH	Maharashtra	MP	Madhya Pradesh	ORS	Odhisa
PNB	Punjab	RAJ	Rajasthan	TN	Tamil Nadu	UP	Uttar Pradesh
WB	West Bengal						

Associated Pottery

BBW	Black Burnished Ware	BPW	Black Polished Ware	BRW	Black and Red Ware
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BSGW	Black Slipped Grey Ware	BSW	Black Slipped Ware	BW	Black Ware
CGW	Coarse Grey Ware	CIP	Cord Impressed Pottery	CRW	Coarse Red Ware
DRW	Dull Red Ware	FGW	Fine Grey Ware	GLW	Glazed Ware
GRW	Grey and Red Ware	GW	Grey Ware	KW	Kayatha Ware
LHW	Late Harappan Ware	MGLW	Muslim Glazed Ware	MRW	Micaceous Red ware
MSW	Micaceous Slipped Ware	MW	Malwa Ware	OCP	Ochre Coloured Ware
PGW	Painted Grey Ware	PLGW	Plain Grey Ware	PRW	Plain Red Ware
RBSW	Red and Black Slipped Ware	RCW	Russet Coated Ware	RLW	Rouletted Ware
RPW	Red Polished Ware	RSW	Red Slipped Ware	RW	Red Ware
SKW	Sunga-Kushana Pottery	TW	Tan Ware	WSW	White Slipped Ware
Other					
TC	Terracotta				

It is accepted that NBPW was primarily a ware of middle Ganga Plain and it travelled to other regions not earlier than 700 BCE. NBPW finds in association with Painted Grey Ware (PGW) in northern India are placed under the bracket of 700-300 BCE.

Four different maps are plotted using the generated data. Due to dense concentration of the sites in the core NBP region, the maps prepared show all the sites, but the respective numbers of only selected sites are visible. However, all the names are listed in the captions and table 2. First map (Map 1) gives an idea of original homeland of NBPW and its distribution before the emergence of Mahajanapadas. The second and third maps give an idea of spatial distribution of NBPW during the pre-Mauryan (Map 2) and Mauryan (Map 3) period when Buddhism and trade got respectable patronage. The last group maps the NBPW sites of Sunga-Kushana time period (Map 4) when the ware remained in use but not in production and eventually went into oblivion.

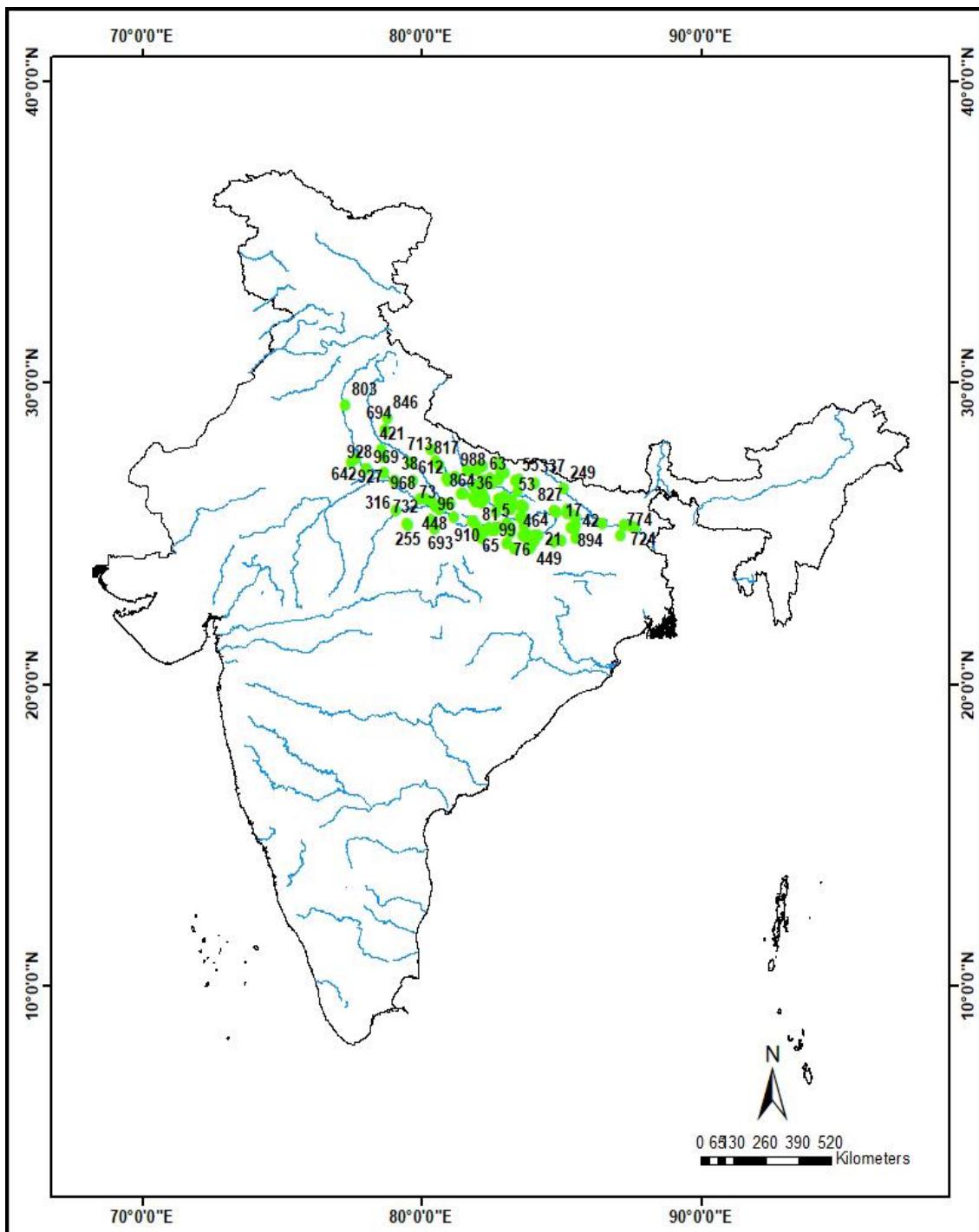
Distribution

In pre 700 BCE time bracket, 32 sites from undivided Bihar and 128 sites from Uttar Pradesh have yielded evidence of NBPW.

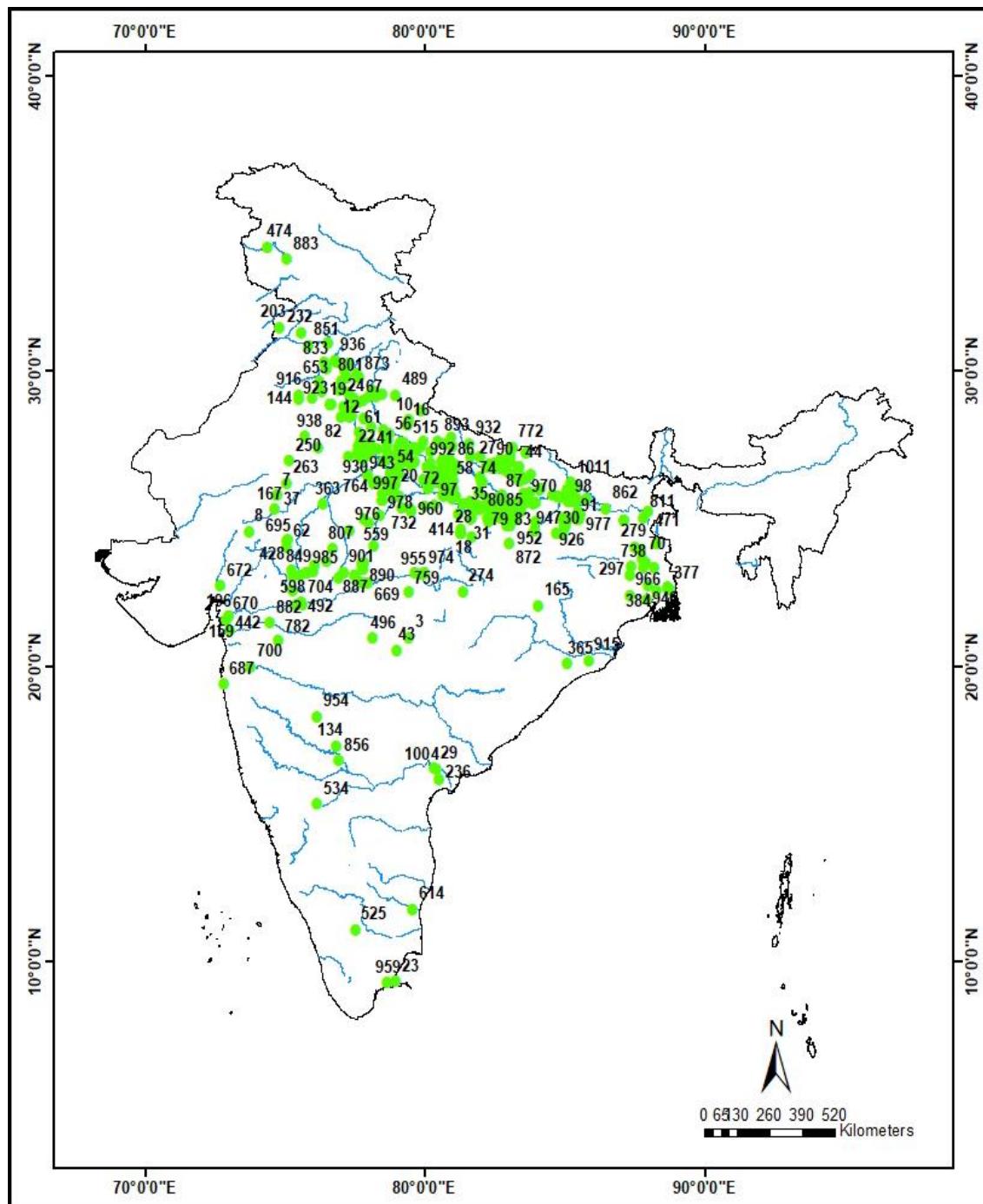
During 700-300 BCE the horizon of NBPW had broaden to most part of India through trade contact, though the central area remained the middle Ganga plain. State wise distribution of NBPW yielding sites is, 3 from Andhra Pradesh, 61 from Bihar, 3 from Delhi, 5 from Gujarat, 18 from Haryana, 2 from Jammu and Kashmir, 1 from Jharkhand, 3 from Karnataka, 82 from Madhya Pradesh, 8 from Maharashtra, 3 from Odisha, 7 from Punjab, 11 from Rajasthan, 4 from Tamil Nadu, 322 from Uttar Pradesh, and 17 from West Bengal.

The spatial distribution of the ware increased during Mauryan period, however, the number of sites yielding NBPW reduced drastically. State wise distribution of NBPW during 300 BCE to 100 CE is, 3 from Andhra Pradesh, 23 from Bihar, 1 from Delhi, 2 from Gujarat, 5 from Haryana, 2 from Jammu and Kashmir, 1 from Karnataka, 18 from Madhya Pradesh, 10 from Maharashtra, 3 from Odisha, 1 from Punjab, 2 from Rajasthan, 4 from Tamil Nadu, 51 from Uttar Pradesh, and 4 from West Bengal. In Sunga Kushana time period though the spatial distribution did not change drastically

but the number of sites beyond middle Ganga plain and Madhya Pradesh became nominal. The state wise distribution is, 29 from Bihar, 1 from Delhi, 1 from Gujarat, 3 from Haryana, 2 from Jammu and Kashmir, 17 from Madhya Pradesh, 2 from Maharashtra, 1 from Punjab, 2 from Rajasthan, 1 from Tamil Nadu, 205 from Uttar Pradesh, and 6 from West Bengal.



Map 1: Distribution of NBPW, Pre 700 BCE
(Refer respective reference numbers in Table 2 for details of sites)

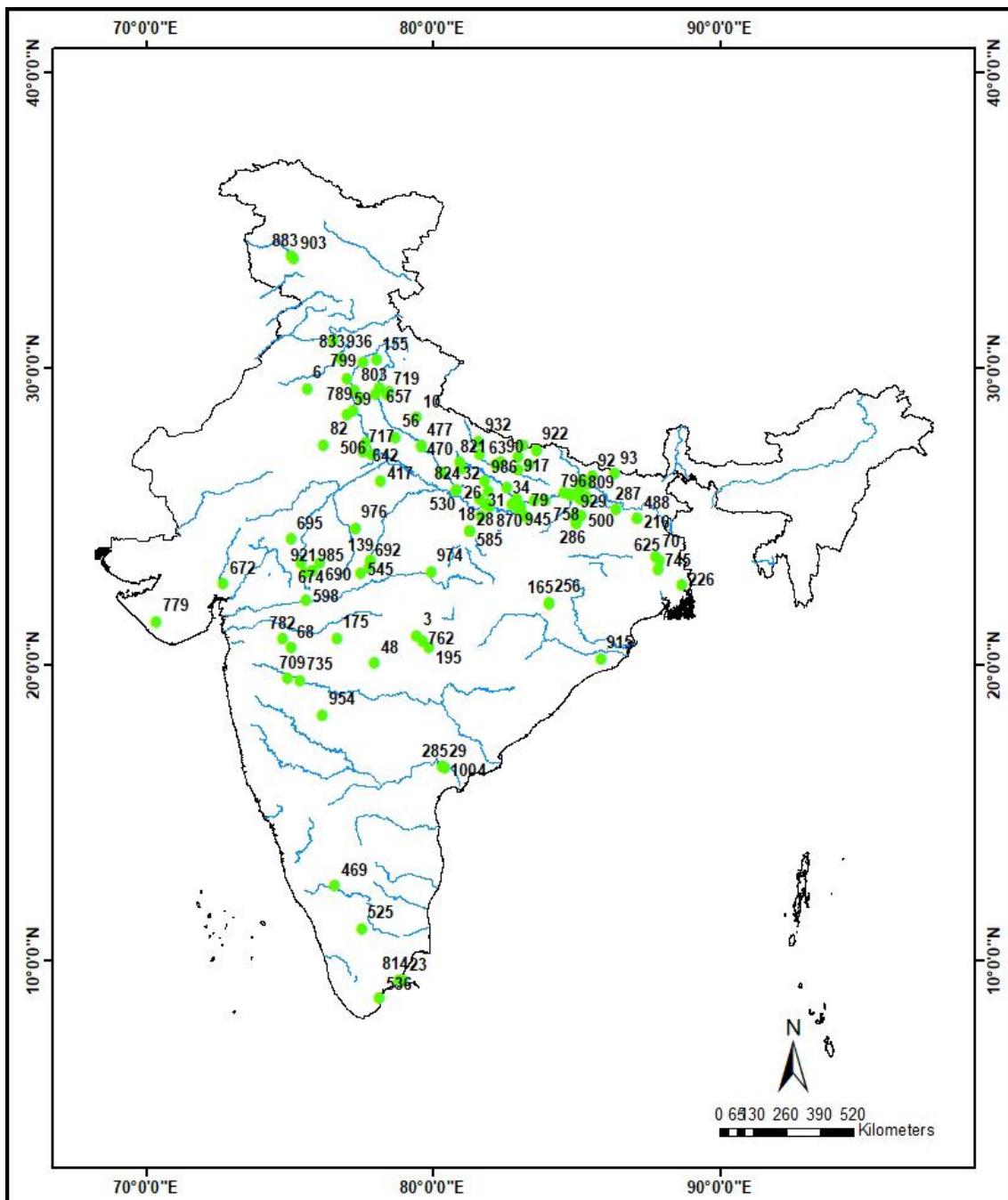


Map 2: Distribution of NBPW, 700 to 300 BCE
(Refer respective reference numbers in Table 2 for details of sites)

Inferences

Following conclusions can be drawn after looking at the base maps.

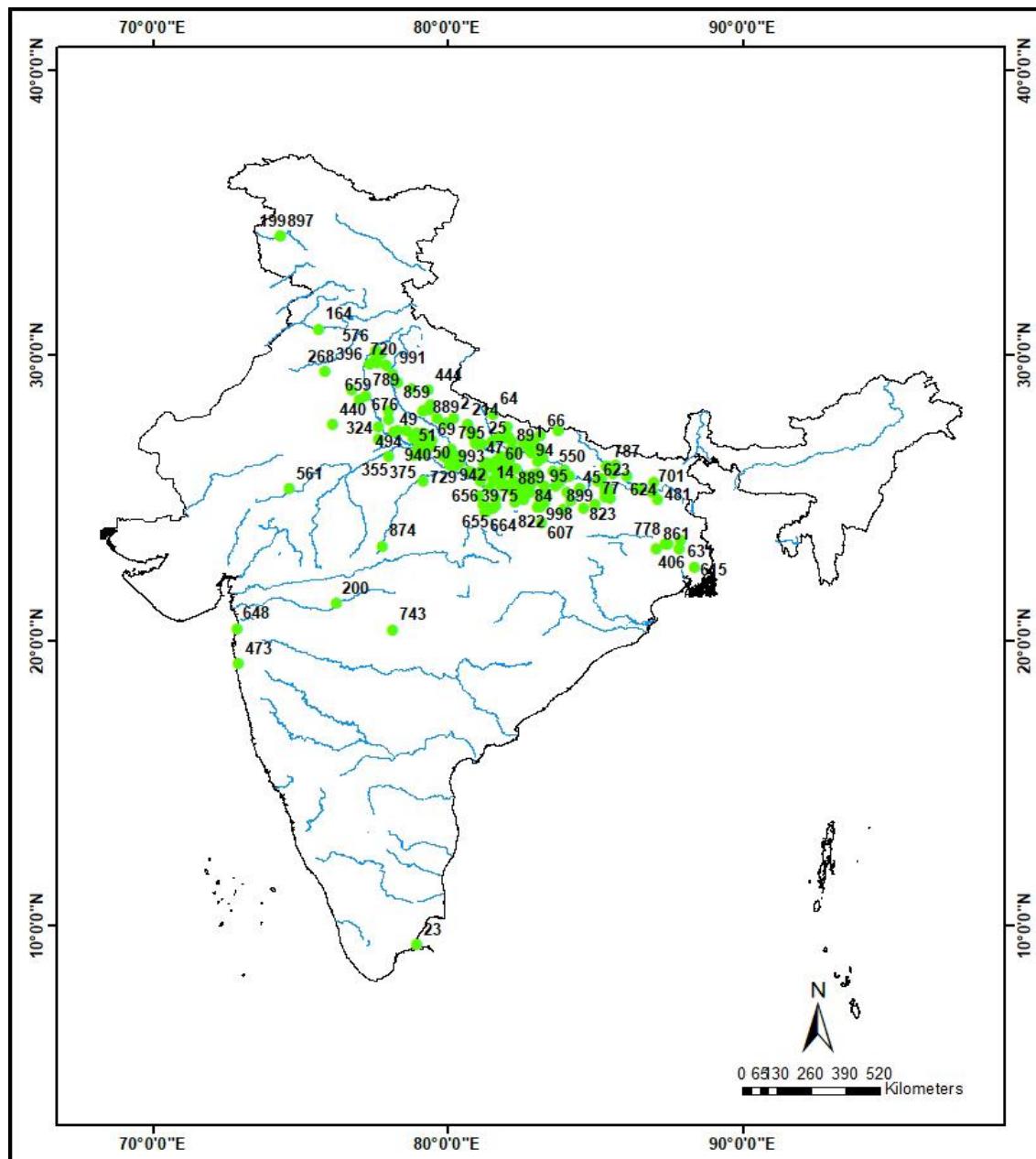
1. Transformation of a specific artefact (cultural and spatial transformation) over a period of time can be observed. These maps indicate if the area using these artefacts has expanded or if the users were limited to certain area.



Map 3: Distribution of NBPW, 300 BCE to 100 CE
 (Refer respective reference numbers in Table 2 for details of Sites)

2. As evident from the maps, the NBPW yielding sites are concentrated mainly in the middle and lower Ganga plains.
3. In comparison to the Ganga plains, very few sites are present in central and southern India and do not reflect any pattern. They are rather scattered than being concentrated. This indicates that NBPW was not prevalent in central and southern India but was found there probably due to trade relations with the Ganga plains.

4. Map 1 shows that the manufacture of NBPW started in the middle and lower Ganga plains and with passage of time the number of sites in this region increased (Maps 2 and 3). Moreover, with the beginning of flourishing trade the number of sites in central and southern India also started increasing in these periods.
5. With the dawning of the Sunga - Kushana period as seen in map 4, the use of NBPW had started limiting itself to the middle Ganga plain. Probably this was possible because the production of the ware had started to disintegrate but it remained in limited circulation for some years.



Map 4: Distribution of NBPW, Sunga Kushana Period
(Refer respective reference numbers in Table 2 for details of sites)

Discussion and Conclusion

Northern black polished ware is a fascinating ware and by all means was a premium ware of its age. This particular ware was specifically curated for the elite section of the society. The palaeontologist's term "index fossil" is utilised to describe this pottery type which was in use for a limited period of a time, and it was restricted to a limited area, indicating a short period of manufacture. With the mapping of all reported NBPW sites, we were successful in constricting down the geographical location of NBPW use and manufacturing sites in different time period, as well as establish trading link between the NBPW sites in the Ganga plains with the central and southern India. These maps can be further enhanced if we are able to take account of the subtle differences within the NBPWs found and categorise them further into different subtypes for example segregation based on the colour tinges in NBPW.

This literature survey yielded 1015 NBPW sites within the present day political boundary of India. These were related with varied cultural horizons and with a wide scatter but with distinct concentrated density in the middle Ganga plain, closely followed by Madhya Pradesh, which is followed by West Bengal, and scant presence in the west and south. This ware seems to have appeared later than in the Middle Ganga Plain in the southern, western and eastern part of India and beyond.

NBPW dated to prior 700 BCE were only found from the middle Ganga plain. They were found from 160 sites. In the second phase (700-300 BCE) better known as NBPW phase this ware was found from 550 sites through the entire stretch of the country and in the third phase 300 BCE to 100 CE (Mauryan period) the number of sites reduced to 130. In Sunga Kushana Period the distribution yet again became limited to middle Ganga plain (but dense), northwest India and a few finds in east and south. Altogether 270 sites from this period have reported NBPW.

The earliest reported NBPW evidence from India was reported from Juafardih (*c.* 1200 BCE). NBPW covers the entire regnal period starting from Mahajanapadas till the Kanvas. The careful study of NBPW shows that that it was in use from the time of the Janapadas and it was at the same time that the ware was standardised. However, the peak in the production of NBPW was reached ahead of the formation of the Mauryan rule. The very tinges and variety of the NBPW found during this period bear an eloquent testimony to the fact that the making of variety of NBPW had been fully understood and utilised to the maximum extent by the artisan of the times. It remained in use with all its variety (rather with addition of few more tinges) throughout Mauryan period.

Usually, the catchment area of luxury items has a wide range. However, there are certain questions that arise like were the inhabitants of the middle Ganga plain of an affluent class or were there any other reason such as geographical limitations for the limited distribution of this ware beyond a geographical region, prior to 5th century BCE. According to Ahmed (2015), during the extension of boundaries by janapadas

which led to establishment of sixteen Mahajanapadas around 6th-5th century BCE, inhabitants right from Rajgir in the north-west and up to Ujjain in the south were quite familiar with NBPW and in tandem with the changing socio-economic and political scenario they adopted the best ware of the time, i.e., NBPW. During the Mauryan rule the usage zone extended to large part of north and east India but neither the production zone extended, nor the use extended to entire Mauryan Empire or the Middle Ganga region. It is probable that the diffusion of NBPW to the Southern and eastern part of the subcontinent might be associated with the spreading of Buddhism during the Mauryan rule of Ashoka. Mauryan period was followed by the Sungas, Kushanas and Guptas in the core NBPW region. These three empires were known for their wealth, prosperity, and art, but the question arises why the finest ceramic was discontinued.

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