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## **HISTORY ( Ch. – 4. )**

### **CHAPTER NAME: THE FIRST CITIES.**

#### **TOPIC :- EXTENT AND MAIN SITES.**

The first cities of the Indus valley to be excavated were that of Harappa and Mohenjodaro on the banks of the river Indus.

This civilization asteroid over large parts of North Western and some parts of Central India, Rajasthan, North West India, Sindh and Baluchistan .

Nearly 150 sites of this civilization have been discovered so far.

The important cities of this civilization where **Harappa** in Punjab and **Mohenjodaro** in Sindh both forming parts of Pakistan.

**Third city is at Chanhudaro about 130 km. South of Mohenjo-Daro in Sindh and a fourth at Lothal in Gujarat.**

**A fifth City lay at Kalibangan in North Rajasthan.**

**A sixth settlement called Banawali is situated in Hisar district in Haryana.**

**Another City of this civilization is Dholavira in Gujarat.**

**Thus, this civilization was well spread out and covered parts of Punjab, Haryana, Sindh, Baluchistan, Gujarat, Rajasthan and some parts of Western Uttar Pradesh.**

**Insight.**

**Even today both in New Delhi and Washington DC important public buildings are built on raised grounds i.e. Raisina hills and Capitol hills respectively .**

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