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COASTAL CLIFF OF MILIOLITE AT GOPNATH

**LIST OF LOCALITIES REFERRED IN THE TEXT**

| Sr. No. | Ref. No.    | Locality | Sr. No.          | Ref. No. | Locality         | Sr. No.     | Ref. No.      | Locality | Sr. No.     | Ref. No. | Locality |
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| 1. B3   | Adityana    | 41. E1   | Bhokadva         | 81. E3   | Khagesri         | 121. E3     | Naliyadhar    | 160. D1  | Sarakhadi   |          |          |
| 2. D1   | Aheadpur    | 42. D1   | Diu              | 82. B4   | Khaabhaliya (Ja) | 122. E3     | Nava Bhiniya  | 161. D1  | Sasan Gir   |          |          |
| 3. B3   | Aearddad    | 43. F2   | Diwasa           | 93. C4   | Khandar          | 123. A3     | Navadra       | 162. B3  | Satviridi   |          |          |
| 4. F2   | Amlia       | 44. B3   | Dobaliya Talav   | 84. A3   | Khara Khetar     | 124. B2     | Navibandar    | 163. A3  | Savni       |          |          |
| 5. D2   | Anandpur    | 45. D1   | Dolasa           | 85. C3   | Khatiya          | 125. E1     | Nawa Bandar   | 164. E2  | Shapur      |          |          |
| 6. A4   | Aniyali     | 46. D2   | Dungarpur        | 86. C4   | Khengarpur       | 126. D4     | Nikaya        | 165. C2  | Shil        |          |          |
| 7. C1   | Arena       | 47. A4   | Dwarka           | 87. B3   | Khirsara         | 127. D4     | Nyari         | 166. B3  | Sihor       |          |          |
| 8. D2   | Avtadia     | 48. C1   | Gadu             | 88. 61   | Kotada           | 128. A3     | Okhaoadhi     | 167. B4  | Sihan       |          |          |
| 9. C1   | Badalpur    | 49. A3   | Gaji Nes         | 99. D1   | Kodinar          | 129. D4     | Paddhari      | 168. B3  | Sijar Nes   |          |          |
| 10. E1  | Balana      | 50. E4   | Gala             | 90. C1   | Kukaswada        | 130. C1     | Pankuwa       | 169. C1  | Somnath     |          |          |
| 11. E4  | Bambar      | 51. D1   | Gangetha         | 91. B3   | Kunchhadi        | 131. B3     | Pansara       | 170. B3  | Supasi      |          |          |
| 12. A4  | Baradia     | 52. D1   | Ghantiya         | 92. A3   | Kuranga          | 132. B2     | Pata          | 171. B3  | Supiya Nes  |          |          |
| 13. B3  | Bhanvad     | 53. D1   | Shatwad          | 93. C3   | Kutiyan          | 133. C3     | Patan         | 172. D4  | Surpadad    |          |          |
| 14. A3  | Bhavpura    | 54. A3   | Shugadva Creek   | 94. E4   | Kuwadaya         | 134. C3     | Patanay       | 173. D4  | Suryavadar  |          |          |
| 15. B3  | Bhenakwada  | 55. D1   | Ghuoli           | 95. D4   | Lalpur           | 135. F2     | Palitana      | 174. D1  | Sutrapada   |          |          |
| 16. E4  | Bherana     | 56. D3   | Gondal           | 96. A3   | Laheba           | 136. D1     | Pedhwada      | 175. D1  | Talala      |          |          |
| 17. A3  | Bhogat      | 57. B3   | Gop (Ja)         | 97. C2   | Lohej            | 137. D4     | Pipaliya      | 176. B2  | Talasa      |          |          |
| 18. D2  | Bilkha      | 58. D2   | Gopnath          | 98. B2   | Radhaypur        | 138. D4     | Piparda       | 177. C3  | Tapkeshwar  |          |          |
| 19. C4  | Carana      | 59. B2   | Bosa-Navagaon    | 99. G1   | Nadhuvan         | 139. F2     | Piparla       | 178. B4  | Tarapur     |          |          |
| 20. A3  | Chachlana   | 60. E2   | Gorinja          | 100. E4  | Nahidad          | 140. B3     | Porbandar     | 179. B3  | Tarsai      |          |          |
| 21. B3  | Chamardi    | 61. B2   | Gorsar           | 101. F1  | Nahuva           | 141. F1     | Port Victor   | 180. B2  | Tukda       |          |          |
| 22. C4  | Chandergaon | 62. B3   | Haji Hastan      | 102. A4  | Hakanpur         | 142. D1     | Prachi        | 181. D2  | Uerala      |          |          |
| 23. A3  | Chandravada | 63. A3   | Harshad          | 103. C1  | Haktupur         | 143. D4     | Rajkot        | 182. C1  | Urethti     |          |          |
| 24. D1  | Chhachar    | 64. A3   | Inaj             | 104. D1  | Halada           | 144. B2     | Rajpura       | 183. E1  | Una         |          |          |
| 25. D1  | Chhara      | 65. C3   | Jas Jodhpur      | 105. D2  | Handanpur        | (Nawa/Juna) | 184. C3       | Upleta   |             |          |          |
| 26. C3  | Chhatar     | 66. C4   | Jannagar         | 106. B4  | Handha           | 145. E1     | Rajula        | 185. E1  | Vadhera     |          |          |
| 27. E4  | Chichod     | 67. D1   | Jawvala          | 107. C1  | Mangrol          | 146. C3     | Rakka         | 186. A3  | Vadi Dhar   |          |          |
| 28. E4  | Chobari     | 68. E1   | Jafrabad         | 108. D1  | Hasania          | 147. F3     | Ramdhari      | 187. C3  | Adnaqar     |          |          |
| 29. C3  | Chorbedi    | 69. F1   | Jegri Island     | 109. C2  | Hendarda         | 148. B3     | Rasgarh       | 188. F1  | Vaghnager   |          |          |
| 30. C1  | Chorwad     | 70. D3   | Jetpur           | 110. B1  | Methia           | 149. D4     | Raspora       | 189. C4  | Vaniyagan   |          |          |
| 31. E4  | Chotila     | 71. G2   | Jhanjhroer       | 111. A3  | Miyani           | 150. D1     | Ranaj         | 190. A4  | Varwala     |          |          |
| 32. D4  | Dadli       | 72. D2   | Junagarh         | 112. G4  | Nitli            | 152. B3     | Ranawao       | 191. B4  | Vasai       |          |          |
| 33. C3  | Daduka      | 73. D1   | Kadhar           | 113. D1  | Nodiyan-Vedhvala | 152. B3     | Ranpur        | 192. B3  | Verad       |          |          |
| 34. B4  | Daltungi    | 74. C4   | Kalavad          | 114. C4  | Rodpur           | 153. A3     | Ratadi        | 193. C1  | Veraval     |          |          |
| 35. B3  | Degas       | 75. F1   | Kalsar           | 115. C1  | Roraj            | 154. B3     | Ratanpur      | 194. C4  | Vijrakhi Da |          |          |
| 36. E1  | Delvada     | 76. A3   | Kalyanpur        | 116. F4  | Noti Bhalsan     | 155. B3     | Retal Kalavad | 195. A3  | Virpur      |          |          |
| 37. D1  | Desar       | 77. B3   | Kantela          | 117. C4  | Muchharda        | 156. B4     | Revaniya      | 196. C3  | Walogtra    |          |          |
| 38. C3  | Devda       | 78. B4   | Kanyiridi        | 118. D1  | Mul Dwarka       | 157. D4     | Rojhia        | 197. E4  | Wankaner    |          |          |
| 39. D4  | Deygan      | 79. B4   | Karana           | 119. C4  | Murali           | 158. B3     | Sakhpur       | 198. B3  | Wansialia   |          |          |
| 40. C3  | Dhank       | 80. C4   | Khad Khaabhaliya | 120. F1  | Naip             | 159. E4     | Sanosara      | 199. C4  | Wegadiya    |          |          |

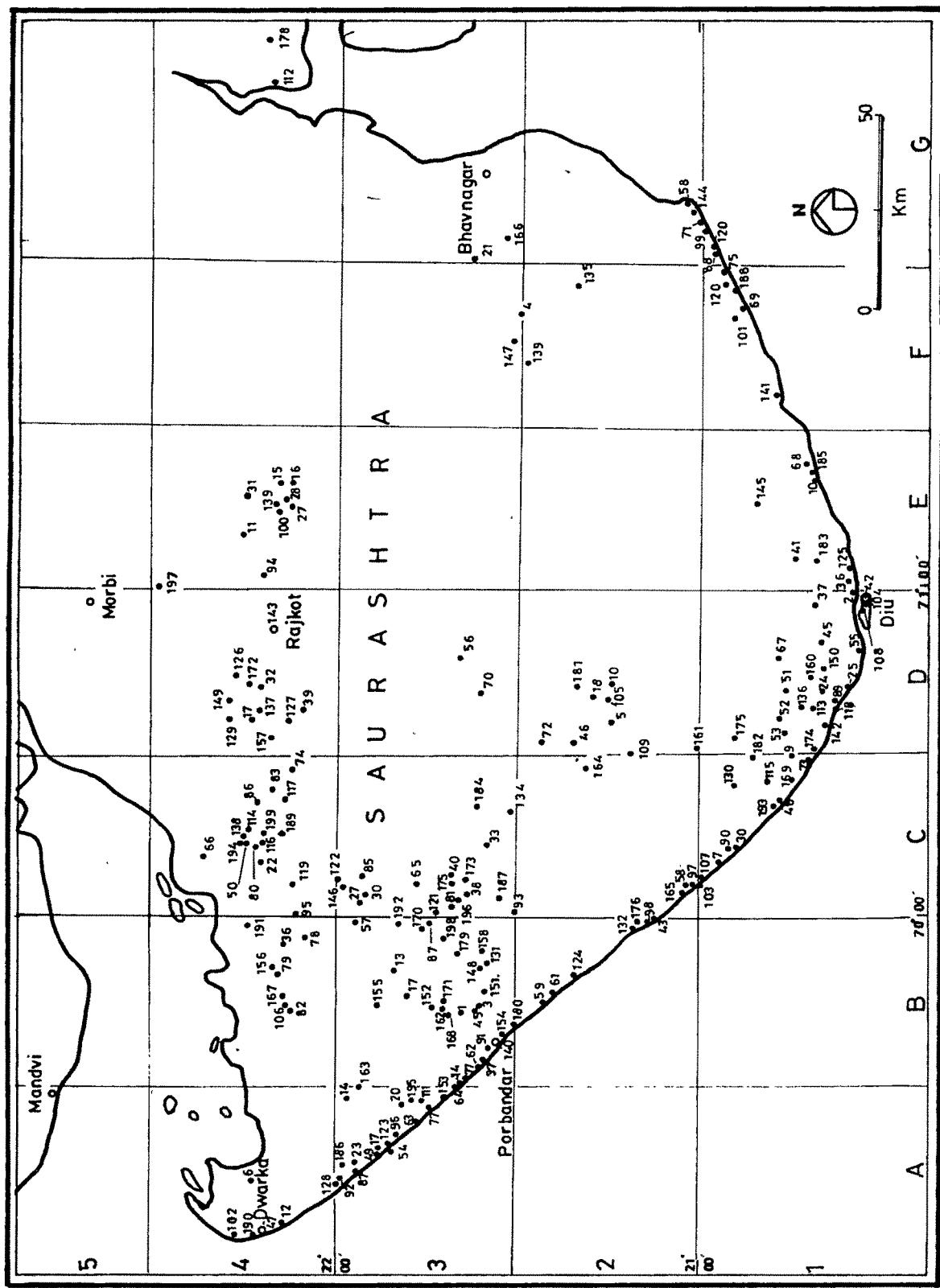


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