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ABOUT THE GURMUKHI SCRIPT,
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**WHO DEVELOPED THE GURMUKHI SCRIPT?
WHERE WAS THE GURMUKHI SCRIPT DEVELOPED?**

The **Gurmukhi script** originated in **Panjab**. It was developed by the second Sikh Guru, **Guru Angad Dev Ji** (1504 - 1554).

Guru Angad Dev Ji wrote the first **Gurmukhi primer** and prepared the first **Gutka** of **Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Bani** at a village called **Khadoor Sahib** in the Taran Taaran district of **Panjab**.

GURMUKHI ALPHABET

ੳ ਆ ਐ ਸ ਹ
ਕ ਖ ਗ ਘ ਙ
ਚ ਛ ਜ ਝ ਞ
ਟ ਠ ਡ ਢ ਲ਼
ਤ ਥ ਦ ਧ ਨ
ਪ ਫ ਬ ਭ ਮ
ਯ ਰ ਲ ਵ ਝ
ਸ਼ ਖ਼ ਗ਼ ਜ਼ ਫ਼



A new letter ੜ has recently been added to the Gurmukhi alphabet.

WHERE IS PANJAB?



Panjab is situated in South Asia.

HOW MANY DISTRICTS AND DIVISIONS ARE THERE IN EAST PANJAB?

There are 22 districts in East Panjab. A **district** is an administrative geographical unit. These districts are further divided into smaller areas called **TEHSILS** and **SUB-TEHSILS**.

East Panjab is divided into 5 divisions. A division is a **cluster of districts** created for civil administration.

Development Blocks

For the purpose of rural development the 22 districts are divided into developmental blocks.

22 DISTRICTS AND 5 DIVISIONS OF EAST PANJAB



HOW MANY NATURAL REGIONS IS PANJAB DIVIDED INTO?

East Panjab is divided **along** the Sutlej and Beas **Rivers** (black lines on following map) into 3 natural regions:

- Doaba region
- Malwa region
- Majha region

Questions

1. Which **REGION** of Panjab is your family from?
2. Which **DISTRICT** of Panjab is your family from?
3. Which **TEHSIL** is your family from?

3 NATURAL REGIONS OF EAST PANJAB



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