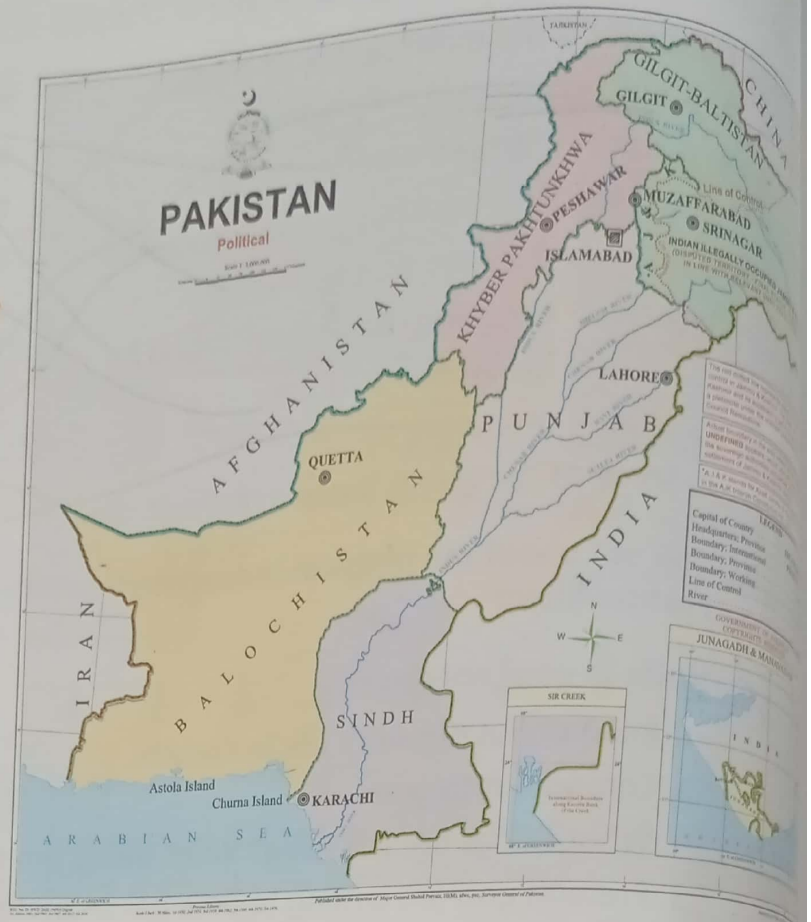


Unit 2 Balochistan

Location

Balochistan is the largest province in Pakistan. It has a border with Iran to the south-west and Afghanistan to the west. It also has a border with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to the north and Punjab and Sindh provinces to the east. The south of the province has a coastline on the Arabian Sea.



Landscape

There are many mountains and plateaus in Balochistan. A plateau is a wide, flat area of high land. Mountain ranges include the Sulaiman Range in the north-east, the Kirthar Range in the south-east and the Toba Kakar Range in the north. The Balochistan Plateau is in the southern part of the province.

IT'S A FACT!

Balochistan has an area of 347,000 sq km, which is nearly half of Pakistan!

The Kharan Desert lies to the west of the province and there are flat plains in the north-east and on the southern coast.

The main rivers are the Dasht River, Hingol River, Zhob River, and the Hub River.

Find all these places on the map on page 15.