

How many dams are there in India?

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There are approximately 5200 large **dams in India**. Some of the major dams in India include the **Bhakra Nangal Dam**, the **Tehri dam**, the **Hirakud Dam**, and the **Sardar Sarovar Dam**.

These dams serve a variety of purposes, including irrigation, hydroelectric power generation, and flood control. Many of the dams in India are located on rivers and provide important resources for the country's agriculture and industry.

The construction of dams in India has also been a source of controversy, as some dams have been built on the land of indigenous communities and have resulted in the displacement of people and the loss of their homes and livelihoods.

If you're preparing for Government exams then this is a very important topic for you because in the most competitive exams one question can be asked from dams in India.

Today, In this post, we'll see a complete list of dams in India. Also, you can download the pdf for dams in India.

Complete list of Dams in India State Wise

In this section, we've listed all dams in India which are important for the General Knowledge. **Check the full list of dams in India state wise** from the table below.

State Name	River Name	Name of Dam
Andhra Pradesh	Pennar River	Somasila Dam
Andhra Pradesh	Krishna River	Srisaillam Dam
Gujarat	River Tapti	Ukai Dam
Gujarat	River Sabarmati	Dharoi Dam
Gujarat	River Mahi	Kadana Dam

Gujarat	River Banas	Dantiwada Dam
Telangana	River Manjira	Nizam Sagar Dam
Telangana	Manjira River	Singur Dam
Himachal Pradesh	River Beas	Pandoh Dam
Himachal Pradesh	River Sutlej	Bhakra Nangal Dam
Himachal Pradesh	River Satluj	Nathpa Jhakri Dam
Himachal Pradesh	River Ravi	Chamera Dam
Jammu & Kashmir	River Chenab	Baglihar Dam
Jammu & Kashmir	River Indus	Dumkhar Hydroelectric Dam
Jammu & Kashmir	River Jhelum	Uri Hydroelectric Dam
Jharkhand	Barakar River	Maithon Dam
Jharkhand	River Subarnarekha	Chandil Dam
Jharkhand	River Damodar	Panchet Dam
Karnataka	River Tungabhadra	TungaBhadra Dam
Karnataka	River Sharavathi	Linganamakki Dam
Karnataka	River Kalinadi	Kadra Dam
Karnataka	River Krishna	Alamatti Dam
Karnataka	River Kalindi or Kali River	Supa Dam
Karnataka	River Kaveri	Krishna Raja Sagara Dam
Karnataka	River Harangi	Harangi Dam
Karnataka	Krishna River	Narayanpur Dam
Karnataka	River Kali	Kodasalli Dam
Kerala	River Malampuzha	Malampuzha Dam
Kerala	River Manali	Peechi Dam
Kerala	River Periyar	Idukki Dam
Kerala	River Kundala Lake	Kundala Dam
Kerala	River Parambikulam	Parambikulam Dam

Kerala	River Walayar	Walayar Dam
Kerala	River Periyar	Mullaperiyar Dam
Kerala	River Neyyar	Neyyar Dam
Uttar Pradesh & Madhya Pradesh	River Betwa	Rajghat Dam
Madhya Pradesh	River Barna	Barna Dam
Madhya Pradesh	River Narmada	Bargi Dam
Madhya Pradesh	River Sone	Bansagar Dam
Madhya Pradesh	River Chambal	Gandhi Sagar Dam
Maharashtra	River Purna	Yeldari Dam
Maharashtra	River Bhima	Ujani Dam
Maharashtra	River Maval	Pawna Dam
Maharashtra	River Mula	Mulshi Dam
Maharashtra	River Koyna	Koyna Dam
Maharashtra	River Godavari	Jayakwadi Dam
Maharashtra	River Bhatsa	Bhatsa Dam
Maharashtra	River Parvara	Wilson Dam
Maharashtra	River Tansa	Tansa Dam
Maharashtra	River Ambi	Panshet Dam
Maharashtra	River Mula	Mula Dam
Maharashtra	River Vashishti	Kolkewadi Dam
Maharashtra	River Girana	Girna Dam
Maharashtra	River Vaitarna	Vaitarna Dam
Maharashtra	Mutha River	Khadakwasla Dam
Maharashtra	River Godavari	Gangapur Dam
Telangana	River Bhogawati	Radhanagari Dam
Telangana	River Manair	Lower Manair Dam
Telangana	River Manari and SRSP	Mid Manair Dam

	Flood Flow Canal	
Telangana	River Manari and kudlair	Upper Manair Dam
Andhra Pradesh & Odisha Border	River Machkund	Jalaput Dam
Odisha	River Indravati	Indravati Dam
Odisha	River Mahanadi	Hirakud Dam
Tamil Nadu	River Vaigai	Vaigai Dam
Tamil Nadu	Paralayar River	Perunchani Dam
Tamil Nadu	Kaveri River	Mettur Dam
Uttar Pradesh	River Rihand	Govind Dam / Govind Ballabh Pant / Rihand Dam
Uttarakhand	River Bhagirathi	Tehri Dam
Uttarakhand	River Dhaul Ganga	Dhaul Ganga Dam

Top 10 Biggest Dams in India Based on Their Height

Here is a list of the top 10 biggest dams in India based on their height:

Name of Dams	Height in meters
Tehri Dam	260.5
Bhakra Dam	225.5
Sardar Sarovar Dam	138.68
Nagarjuna Sagar Dam	124
Hirakud Dam	26.0
Indira Sagar Dam	92.0
Srisaillam Dam	214
Mettur Dam	65

Tungabhadra Dam	53
Nagarjunasagar-Srisaillam Dam	124

Important Dams in India

Here's the list of important Dams in India that you consider for your competitive exams.

Name of State	River Name	Name of Dam
Karnataka	River Tungabhadra	Tungabhadra Dam
Uttar Pradesh	River Rihand	Rihand Dam
Jharkhand	River Barakar	Maithon Dam
Maharashtra	River Koyna	Koyna Dam
Rajasthan	Banas River	Bisalpur Dam
Tamil Nadu	River Kaveri	Mettur Dam
Karnataka	River Kaveri	Krishnarajasagar Dam
Madhya Pradesh	Narmada River	Indira Sagar Dam
Kerala	Cheruthoni River	Cheruthoni Dam
Gujarat	Narmada River	Sardar Sarovar Dam
Telangana	Krishna River	Nagarjuna Sagar Dam
Odisha	Mahanadi River	Hirakud Dam
Punjab-Himachal Pradesh Border	River Sutlej	Bhakra Nangal Dam
Uttarakhand	Bhagirathi River	Tehri Dam

Which is the Longest Dam in India?

The **longest dam in India is Hirakud dam** which is located in the Sambalpur district of the state of Odisha and it was completed in 1953. The Hirakud dam is situated on the **Mahanadi River**. The major length of the dam is 4.8 km while the Hirakud dam is 25.79 km long overall.

Which is the Highest Dam in India?

Tehri Dam is the 12th highest or tallest dam in the world. It is located in the state of Uttarakhand. Tehri dam is constructed on the Bhagirathi River in the town of New Tehri.

The length of Tehri dam is 575 meters while its **height is 260 meters**. The initial phase was completed in 2006. It is a part of the Tehri hydropower complex and THDC India Ltd.

What is the name of Oldest Dam in India?

Kallanai Dam is the oldest dam in India which is situated on the Kaveri River in Tamil Nadu, Thanjavur district. It was completed between 100 BC and 100 AD. Now, this dam is run by the Tamil Nadu Government.

Which state has the highest number of dams in india?

According to the central water commission of India, the state of Tamil Nadu has the highest number of dams in India with a total of 923 dams. This is followed by the state of karnataka, which has 528 dams, and the state of Andhra Pradesh, which has 515 dams. However, it is important to note that these numbers are constantly changing, as new dams are built and others are decommissioned over time.

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