

Dams in India

Check some of the important points about the dams. How dams are useful in the modern world for the society.

- ➤ Providing adequate water for domestic and city use,
- ➤ Water supply for irrigation purposes,
- ➤ Water is need for many industries,
- ➤ Hydroelectric power production,
- ➤ River navigation - it is the cheapest form of transportation.
- ➤ Dams Reservoirs are used for fishing and boating purpose, thus provide livelihood to many.
- ➤ They are useful to control the flow of river, helping in flood conditions.

Important Dams in India

Here you can check the list of some important dams in India. Here you get the information of Highest/ Largest, Longest and oldest dam in India.

Important Dams in India		
Highest Dam in India	Tehri Dam (Uttarakhand)	Height: 260 meters Length: 575 meters River: Bhagirathi River Location: Uttarakhand Year of completion:2006 (1st phase)
Longest Dam in India	Hirakud Dam (Odisha)	Total Length: 25.79 km Length of Main Dam:4.8 km River: Mahanadi Location: Odisha Year of completion:1953
Oldest Dam in India	Kallanai Dam(Tamil Nadu)	River: Kaveri Location: Tamil Nadu Year of completion: 100 BC –100 AD

Major Dams in India

We have summarized some of the important dams in India which are important for the general knowledge of a learned India. Check the full list of important dams in the table below.

List of Major Dams India		
Name of Dam	State	River
Nizam Sagar Dam	Telangana	Manjira River
Somasila Dam	Andhra Pradesh	Pennar River
Srisaillam Dam	Andhra Pradesh	Krishna River
Singur dam	Telangana	Manjira River
Ukai Dam	Gujarat	Tapti River
Dharoi Dam	Gujarat	Sabarmati River
Kadana dam	Gujarat	Mahi River
Dantiwada Dam	Gujarat	Banas River
Pandoh Dam	Himachal Pradesh	Beas River
Bhakra Nangal Dam	Himachal Pradesh and Punjab Border	Sutlej River
Nathpa Jhakri Dam	Himachal Pradesh	Satluj River
Chamera Dam	Himachal Pradesh	Ravi River

Name of Dam	State	River
Baglihar Dam	Jammu and Kashmir	Chenab River
Dumkhar Hydroelectric Dam	Jammu and Kashmir	Indus River
Uri Hydroelectric Dam	Jammu and Kashmir	Jhelum River
Maithon Dam	Jharkhand	Barakar River
Chandil Dam	Jharkhand	Swarnarekha River
Panchet Dam	Jharkhand	Damodar River
Tunga Bhadra Dam	Karnataka	Tungabhadra River
Linganamakki dam	Karnataka	Sharavathi River
Kadra Dam	Karnataka	Kalinadi River
Alamatti Dam	Karnataka	Krishna River
Supa Dam	Karnataka	Kalinadi or Kali river
Krishna Raja Sagara Dam	Karnataka	Kaveri River
Harangi Dam	Karnataka	Harangi River
Narayanpur Dam	Karnataka	Krishna River

Name of Dam	State	River
Kodasalli Dam	Karnataka	Kali River
Malampuzha Dam	Kerala	Malampuzha River
Peechi Dam	Kerala	Manali River
Idukki Dam	Kerala	Periyar River
Kundala Dam	Kerala	Kundala Lake
Parambikulam Dam	Kerala	Parambikulam River
Walayar Dam	Kerala	Walayar River
Mullaperiyar Dam	Kerala	Periyar River
Neyyar Dam	Kerala	Neyyar River
Rajghat Dam	Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh Border	Betwa River
Barna Dam	Madhya Pradesh	Barna River
Bargi Dam	Madhya Pradesh	Narmada River
Bansagar Dam	Madhya Pradesh	Sone River
Gandhi Sagar Dam	Madhya Pradesh	Chambal River

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Yeldari Dam	Maharashtra	Purna river
Ujani Dam	Maharashtra	Bhima River
Pawna Dam	Maharashtra	Maval River
Mulshi Dam	Maharashtra	Mula River
Koyna Dam	Maharashtra	Koyna River
Jayakwadi Dam	Maharashtra	Godavari River
Bhatsa Dam	Maharashtra	Bhatsa river
Wilson Dam	Maharashtra	Pravara River
Tansa Dam	Maharashtra	Tansa river
Panshet Dam	Maharashtra	Ambi River
Mula Dam	Maharashtra	Mula river
Kolkewadi Dam	Maharashtra	Vashishti River
Girna Dam	Maharashtra	Girana river
Vaitarna Dam	Maharashtra	Vaitarna river
Radhanagari Dam	Telangana	Bhogawati River

Name of Dam	State	River
Lower Manair Dam	Telangana	Manair River
Mid Manair Dam	Telangana	Manair River and SRSP Flood Flow Canal
Upper Manair Dam	Telangana	Manair River and Kudlair River
Khadakwasla Dam	Maharashtra	Mutha River
Gangapur Dam	Maharashtra	Godavari river
Jalaput Dam	Andhra Pradesh and Odisha Border	Machkund River
Indravati Dam	Odisha	Indravati River
Hirakud Dam	Odisha	Mahanadi River
Vaigai Dam	Tamil Nadu	Vaigai River
Perunchani Dam	Tamil Nadu	Paralayar River
Mettur Dam	Tamil Nadu	Kaveri River
Govind Ballabh Pant Sagar Dam / Rihand dam	Uttar Pradesh	Rihand River
Tehri Dam	Uttarakhand	Bhagirathi River
Dhauli Ganga Dam	Uttarakhand	Dhauli Ganga River

