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Important



The name of Brahmaputra river as called in Tibet is:

- A. Matsung
- B. Wang Ho
- C. Tsangpo
- D. Hangzo

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The Brahmaputra called 'Yarlung Tsangpo' in Tibetan language, originates on the Angsi Glacier of Himalayas.

The word 'Tsangpo' means 'Purifier'.

Which of the following rivers is known as the “Sorrow of Bihar”:

- A. Kamala
- B. Burhi Gandhak
- C. Ganga
- D. Koshi

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The Koshi River is known as the "Sorrow of Bihar" as the annual floods affect about 21,000 km² (8,100 sq mi) of fertile agricultural lands thereby disturbing the rural economy.

Lohit, Dibang, Subansiri, Tista, Manas are the tributaries of which river?

- A. Godavari
- B. Brahmaputra
- C. Ganga
- D. Krishna

The longest river of Madhya Pradesh is:

- A. Betwa
- B. Chambal
- C. Narmada
- D. Son

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The Narmada river (1312 kms) is the longest river of MP (1077 kms).

Narmada is the 5th longest river in India.

It originates in Amarkantak, the highest peak of Satpura.

One of the following rivers do not flow into the Arabian sea:

- A. Tapi
- B. Narmada
- C. Ganga
- D. Purna

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Narmada, Tapi, Sabarmati and Purna flow into the Arabian sea.

Ganga, Brahmaputra, Kaveri, Gomti, Yamuna are the important rivers which flow into the Bay of Bengal.

The state in India which is called “the land of 5 rivers”?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Punjab
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Haryana

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The five rivers which gave Punjab its name are Beas, Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, and Sutlej.

The word Punjab has two part Punj (means 5) and Ab (means water).

The 'Gangotri Glacier' is located in which states?

- A. Uttarakhand
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Sikkim
- D. Uttar Pradesh

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Gangotri Glacier is located in Uttarakashi district, Uttarakhand. This glacier, one of the primary sources of the Ganga river.

Which river is also called as the Sindhu?

- A. The Indus
- B. The Yamuna
- C. The Godavari
- D. The Kaveri

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The Indus river is also called as the Sindhu.

The approx. length of river is 3180 kms. which makes it one of the longest rivers of Asia.

It originates in the Tibetan plateau in the vicinity of lake Mansarovar.

Mahabaleshwar is the origin place for which of the following rivers?

- A. The Tapti
- B. The Kaveri
- C. The Krishna
- D. The Godavari

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The Krishna River, one of the longest rivers in central-southern India, rises in the Western Ghats near Mahabaleshwar.

The approx. length of river is 1400 kms.

Which of these is the 3rd longest river in the world?

A. The Amazon

B. The Ganges

C. The Nile

D. The Yangtze

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The Yangtze is the longest river of Asia and the 3rd longest river in the world (6300 kms).

The Nile (6650 kms) and The Amazon (6400 kms) are the 1st and the 2nd longest rivers

The length of river Ganga is approximately:

- A. 2620 kms
- B. 2920 kms
- C. 2520 kms
- D. 2720 kms

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The Ganga is the 34th longest river in the world with a length of approx. 2620 kms.

Countries: India, Bangladesh, Nepal and China

The Rihand Dam is present in which of the following states?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Gujarat

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River: Rihand

Location: Sonbhadra district of UP.

Also called as Govind Vallabh Pant sagar

The Indira Sagar Dam is built on which of these rivers:

- A. Jhelum
- B. Kaveri
- C. Narmada
- D. Betwa

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Location: Khandwa, MP

To build it, a town of 22,000 people and 100 villages were displaced.

Nagarjuna Sagar Dam is built on which river?

A. Narmada

B. Yamuna

C. Periyar

D. Krishna

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Location: Nalgonda, Telangana

It has a capacity of 11.472 bn cubic feet.

The Sardar Sarovar dam has been constructed in which state?

A. Maharashtra

B. UP

C. Gujarat

D. Kerala

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Location: Navagam, Gujarat.

River: Narmada

It was commissioned in June 2006.

The highest dam in India is:

- A. Tehri dam
- B. Bharkra dam
- C. Lakhwar dam
- D. Uri dam

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Tehri Dam on Bhagirathi river is the biggest, highest and tallest dam in India and also the eighth highest dam in the world,
The Tehri dam is located in: Tehri, Uttarakhand.

Srisaillam dam is located in which state?

A. Andhra Pradesh

B. Tamil Nadu

C. Kerala

D. UP

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Location: Kurnool, AP.

River: Krishna

In which state is Uri Dam located?

- A. Arunachal Pradesh
- B. Sikkim
- C. Jammu and Kashmir
- D. Uttar Pradesh

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Location: Barahmullah, J&K

River: Jhelum river

It is a 480MW hydroelectric power station.

The Bhakra Dam is built on which river?

- A. Yamuna
- B. Ganga
- C. Sutlej
- D. Godavari

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Location: Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh.

In terms of capacity of water, it is the 3rd largest reservoir in India.

Nangal Dam is another dam in Punjab downstream of Bhakra Dam.

However, sometimes both the dams together are called Bhakra-Nangal Dam though they are two separate dams.

Which of the following dam has been built on Mahanadi river?

A. Hirakud

B. Ukai

C. Salal

D. Koteswar

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Hirakud dam is built across Mahanadi.

Location: Near sambalpur, Orissa.

The Supa dam is located across which river?

A. Kaveri

B. Kalinadi

C. Krishna

D. Sutlej

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