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ORS.****RESPONDENTS****ADDITIONAL AFFIDAVIT ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT****MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:**

1. That this affidavit consolidates and elaborates upon the original application filed by the Applicant in two different documents placed on record, emphasizing the urgent and unavoidable national necessity for classification of rivers and hydrological differentiation accompanied by the requirement of real-scale river mapping.
2. That the purpose of this affidavit is not merely to address technical inadequacies or administrative lapses but to bring to the urgent attention of this Hon'ble Tribunal a deep-rooted, historically ignored, presently worsening, and future-threatening national crisis

concerning rivers, water channels, hydrological networks, flood plains, drainage corridors, ecological habitats, and the very environmental security of the Indian Union. India presently stands at a position where, in the absence of an updated, enforceable, scientifically validated, administratively recognized, and legally admissible National River Atlas, natural rivers have become invisible to policy, forgotten by regulation, threatened by infrastructure, and sacrificed in the name of development.

- 4.** That there exists in India no centralized, statutory, uniformly recognized, scientifically accepted, or government-certified system of classification that distinguishes Perennial rivers from Seasonal rivers or Seasonal rivers from Ephemeral rivers. As a consequence of this vacuum, there is no official directory, no certified reference, no institutional handbook, no hydrological codex, no jurisprudential basis, and no administrative mapping by which one channel may be identified as a river deserving long-term ecological preservation while another, though equally essential in hydrological function, may be labelled as a minor drain or nullah, thereby depriving it of all protection.

- 5.** That the absence of classification has facilitated unregulated construction, illegal commercialization, landfilling, riverbed mining, concretization of river channels, conversion of historical streams into sewage drains, and complete obliteration of ephemeral tributaries which serve as natural conduits for monsoon waters. Such channels, though dry for months, carry the most destructive force during cloudbursts and extreme events.
- 6.** That in a country as vast as India, with multiple mountain systems, expansive floodplains, and sensitive ecological belts, rivers are not merely water flows but arteries of life, culture, agriculture, heritage, groundwater recharge, biodiversity, climate resilience, soil fertility, and human habitation identity. Yet, due to the lack of official classification, rivers have been allowed to be treated as real estate, encroached land, buildable surfaces, commercial plots, landfill zones, parking areas, accommodation clusters, and corridors for unauthorized development.
- 7.** That the Applicant respectfully asserts that the consequences of the absence of river channel classification are neither hypothetical nor futuristic but have already manifested in multiple regions of India with death, displacement, destruction, and irreparable

environmental loss. The Uttarakhand tragedy of 2023 and 2025, referred to in the Applicant's filing, demonstrated that unmapped and unclassified seasonal and ephemeral tributaries of the Mandakini, Pindar, and Dhauliganga rivers had been physically built upon, diverted, obstructed, and narrowed. When extreme rainfall occurred, nature reclaimed its original hydrological corridor, sweeping away roads, bridges, hotels, homes, human life, and livelihoods, proving the principle that water remembers its path even if human administration has forgotten it.

- 8.** That a similar calamity occurred in the State of Himachal Pradesh in 2023 where incessant rainfall triggered more than 5,700 landslides and dozens of violent flash floods exposing how ephemeral and seasonal channels that historically allowed natural drainage had been converted into construction surfaces. The National Disaster Management Authority observed that the absence of formally defined river corridors was a direct contributor to the catastrophe, further confirming that when land and water are misclassified, disaster becomes inevitable.
- 9.** That the capital city of the Republic, New Delhi, was not spared from such failure when in July 2023 the Yamuna rose to its highest recorded flood level. The destruction was intensified not only by

rainfall but by decades of encroachment resulting from the absence of a single legally enforceable map demarcating the river's exclusive and inviolable corridor. More than three-fourths of the floodplain had been treated as disposable land rather than hydrological space.

- 10.** That the Applicant further submits that climate change is materially altering the hydrology of rivers in India, particularly through accelerated glacier melt, changes in precipitation patterns, and increased incidence of extreme weather events. Scientific assessments and climate analyses show that Himalayan glaciers — the source of several major rivers including the Indus, Ganga and Brahmaputra are retreating at unprecedented rates due to rising temperatures, leading to the expansion of glacial lakes and increased risk of Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOFs), which can cause sudden and destructive floods downstream. In recent years, India has witnessed multiple such climate-linked hydrological disasters. For instance, on 5 August 2025, a flash flood in Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand triggered by a cloudburst or glacial melt event caused significant loss of life and disruption to local communities, underscoring the heightened flood vulnerability of Himalayan catchments under warming conditions. It also reflects the growing unpredictability and severity of monsoon rainfall that climate change

is amplifying. These events illustrate that traditional river courses and seasonal flow patterns are no longer reliable indicators of river behaviour, and that climate change is increasing both the frequency and intensity of floods across diverse geographical zones in India, including mountain regions, plains and coastal cities.

- 10.** That although the Respondents may rely upon the existence of the River Basin Atlas published in 2012, the Applicant submits with utmost respect that such document, though informative in its historical context, is not adequate for present-day governance, regulation, enforcement, adjudication, or environmental protection. The Atlas is temporally outdated, being more than a decade old, making it unsuitable to reflect the massive land use changes brought by urbanization, tourism, infrastructure expansion, and climate variability after 2012, as elaborated in the Applicant's Additional Reply.
- 11.** That it is further submitted that the existing River Basin Atlas suffers from a critical structural deficiency in terms of scale and cartographic resolution. The document relies predominantly on basin-level, sub-basin, and watershed hierarchy mapping formats which may be academically relevant for macro-level basin planning

but are entirely inadequate for real-world enforcement, monitoring of encroachments, adjudication of disputes, issuance of environmental clearances, or fixing accountability in matters concerning illegal construction within riverbeds and floodplains. The Atlas does not provide high-resolution cadastral mapping nor channel-specific cartography at the detailed scale of 1:10,000 or 1:4,000 which is essential for determination of the physical existence, legal boundaries, hydrological influence zone, and encroachment status of rivers, rivulets, streams, or ephemeral channels within municipal wards, village boundaries, and peri-urban corridors. Without such micro-scale mapping, district administrations, municipal bodies, panchayats, and development authorities are effectively incapacitated from undertaking statutory functions relating to removal of encroachments, regulation of construction, determination of setback violations, protection of riparian zones and adjudicating disputes involving alleged absorption of river land into revenue records. Consequently, decisions affecting rivers continue to be taken in the absence of precise spatial knowledge which results in administrative paralysis, unscientific approvals, litigations, loss of public property, and irreversible environmental degradation.

- 12.** That the 2012 Atlas is not updated, not machine readable, not accompanied by downloadable shape files, not equipped with coordinate reference systems necessary for legal enforcement, and does not contain pollution discharge coordinates, flood frequency modelling, sediment transport assessment, channel migration corridors, river buffer identification, cultural and heritage mapping, or the attribution of administrative responsibility to specific departments for specific lengths of the river network.
- 13.** That the Applicant respectfully submits that the River Basin Atlas of India published in 2012 suffers from a fundamental and constitutionally impermissible infirmity, namely the historical erasure of rivers. The said Atlas has been prepared without incorporating, digitising, reconciling, or even referencing the Imperial Gazetteer of India, which remains the most authoritative, comprehensive and ground-verified hydrological and geographical record of the Indian subcontinent. The Imperial Gazetteer meticulously documented rivers perennial, seasonal and ephemeral district-wise and settlement-wise, recognising their role in flood behaviour, agriculture, revenue administration and human settlement. However, a large number of rivers historically recognised and recorded therein have been omitted, downgraded

or rendered invisible in the 2012 Atlas by restricting mapping only to major basin-level rivers. As a result, numerous rivers have been administratively reclassified as drains, nullahs or vacant land, thereby stripping them of all legal protection. This historical erasure has directly enabled encroachments, illegal constructions, riverbed mining, concretisation of channels, and obstruction of natural drainage and magnification of flood and disaster risks. The Applicant submits that a river does not cease to exist merely because it is seasonal, ephemeral or inconvenient to modern planning, and that the failure to integrate historical river records violates the public trust doctrine, inter-generational equity and the constitutional obligation of the State to protect natural resources, for the sake of clarity and without repetition, a comparative statement identifying rivers historically recorded in the Imperial Gazetteer of India, their present physical status, and their omission or downgrading in the River Basin Atlas of India (2012) is given below:-

River as Recorded in Imperial Gazetteer of India	Present Physical / Administrative Status	Status in River Basin Atlas of India (2012)	Resultant Legal / Environmental Risk
Hindon (UP)	Physically flowing; heavily polluted; encroached floodplains	Not shown as independent river; absorbed into Ganga basin schematic	River treated as drain → loss of floodplain protection, illegal constructions legitimised
Kali (West) / Kali Nadi (UP)	Seasonal–perennial stretches; revenue river	Not mapped as distinct river	Seasonal rivers denied protection → channel narrowing & landfilling
Karamnasa (UP–Bihar)	Flowing river; culturally recognised	Shown only as minor tributary without reach identity	Cultural & legal invisibility → misuse of river land
Varuna (Varanasi)	Physically flowing; heritage river	Absent as river; no corridor mapping	Heritage degradation; encroachments near ghats
Assi (Varanasi)	Seasonal but historically recorded river	Completely absent	River reclassified as drain → total loss of protection

River as Recorded in Imperial Gazetteer of India	Present Physical / Administrative Status	Status in River Basin Atlas of India (2012)	Resultant Legal / Environmental Risk
Sahibi / Sabi (Rajasthan–Delhi)	Mostly seasonal; palaeo-channels active during floods	Not mapped; Delhi stretch erased	Flash flood risk; illegal urbanisation
Najafgarh Drain (historical Sahibi outfall)	Artificially converted river	Not recognised as river	Yamuna flood amplification; wetland loss
Luni (tributaries: Bandi, Sukri, Jawai)	Seasonal rivers; agrarian relevance	Only main stem shown; tributaries ignored	Desert flood vulnerability; sand mining
Ghaggar (incl. palaeo channels)	Seasonal river; flood carrier	Simplified basin depiction	Ignored flood corridors → disaster risk
Shipra tributaries (MP)	Seasonal sacred streams	Not mapped individually	Cultural rights diluted; illegal diversions
Kolar (upper reaches)	Seasonal river	Reduced to basin symbol	Upstream construction unchecked
Mithi (Mumbai)	Tidal river; flood carrier	Not recognised as river	Urban flooding, illegal concretisation

River as Recorded in Imperial Gazetteer of India	Present Physical / Administrative Status	Status in River Basin Atlas of India (2012)	Resultant Legal / Environmental Risk
Dahisar (Mumbai)	Seasonal river	Absent	Reclassified as storm drain
Ulhas tributaries	Active seasonal rivers	Largely omitted	Industrial encroachment
Adyar (Chennai)	Flowing river	Named but no corridor mapping	Floodplain construction
Cooum (Chennai)	Flowing river	No historical recognition	Treated as sewage canal
Kosasthalaiyar tributaries	Seasonal	Omitted	Flood surge amplification
Mandakini tributaries (UK)	Ephemeral hill streams	Unmapped	Landslide & flash flood disasters
Pindar feeders	Seasonal	Absent	Mountain disaster risk
Beas hill streams	Ephemeral	Omitted	Infrastructure collapse risk

14. That a river atlas which does not provide contemporary hydrological data, does not integrate disaster records, does not indicate pollution sources, does not provide cadastral overlays, does not identify flood

recurrence levels, does not specify high risk zones, and does not articulate responsible authority jurisdiction cannot in any manner satisfy the constitutional obligations of the State nor assist courts in adjudication or enforcement.

	What existing Atlas (2012) contains (cite)	What a comprehensive National River Atlas must contain	Consequence of deficiency & suggested remedy
1	Basin plates, basin boundaries, major river networks and major dams	Reach-level (stream-reach) vector network with unique IDs, perennial/seasonal /ephemeral attribute at <i>reach</i> scale, CRS and field verification dates.	Atlas only shows major rivers — smaller or Ephemeral channels omitted. Remedy: produce reach vector shapefiles (WGS84/Indian datum) with attributes and validation logs.
2	Land Use/Land Cover maps (2005–06) and country LULC tables.	Multi-temporal LULC layers (2005, 2012, 2018, 2022) with change detection, percent cover and accuracy metrics.	Without time-series, cannot detect encroachment or urban expansion. Remedy: request NRSC/ISRO multi-temporal satellite products and

	What existing Atlas (2012) contains (cite)	What a comprehensive National River Atlas must contain	Consequence of deficiency & suggested remedy
			include change layers.
3	Hydrological observation stations & major flood forecasting stations list.	Full network of monitoring stations: gauge, discharge, water-quality (G/ GD / GDSQ), with instrumentation metadata, last calibration date and recorded time series.	Atlas lists only major sites; regulators lack full monitoring registry. Remedy: obtain CWC/CPCB time series and integrate as linked tables.
4	Average rainfall maps (1971–2005) (IMD gridded).	High-resolution rainfall & climate normals (1971–2000, 1991–2020) & extreme rainfall indices; downscaled climate projections.	Using older climatology misinforms flood planning. Remedy: update with IMD latest gridded data and climate model projections.
5	Basin project inventory: dams, barrages, reservoirs (project list).	Project layer with geo-coordinates, project operational date, capacity, upstream/downstream impacts, environmental	Missing operational metadata prevents impact assessment. Remedy: CWC to supply project

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		clearance/consent status.	attribute table and EC/consent links.
6	Explanatory line diagrams showing major river courses (printed plates). ...	Georeferenced historical course layers (British Gazetteer, SOI topos) with date stamps and change overlays.	Historical courses not machine-readable; cannot establish former channels for legal protection. Remedy: digitize archival maps and georeference into GIS layers.
7	General note on watershed hierarchy & codification schema	Codified, machine-readable hydrologic units with unique codes and lineage, plus API for crosswalk with state district codes and cadastral IDs.	Lack of machine crosswalk hinders administrative action. Remedy: supply codified attribute tables and API endpoints.
8	No explicit mapped pollution point-sources or effluent coordinates in Atlas pages placed on file. (No plate shows industrial outlet coordinates.)	GIS layer of pollution point sources (CPCB/SPCB), CETPs, sewage outlets detailing last sample date,	Regulators cannot spatially link pollution to sources. Remedy: CPCB/SPCB to publish geotagged consented

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		BOD/COD/TP concentrations.	discharge points and monitoring data.
9	No floodplain inundation frequency or channel migration layers in the 2012 plates.	1:10,000 / 1:25,000 flood frequency layers (10-yr, 50-yr, 100-yr) produced from hydrodynamic modelling with inputs and assumptions documented.	Without flood layers, planning and O-zone enforcement impossible. Remedy: CWC / State water boards commission flood modelling and include outputs.
10	Atlas is provided as a printed/PDF publication; underlying India-WRIS WebGIS exists but web exports not produced on record. RTI confirms India-WRIS platform exists.	For legal enforcement, provide downloadable shapefile/GeoJSON /FGDB with full metadata, per FGDC/ISO standards, with checksum and access control.	PDF is non-executable; cannot be used to issue coordinate-based notices. Remedy: Tribunal direct respondents to export & produce shapefiles and metadata.
11	No mapped river corridor widths or O-zone demarcations in plates.	River corridor widths (actual channel + buffer, with legal buffer rules) and O-zone	Authorities lack map for setback enforcement. Remedy: adopt standardized

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		layers flagged for regulatory protection.	corridor width rules and map them.
12	Atlas contains no register of institutional responsibility per mapped feature.	Attribute table linking each mapped feature to responsible authority (State irrigation, municipal, forest, revenue) with contact and GIS polygon of jurisdiction.	Accountability gaps persist. Remedy: require each authority to confirm GIS boundaries and responsible officers.
13	Atlas does not include community/cultural/heritage spatial attributes.	Layer identifying ghats, religious sites, community irrigation infrastructure and their legal status.	Development approvals ignore heritage and rights. Remedy: include community layers after field verification.
14	Atlas lacks sediment/soil/geomorphology mapping.	Channel bed composition, bank erodibility, sediment yield layers to guide bank protection works.	Engineering designs careless of geomorphology fail. Remedy: include geomorphology surveys and

	What existing Atlas (2012) contains (cite)	What a comprehensive National River Atlas must contain	Consequence of deficiency & suggested remedy
			integrate with hazard layer.

- 15.** That rivers must be mapped not as illustrations of conceptual flow but as precise geospatial entities, with boundaries, widths, variations, and flood influence zones identified at multiple scales. Large-scale mapping at a granular level is essential for urban development, peri-urban approvals, village-level demarcation, industrial zone planning, tourism control, and river restoration. The Applicant's note makes clear that mapping must combine historical records, satellite imagery, field verification, and modern GIS to produce a living atlas that evolves with terrain and time.
- 16.** That the failure to map rivers, classify rivers, and protect rivers violates Article 21 of the Constitution of India because it endangers human life; violates Article 48A because it fails to protect the environment; violates Article 51A(g) because citizens cannot fulfill their duty without access to information; and violates the Public

Trust Doctrine because water bodies are the collective inheritance
of future generations

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I, Raman Kant aged about 45 years, S/o Mahendra Singh, R/o 170, Village-Poothi, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, presently at New Delhi, do hereby state and declare on solemn affirmation as under:

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- 2. That I state that the contents of the accompanying additional affidavit have been drafted under my instructions and are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and
- 3. The rest are submissions made based on legal advice rendered to me by the conducting counsel, which I believe to be correct.

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VERIFICATION

Verified on solemn affirmation at **New Delhi 22 DEC 2025** day of **December, 2025**, that the contents of the foregoing affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, no part of it is false, and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.



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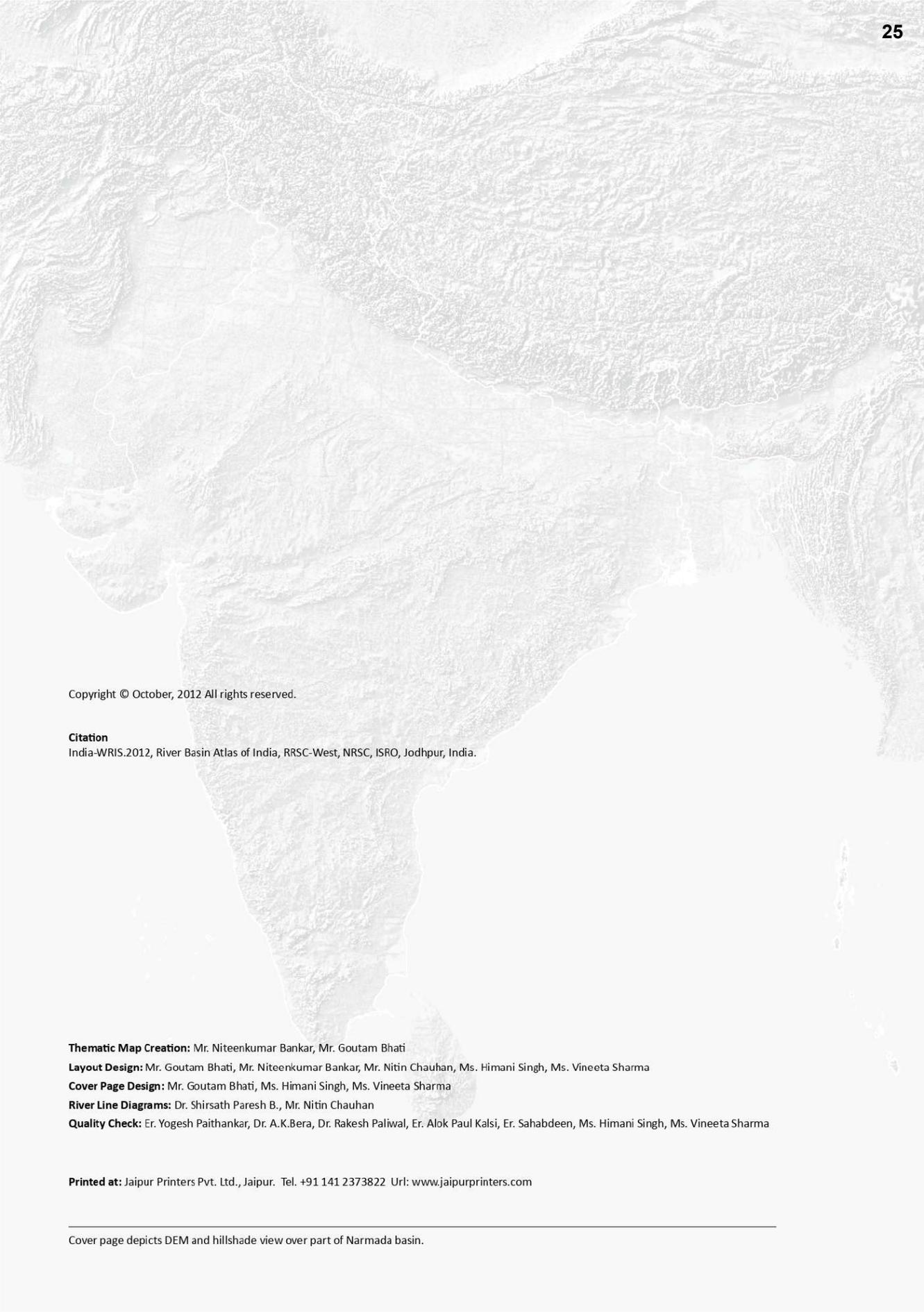


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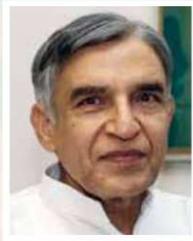
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Foreword



India is endowed with a large number of rivers, some of them amongst the mightiest in the world. Indian rivers have a great significance in our socio-cultural and religious ethos and have played a vital role in shaping the history and spirituality of this vast land. Almost all major cities of India are located along the rivers. They are the veritable life-line of India and the livelihood of a large population is dependent on our rivers.

River basins are ideal units for planning and implementation of water resources projects. They provide ecologically sound and economically cost effective solutions for development and conservation. Basins have defined water boundaries within which there is an inter-relationship between the surface and groundwater resources and provide basis for planning overall development activities. The basin planning also presents comprehensive development possibilities of land and water resources to meet the anticipated regional and local needs.

The National Water Policy, inter-alia lays down that planning and development of water, the precious natural resource needs to be governed by the national perspective. Resource planning in case of water is to be done for a hydrological unit such as drainage basin as a whole or for a sub-basin. All individual projects and proposals need to be formulated by the states and considered within the framework of such an overall plan for basin or sub-basin.

The 'River Basin Atlas of India' is an outcome of joint project 'Generation of Database and implementation of Web Enabled Water Resources Information System (India-WRIS) in the country', is a timely publication by the Central Water Commission (CWC) and Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

This is a comprehensive publication which gives detailed information of major water resources projects along with the location of all hydrological observation sites including major dams, barrages etc. in all the river basins of India. All these features have been portrayed on the maps with river network, major cities and terrain in background. This Atlas is also enriched with relevant ancillary information like basin wise land use/land cover, Parliament constituencies as well as state wise basin area.

I compliment the India-WRIS project team for doing a commendable job in bringing out this national river atlas. I am sure that it will serve a long felt need of comprehensive information about all our river-basin systems and help in planning and management of our water resources and related matters.

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Preface



Water resources and their development are pivotal to growth of any civilized society. India with 2.4 % of global geographic area supports 17.5 % of human population through 4 % of world's fresh water resources. The river system in India is classified into four groups - Himalayan Rivers, Deccan Rivers, Coastal Rivers and River of Inland Drainage. It has been divided into twelve major basins and eight composite basins. These twenty basins are shown in the River Basin Atlas of India.

India is among the foremost countries in the world in exploiting its river water resources after independence for irrigation, generation of hydro-power and water supply. Being an agrarian society, Irrigation had acquired increasing importance in agriculture. India has the highest irrigated land in the world today. This is achieved through construction of 5125 dams and number of barrages, weirs, etc.

The River Basin Atlas of India has been prepared by Central Water Commission and Indian Space Research Organization initiated project 'India-WRIS' presents broadly the status of water resources development in each of the river basins as per CWC classification. All important major dams, barrages, weirs, reservoirs and multipurpose projects have been shown in the Atlas. The hydrological and Flood Forecasting observation sites of Central Water Commissions are also marked in the basin maps.

I would like to acknowledge the contribution and guidance provided by Shri Rajesh Kumar, Member (WP&P), CWC, Shri W.M. Tembhurney, Chief Engineer (EMO) and Dr J. R. Sharma, Project Director, India-WRIS in finalization of this Atlas. My special appreciation is also due for Shri Yogesh Paithankar, Director (Remote Sensing Dte.), CWC, Shri Alok Pal Kalsi, Deputy Director, CWC and other officers from ISRO and CWC for their dedicated work which has helped in bringing out this Atlas.

This atlas shall be a very useful reference for diverse users, like, Ministry of Water Resources, Agriculture, Rural development etc. of union government and various line departments of state governments and several non-governmental organizations, research institutes involved in natural resources management in the country.

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Preface



Realizing the importance of periodic natural resources inventory, National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) under the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) of the Department of Space, Government of India has carried out several national level projects to generate spatial database on land, water and vegetation using satellite remote sensing technology for monitoring and management of natural resources in the country. Water, a scarce natural resource, is fundamental to life, livelihood and food security. India has only 4% of world's water resources to support more than 17 percent of the world's population. Due to rapid rise in population and food demand, growing economy and improving living standards; the pressure on our water resources is increasing with time and that needs an integrated approach for management of water resources.

In the emerging knowledge society and wide spread use to IT tools in different sectors, up-to-date information on water resources is vital to support economic development, improve the quality of life as well as to conserve the nature. Water resources management requires a multi-disciplinary approach that combines a collection of technical tools, expertise along with stakeholders of diverse interests, priorities in planning and management and for this an operational water resources information system at national level is the first requirement.

In this respect, at the behest of Central Water Commission (CWC), Ministry of Water Resources (MoWR), NRSC / ISRO has jointly conceptualised and executing the project India-WRIS WebGIS (<http://www.india-wris.nrsc.gov.in>) aimed as 'Single Window' solution of all water resources related data and information in a standardized GIS format. The current version of this scalable web-enabled information system provides comprehensive, authoritative and consistent data of India's water resources along with allied natural resources data and information, tools to search, access, visualize, understand, look into context and study the spatial patterns. Based on the requirements and data availability, comprehensive information have been collected, thoughtfully organised in GIS environment under 12 major and 30 sub information systems having large number of attributes and temporal data sets in a rich user interface for easy access and use.

The project team has also brought out 'River Basin Atlas of India' as one of the outcomes under India-WRIS project. It depicts snapshot of present status of water resources development in all the basins of the country with details of major water resources projects, hydrological observations, terrain and rainfall variability as well as land use / land cover.

My compliments to the entire project team for bringing out this publication. I hope this atlas would serve as a useful reference to all the stakeholders involved in water resources development and management in the country.

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Optimal management of water is the necessity of time in the wake of development and growing need of population. Realizing the need for effective and economical management of our water resources, National Water Policy (2002) emphasizes the development of "Water Resources Information System" for the country. In this regard, Central Water Commission (CWC) and National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) of Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) have jointly conceptualized and are executing project India-WRIS WebGIS (<http://www.india-wris.nrsc.gov.in>) aimed as 'Single Window' solution of all water resources related data and information in a standardized GIS format.

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Acronyms

BCM	Billion Cubic Meter
BR	Balancing Reservoir
CCA	Culturable Command Area
EFR	East Flowing Rivers
G	Gauge stations
GD	Gauge and Discharge stations
GDQ	Gauge, Discharge and Water Quality stations
GDS	Gauge, Discharge and Sediment stations
GDSQ	Gauge, Discharge, Sediment and Water Quality stations
FF	Flood Forecasting stations
GSC	Gross Storage Capacity
HE Project	Hydro Electric Project
IC	Installed Capacity
LBC	Left Bank Canal
LSC	Live Storage Capacity
MCM	Million Cubic Meter
MW	Mega Watt (MW)
PSS	Pumped Storage Scheme
RBC	Right Bank Canal
Sq. Km	Square Kilometer
Th ha	Thousand Hectare
U/C	Under Construction
WFR	West Flowing Rivers



Introduction

India is seventh-largest country with geographical area 32, 87,263 km² (2.45% of the World's land resources) and the second-most populous country with over 1.2 billion people (17.5% of the World's population) and holds 4% of the world's fresh water resources.

Access to water is a major factor in development. Every year India receives 4,000 BCM of water, out of which, the available water accounts for 1,869 BCM. Out of this total available water, the utilizable water from surface water resources is 690 BCM and from ground water resources is 433 BCM, adding upto only 1,123 BCM. As per Central Water Commission, the per capita availability of water is 1,588 cubic meter per year (2010) which is sufficient as of now against the benchmark value of 1,000 cubic meter per capita per year as "Water Stressed" condition. In the shadow of continued population growth, water availability projected for the year 2025 is 1,434 cubic meter per capita per year.

Being an agrarian country a major part of water resources withdrawal is used for irrigation. Over the years, India has made remarkable progress through high level engineering expertise permitting the storage and diversion of large capacities of water. As on July 2007, total live storage capacity of all basins assessed is 282 BCM with 5,125 large dams and 1,894 number of Major and Medium irrigation projects.

All water resources projects of the basin should be considered for basin level planning to achieve optimal development of the water resources. In the initial stages of development, interactions between projects of different states were absent and each project could be planned and implemented independently. As the demand for water has increased due to increase in the developmental activities as well as increase in population, interactions between individual projects have come into play and have called for integrated development of river basins.

The National Water Policy of India (2002) recognizes that development and management of water resources need to be governed by national perspectives and aims to develop and conserve the water resources in an integrated and environmentally sound basis. It emphasizes development of our water resources by intensifying research efforts with use of space technology and developing an information system.

First systematic delineation of river basins was done in the year 1949 by CWC erstwhile Central Waterways, Irrigation and Navigation Commission (Renamed as Central Water and Power Commission, CWPC in 1951). CWC has come up with 20 river basins comprising of 12 major river basins and 8 composite basins using Survey of India (SOI) toposheets and contour maps. Thereafter in 1990, AISLUS gave hydrological unit classification and came up with 35 basins. National Commission for Integrated Water Resources Development Plan (NCIWRDP) classified country into 24 basins in year 1990. Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) in 2006 concluded 34 basins. Each organisation has adopted different methodology and criteria for basin classification and hence arrived at different number of basins and its area.

Central Water Commission (CWC), Ministry of Water Resources, Govt. of India, and Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Department of Space, Govt. of India, joined hands for development of Web-enabled Water Resources Information System of India (India-WRIS). Considering river basins as the basic hydrological units for water resources planning and management, the country is divided into 25 basins and 101 sub basins under India-WRIS project based on digital elevation model.

This publication is an effort to provide an overall water resources scenario in the country. The basin maps provided in this atlas are as per CWC basin classification. The maps are given with DEM and hillshade of the country as the background so as to provide topographical details. Total 22 river basin maps/plates of 20 CWC basins are generated indicating major dams, hydrological observation sites of CWC and major cities. The drainage network shows all major rivers and important tributaries. State wise distribution of basin area is also represented through pie charts. The culturable command area and ultimate irrigation potential of major irrigation projects in each basin is tabulated. Salient features of the basin like live storage capacity, catchment area and average water resource potential are also given in tabular form. An explanatory line diagram is given for each basin showing the course of major river from its origin to outfall and its tributaries along with headworks and photographs of water resource structures. To impart the geographical land use of the basin, land use / land cover map (2005-2006) is also given. Elevation zone and average annual rainfall maps with statistics are also provided. The parliamentary constituencies are also displayed within the river basin boundary.

Apart from this, thirteen country level maps of Administrative Boundaries, Population Growth, Parliamentary Constituencies, Water Resources Division, Water Resources Region, Hydrology of Indian Region, CWC Basins, India-WRIS Basins, India-WRIS Sub-Basins, Flood Forecasting Stations, Land use / Land cover, Average annual and monthly rainfall are also provided for complete insight of water scenario in the country.

The average annual rainfall and average monthly rainfall maps generated using IMD gridded data of $0.5^\circ \times 0.5^\circ$ (1971 to 2005) are provided to envisage an overall idea of rainfall pattern in the country. IMD data has been interpolated using spatial interpolation techniques. Among available algorithms for interpolation, ordinary Kriging with exponential semi-variogram model shows best result. Based on average annual rainfall variation, the entire country has been divided into 12 zones. Annual average rainfall variation map for each basin have also been generated using similar technique. The water resources division map depicts major hydrological divides based on drainage's outfalls of India and adjacent countries. In India-WRIS project the Water Resources Divisions are further divided into six regions viz., Indus, Rivers draining into Arabian sea, Rivers draining into Bay of Bengal, Brahmaputra Drainage, Minor Rivers draining into other country and Island drainages. The regions are further divided into 25 basins and 101 sub basins based on Digital Elevation Model.

In the Hydrology of Indian Region map, trans-boundary water inflow and out flow of the country is depicted for Indus, Ganga, Brahmaputra and Barak basins.

State-wise Area, Population, Population Growth and Parliamentary Constituencies

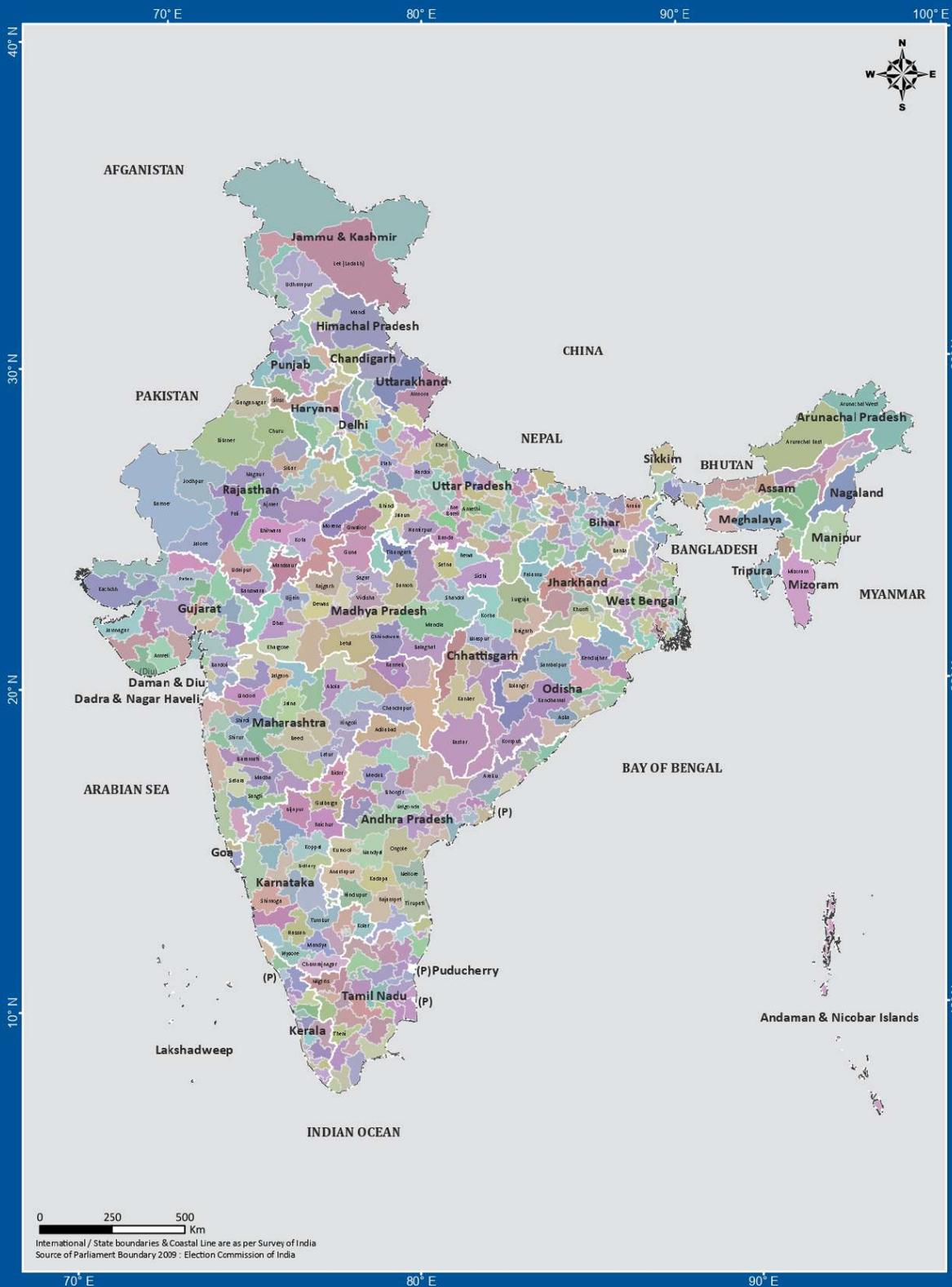
S. No	State Name	Reported Area (Sq. km)	Population (2001)	Population (2011)	Population Growth (%) (2001-2011)	No. of Parliamentary Constituencies (2009)
1	Jammu & Kashmir	222236	10143700	12548926	23.7	06
2	Himachal Pradesh	55673	6077900	6856509	12.8	04
3	Punjab	50362	24358999	27704236	13.7	13
4	Chandigarh **	114	900635	1054686	17.1	01
5	Uttarakhand	53483	8489349	10116752	19.2	05
6	Haryana	44212	21144564	25353081	19.9	10
7	Delhi **	1483	13850507	16753235	21.0	07
8	Rajasthan	342239	56507188	68621012	21.4	25
9	Uttar Pradesh	240928	166197921	199581477	20.1	80
10	Bihar	94163	82998509	103804637	25.1	40
11	Sikkim	7096	540851	607688	12.4	01
12	Arunachal Pradesh	83743	1097968	1382611	25.9	02
13	Nagaland	16579	1990036	1980602	-0.5	01
14	Manipur	22327	2293896	2721756	18.7	02
15	Mizoram	21081	888573	1091014	22.8	01
16	Tripura	10486	3199203	3671032	14.7	02
17	Meghalaya	22429	2318822	2964007	27.8	02
18	Assam	78438	26655528	31169272	16.9	14
19	West Bengal	88752	80176197	91347736	13.9	42
20	Jharkhand	79714	26945829	32966238	22.3	14
21	Odisha	155707	36804660	41947358	14.0	21
22	Chhattisgarh	135191	20833803	25540196	22.6	11
23	Madhya Pradesh	308245	60348023	72597565	20.3	29
24	Gujarat	196024	50671017	60383628	19.2	26
25	Daman & Diu **	112	158204	242911	53.5	01
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli **	491	220490	342853	55.5	01
27	Maharashtra	307713	96878627	112372972	16.0	48
28	Andhra Pradesh	275045	76210007	84665533	11.1	42
29	Karnataka	191791	52850562	61130704	15.7	28
30	Goa	3702	1347668	1457723	8.2	02
31	Lakshadweep **	32	60650	64429	6.2	01
32	Kerala	38863	31841374	33387677	4.9	20
33	Tamil Nadu	130058	62405679	72138958	15.6	39
34	Puducherry **	479	974345	1244464	27.7	01
35	Andaman & Nicobar Islands **	8249	356152	379944	6.7	01
	Total (India)	3287240	1028737436	1210193422	Growth 17.6% (Average)	543

** Union Territories
Source: Census of India, 2011

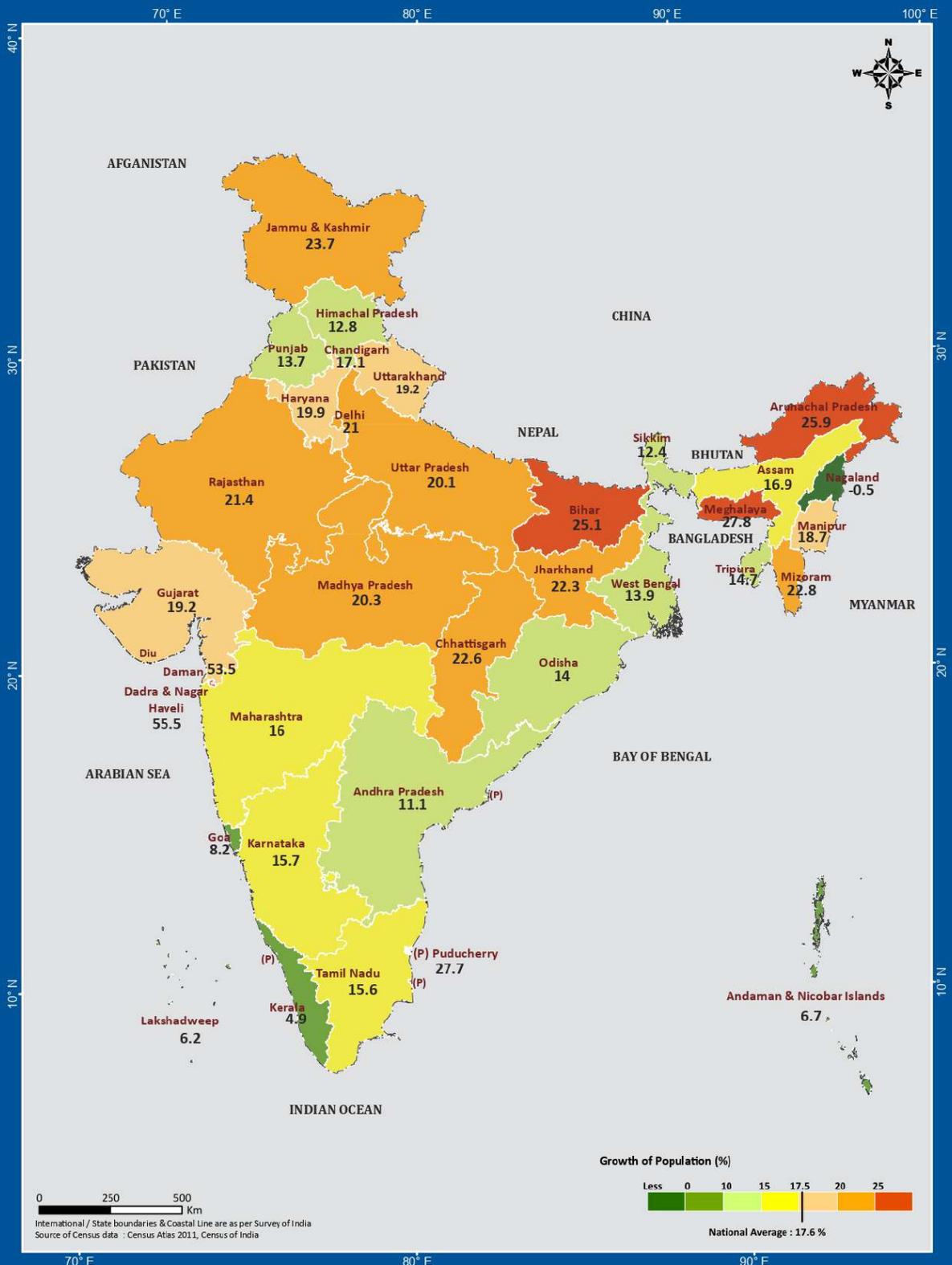
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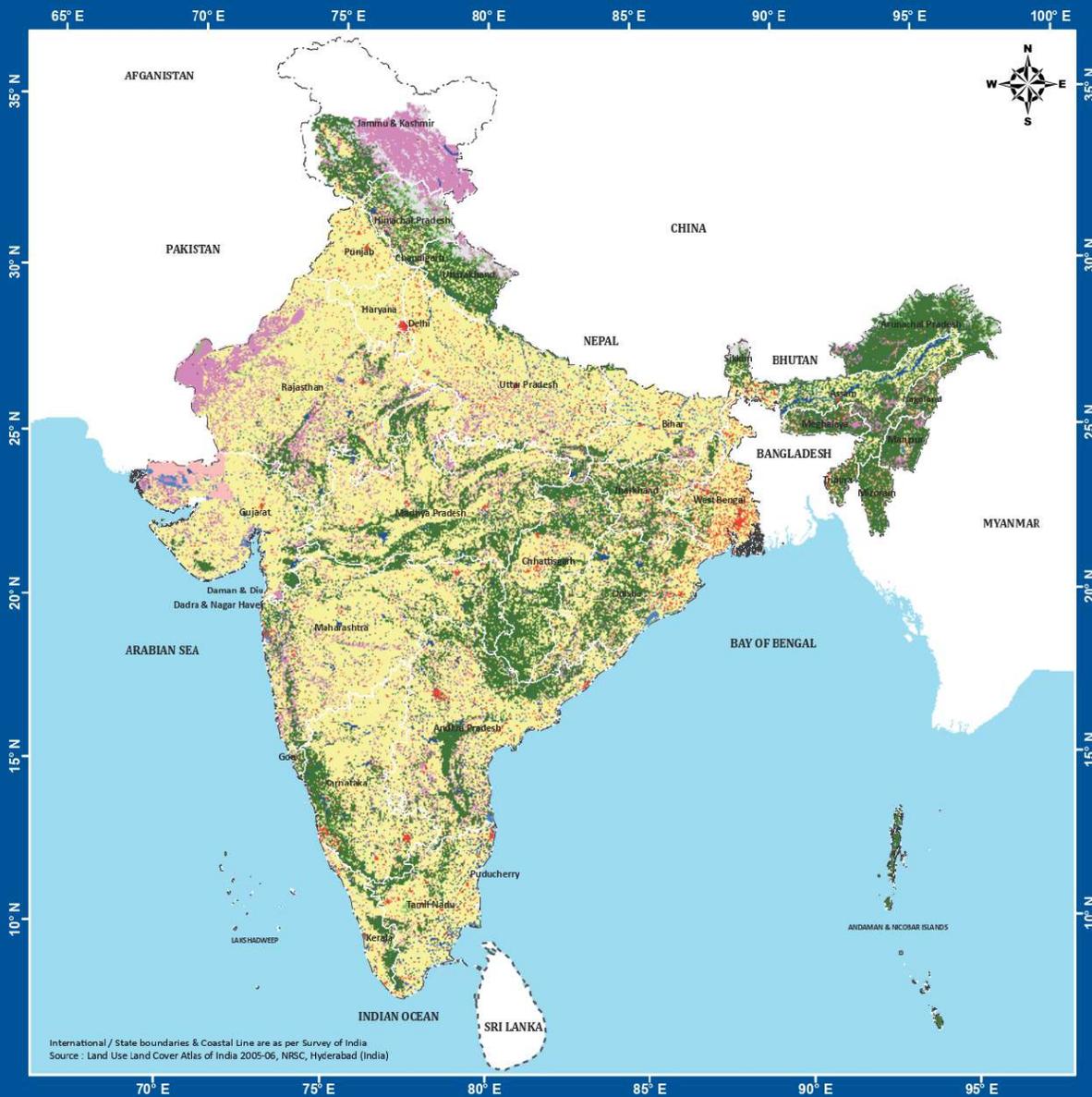
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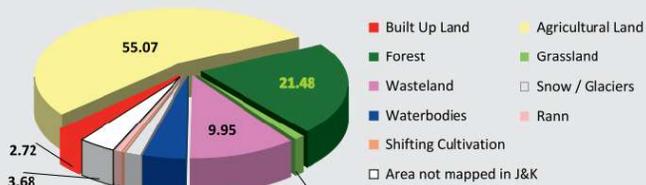
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LAND USE / LAND COVER (2005-2006)



Land Use / Land Cover Area (%)

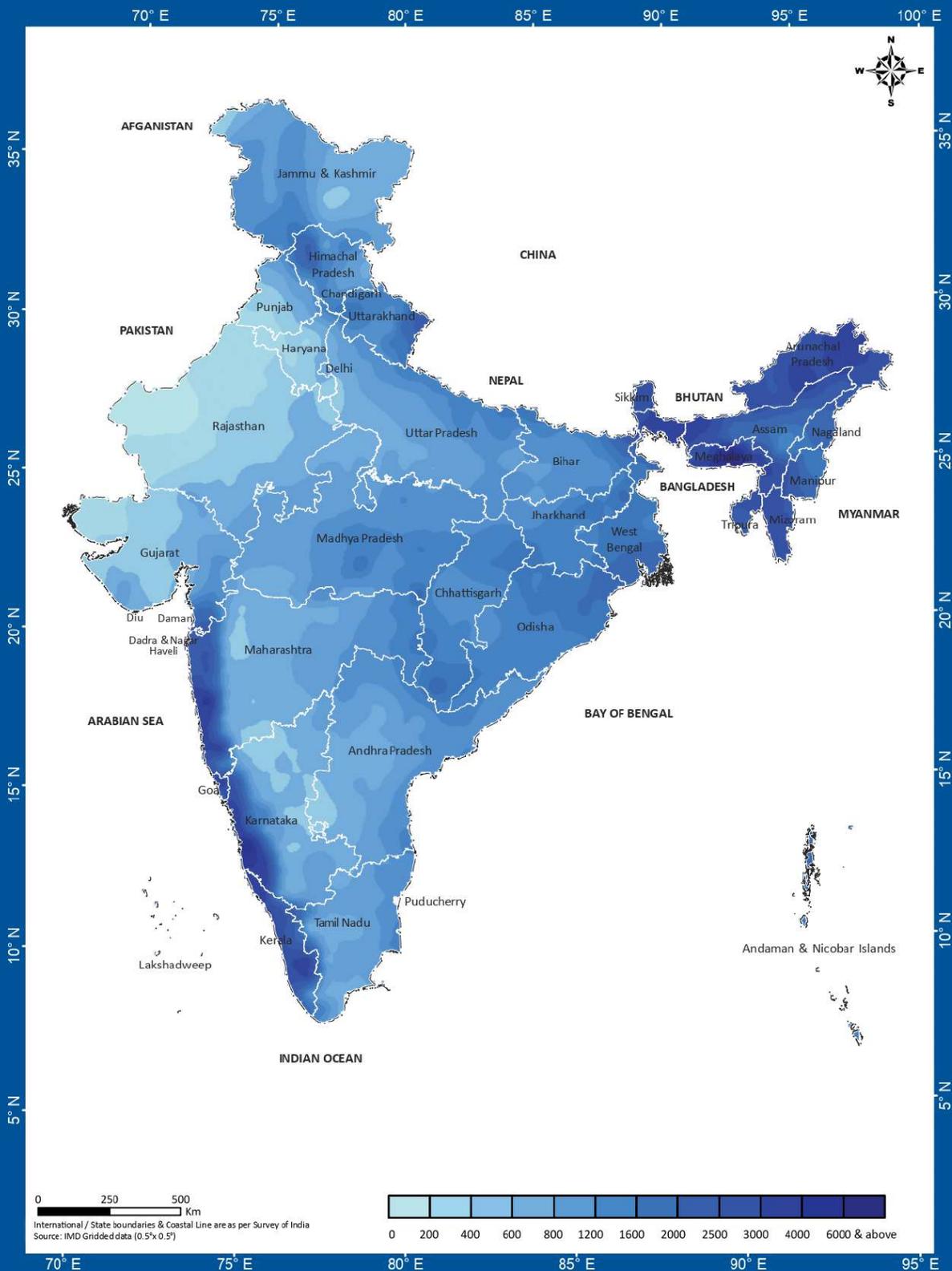


Land Use / Land Cover Area (Sq.km)

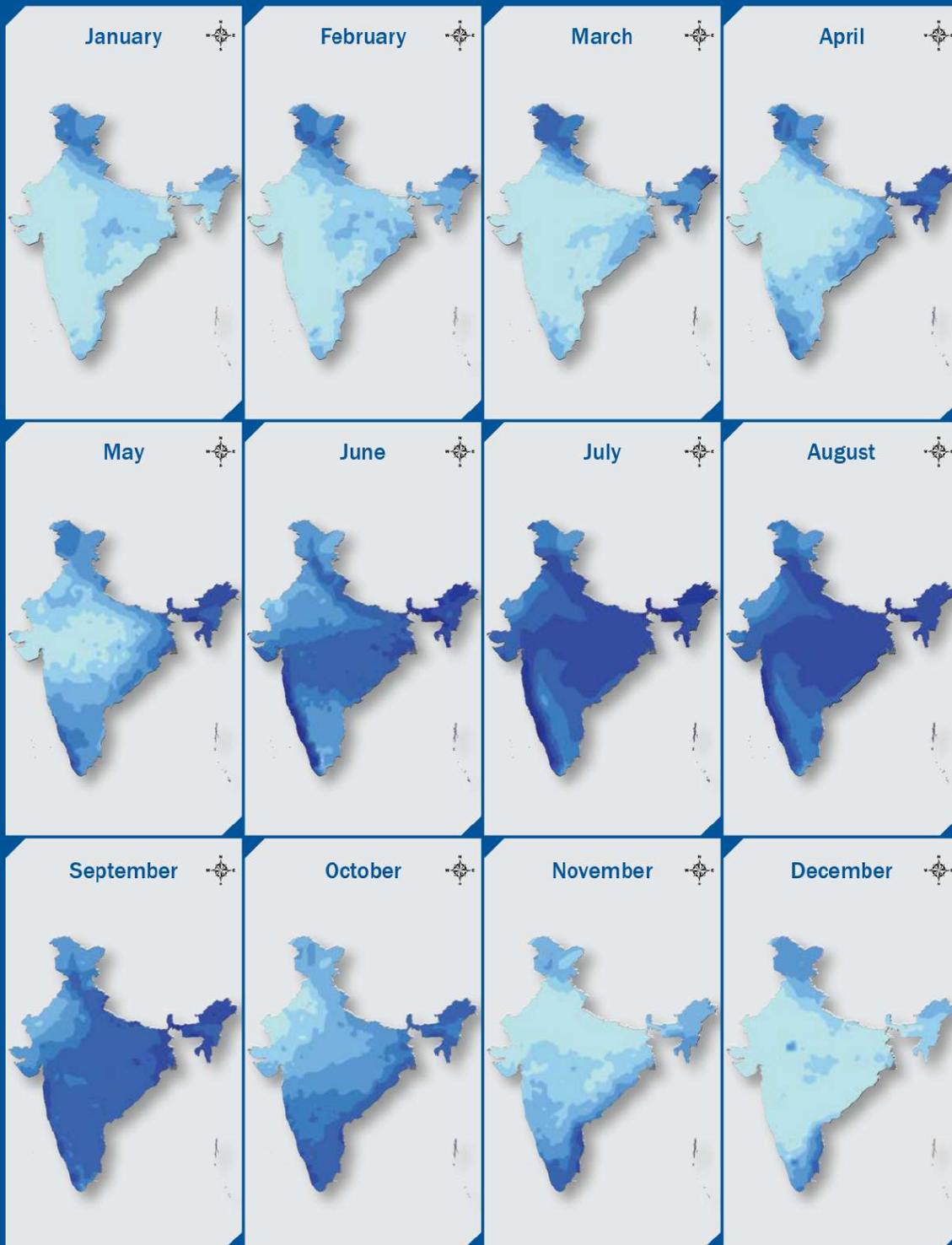
Category	Area (Sq.km)
Built Up Land	89363.8
Agricultural Land	1810403
Forest	706201.05
Grassland	33731.83
Wasteland	327111.63
Waterbodies	123166.90
Snow / Glacial	47773.87
Shifting Cultivation	8824.76
Rann	19837.17
Area not mapped in J&K	120849
TOTAL	3287263

Source: Land Use Land Cover Atlas of India (Based on Multi-temporal Satellite Data of 2005-06), April 2011

AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL (1971-2005)



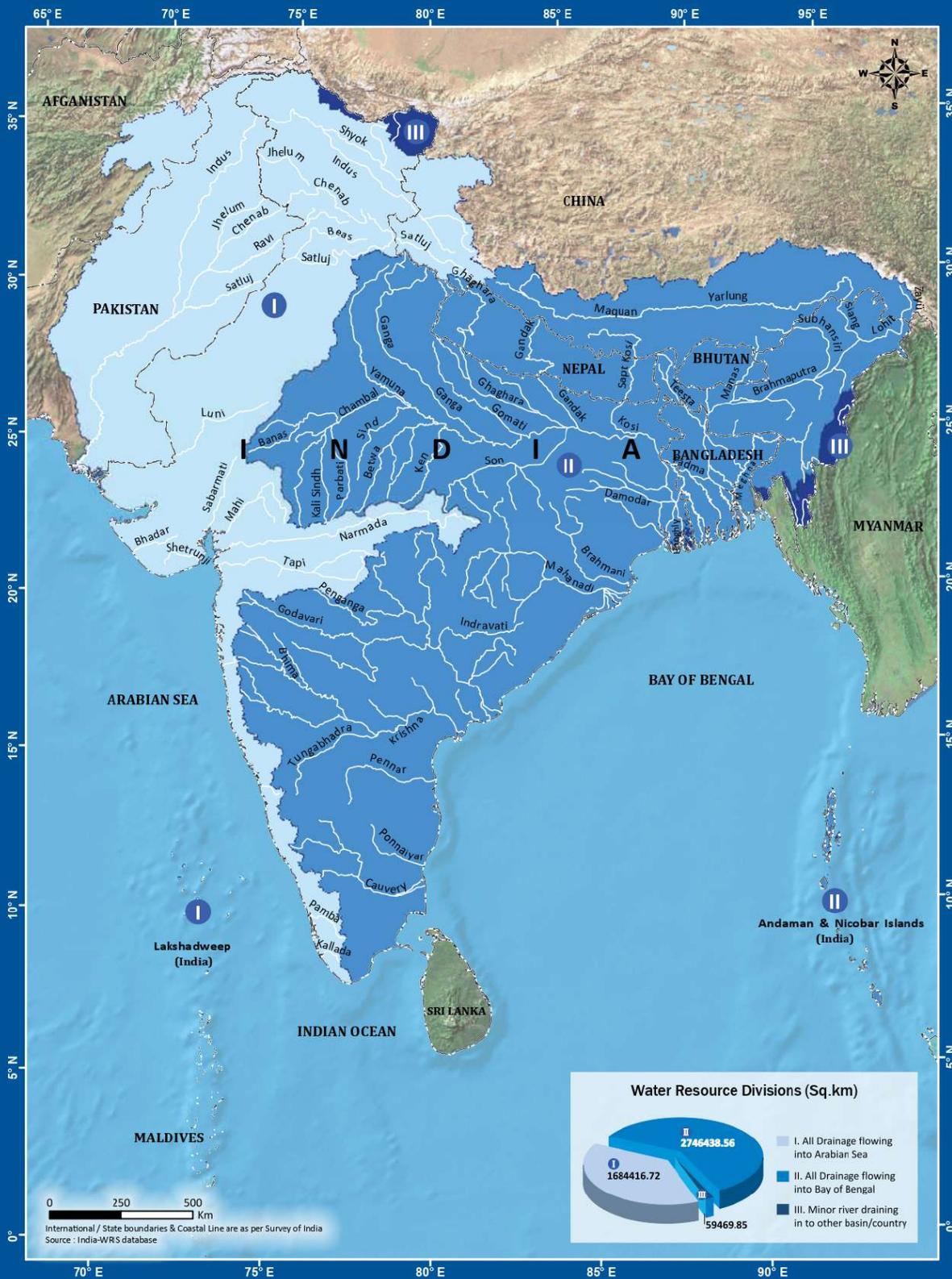
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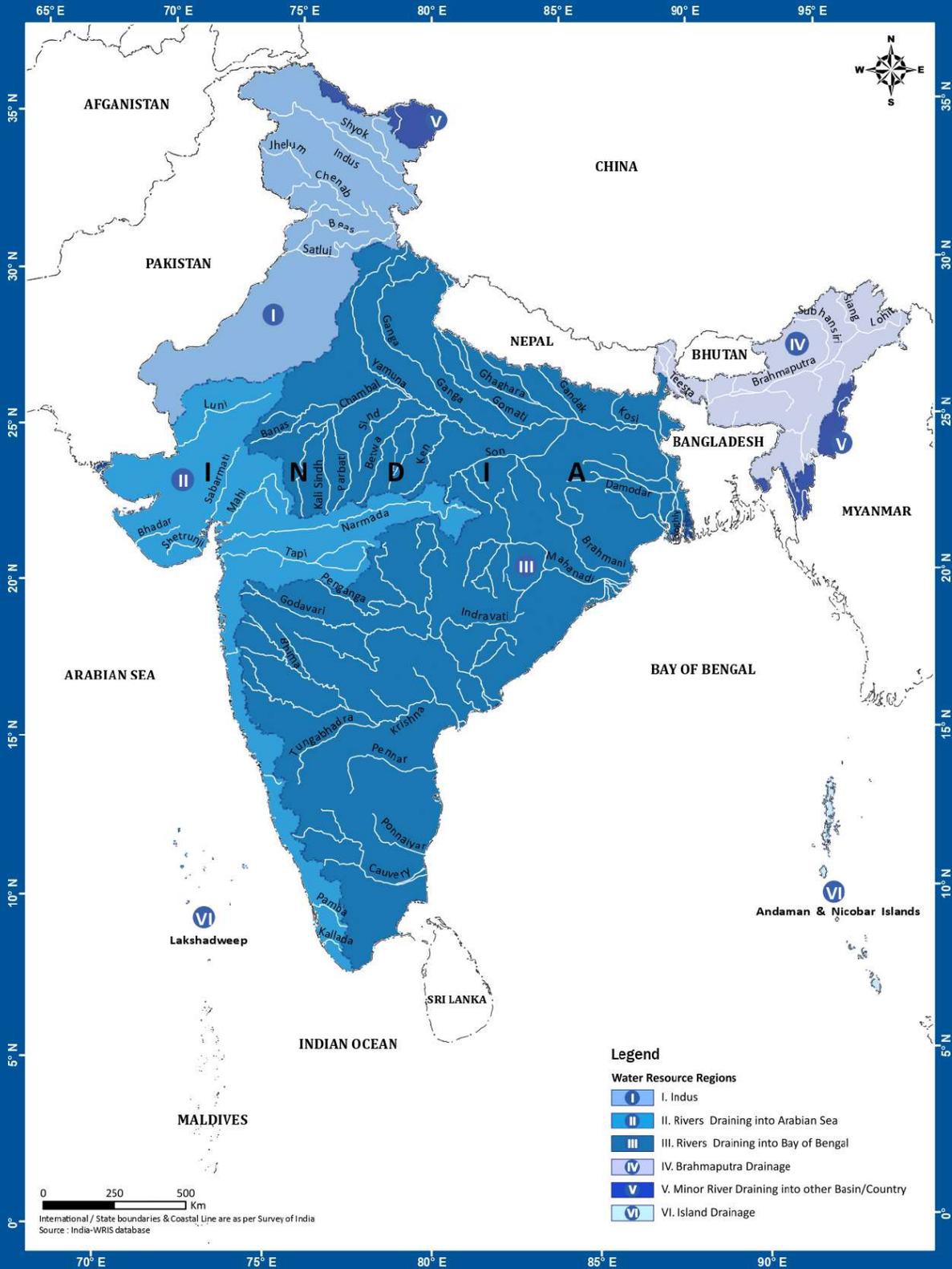
0 1,000 2,000 Km
Source: IMD Gridded data (0.5°x0.5°)



WATER RESOURCE DIVISIONS



WATER RESOURCE REGIONS



HYDROLOGY OF INDIAN REGION



Trans-boundary Basins of India

Basin Name	Trans-boundary Basins		
	India	Drainage coming from other countries	Drainage flowing to other countries
Ganga			
Indus			
Brahmaputra			
Barak and Others			
WFR of Kutch and Saurashtra including Luni			

CWC BASINS & INDIA-WRIS BASINS



A COMPARISON

CWC Basins			India-WRIS Basins		
Sl. No.	Basin Code (CWC)	Basin Name (CWC)	Sl. No.	Basin Code (India-WRIS)	Basin Name (India-WRIS)
1	1	Indus (Up to border)	1	1	Indus (Up to border)
2	2 a	Ganga	2	2 a	Ganga
3	2 b	Brahmaputra	3	2 b	Brahmaputra
4	2 c	Barak and others	4	2 c	Barak and others
5	3	Godavari	5	3	Godavari
6	4	Krishna	6	4	Krishna
7	5	Cauvery	7	5	Cauvery
8	6	Subernarekha	8	6	Subernarekha
9	7	Brahmani and Baitarni	9	7	Brahmani and Baitarni
10	8	Mahanadi	10	8	Mahanadi
11	9	Pennar	11	9	Pennar
12	10	Mahi	12	10	Mahi
13	11	Sabarmati	13	11	Sabarmati
14	12	Narmada	14	12	Narmada
15	13	Tapi	15	13	Tapi
16	14	West flowing rivers from Tapi to Tadri	16	14	West flowing rivers South of Tapi
17	15	West flowing rivers from Tadri to Kanyakumari			
18	16	East flowing rivers between Mahanadi and Pennar	17	15	East flowing rivers between Mahanadi and Godavari
			18	16	East flowing rivers between Godavari and Krishna
			19	17	East flowing rivers between Krishna and Pennar
19	17	East flowing rivers between Pennar and Kanyakumari	20	18	East flowing rivers between Pennar and Cauvery
			21	19	East flowing rivers South of Cauvery
20	18	West flowing rivers of Kutch and Saurashtra including Luni	22	20	West flowing rivers of Kutch and Saurashtra including Luni
21	19	Area of inland drainage in Rajasthan			
22	20	Minor rivers draining into Myanmar (Burma and Bangladesh)	23	21	Minor rivers draining into Bangladesh
			24	22	Minor rivers draining into Myanmar
			25	23	Area of North Ladakh not draining into Indus Basin
			26	24	Drainage area of Andaman & Nicobar Islands
			27	25	Drainage area of Lakshadweep Islands

While delineating the basins under India-WRIS, the Area of inland drainage in Rajasthan is merged with the Indus Basin (upto border). This basin is recognized as a separate basin by CWC wherein the river dries out in desert part before draining its water. West flowing rivers from Tapi to Tadri and Tadri to Kanyakumari which are counted as separate basins by CWC, has been combined as West flowing rivers South of Tapi under India-WRIS. The East flowing rivers between Mahanadi & Godavari, Godavari & Krishna, and Krishna & Pennar are recognized as one basin by CWC. As all three of them are separated by Godavari and Krishna Basin and drains independently into Bay of Bengal, these basins are considered separate as per India-WRIS categorization. Similarly, the East flowing rivers between Pennar and Cauvery basin and East flowing rivers south of Cauvery basin are kept as distinct basins under India-WRIS as they are physically interrupted by Pennar basin. Likewise, the outfall of rivers draining into Myanmar and Bangladesh is different, hence the two are considered as different basins. Apart from already existing basin as per CWC, three new basins for rivers not outfalling into any of the existing basins have been introduced as- Area of north Ladakh not draining into Indus basin, Drainage area of Lakshadweep Islands and Drainage area of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

CWC BASINS



INDIA-WRIS BASINS



INDIA-WRIS SUB BASINS



INDIA-WRIS BASINS & SUB BASINS



Code	Basin Name	Sub Basin Code	Sub Basin Name
1	Indus (Up to border)	1	Barmer
		2	Beas
		3	Chautang and other
		4	Chenab
		5	Churu
		6	Ghaghar and other
		7	Gilgit
		8	Jhelum
		9	Lower Indus
		10	Ravi
		11	Shyok
		12	Sutlaj Lower
		13	Sutlaj Upper
		14	Upper Indus
2a	Ganga	1	Above Ramganga Confluence
		2	Banas
		3	Bhagirathi and other (Ganga Lower)
		4	Chambal Lower
		5	Chambal Upper
		6	Damodar
		7	Gardak and other
		8	Ghaghara Confluence to Gomti confluence
		9	Ghaghara
		10	Gomti
		11	Kali Sindh and other up to Confluence with Parbati
		12	Ramganga
		13	Sone
		14	Tons
		15	Upstream of Gomti confluence to Muzaffar Nagar
		16	Yamuna Lower
		17	Yamuna Middle
		18	Yamuna Upper
		19	Kosi
2b	Brahmaputra	1	Brahmaputra Lower
		2	Brahmaputra Upper
2c	Barak and others	1	Barak
		2	Kynchiang and other south flowing rivers
		3	Nacch chara and other
3	Godavari	1	Godavari Lower
		2	Godavari Middle
		3	Godavari Upper
		4	Indravati
		5	Manjra
		6	Pranhita and other
		7	Wardha
		8	Weinganga
4	Krishna	1	Bhima Lower
		2	Bhima Upper
		3	Krishna Lower
		4	Krishna Middle
		5	Krishna Upper
		6	Tungabhadra Lower
		7	Tungabhadra Upper
5	Cauvery	1	Cauvery Lower
		2	Cauvery Middle
		3	Cauvery Upper
6	Subarnarekha	1	Subarnarekha
7	Brahmani and Baitarni	1	Baitarni
		2	Brahmani
8	Mahanadi	1	Mahanadi Lower
		2	Mahanadi Middle
		3	Mahanadi Upper
9	Pennar	1	Pennar Lower
		2	Pennar Upper
10	Mahi	1	Mahi Lower
		2	Mahi Upper
11	Sabarmati	1	Sabarmati Lower
		2	Sabarmati Upper
12	Narmada	1	Narmada Lower
		2	Narmada Middle
		3	Narmada Upper
13	Tapi	1	Tapi Lower
		2	Tapi Middle
		3	Tapi Upper
14	West flowing rivers South of Tapi	1	Vasishti and other
		2	Netravati and other
		3	Periyar and other
		4	Varrar and other
		5	Bhatsol and other
15	East flowing rivers between Mahanadi and Godavari	1	Nagvati and other
		2	Vamsadhara and other
16	East flowing rivers between Godavari and Krishna	1	East flowing rivers between Krishna and Godavari
17	East flowing rivers between Krishna and Pennar	1	East flowing rivers between Krishna and Pennar
18	East flowing rivers between Pennar and Cauvery	1	Palar and other
		2	Ponnaiyar and other
19	East flowing rivers South of Cauvery	1	Pamba and other
		2	Vaijpar and other
		1	Bhadar and other west flowing rivers
		2	Drainage of Rann
		3	Luni Lower
		4	Luni Upper
20	West flowing rivers of Kutch and Saurashtra including Luni	5	Saraswati
		6	Shetranjuli and other east flowing rivers
		1	Karnaphuli and other
21	Minor rivers draining into Bangladesh	2	Muhury and other
		1	Imphal and other
22	Minor rivers draining into Myanmar	2	Mangpui Lui and other
		1	Shaksgam
23	Area of North Ladakh not draining into Indus	2	Sulmar
		1	Drainage Area of Andaman & Nicobar Islands
24	Drainage Area of Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	Drainage Area of Andaman & Nicobar Islands
25	Drainage Area of Lakshadweep Islands	1	Drainage Area of Lakshadweep Islands

Total No. of Basins - 25, Total No. of Sub Basins - 101

FLOOD FORECASTING STATIONS IN INDIA



FLOOD FORECASTING STATIONS



Sl. No	Site Name	Sl. No	Site Name	Sl. No	Site Name
1	Dibrugarh	60	Allahabad (Chatnag)	119	Mohanpur
2	Naharkatia	61	Mirzapur	120	Dantiwada Dam
3	Chenimari (Khowang)	62	Varanasi	121	Dharoi Dam
4	Nanglamoraghat	63	Hanuman Setu(Lucknow)	122	Subash Bridge (Ahmedabad)
5	Sibsagar	64	Jaunpur	123	Kadana Dam
6	Neamatighat	65	Rae-Bareilly	124	Wanakbori Weir
7	Badatighat	66	Ghazipur	125	Mandla
8	Golaghat	67	Ballia	126	Hoshangabad
9	Numaligarh	68	Buxar	127	Garudeshwar
10	N T Road Crossing (Jiabharali)	69	Elgin Bridge	128	Bharuch
11	Tezpur	70	Ayodhya	129	Hathnur Dam
12	Kampur	71	Balrampur	130	Ukai Dam
13	Dharamtul	72	Bansi	131	Surat
14	Guwahati (D C Court)	73	Gorakhpur (Birdghat)	132	Kopergaon
15	N H Crossing (Puthimari)	74	Turtipar	133	Jaikwadi Dam
16	N T Road Crossing (Pagladiya)	75	Darauli	134	Gangakhed
17	Goalpara	76	Gangpur Siswan	135	Nanded
18	Beki Road Bridge	77	Chhapra	136	Singur Dam
19	N H Crossing (Manas)	78	Inderpuri	137	Nizamsagar Dam
20	Dhubri	79	Koelwar	138	Sriramsagar
21	Golokganj	80	Maner	139	Bhandara
22	Tufangunj	81	Patna (Dighaghat)	140	Pauni
23	Ghughumari	82	Patna (Gandhighat)	141	Balharsha
24	N H 31	83	Khadda	142	Kaleswaram
25	Mathabhanga	84	Chatia	143	Jagdapur
26	Domohani Road Bridge	85	Hazipur	144	Eturunagaram
27	Mekhligunj	86	Kamtaul	145	Dummagudem
28	Sonamura	87	Sripalpur	146	Bhadrachalam
29	Kailashshar	88	Hathidah	147	Kunavaram
30	Matizuri	89	Munger	148	Rajahmundry Railway Bridge
31	Karimgunj	90	Lalbeghiaghat	149	Dowlaiswaram Barrage
32	Annapurnaghat (Silchar)	91	Muzaffarpur (Sikandarpur)	150	Hirakud Dam
33	Hathnikund Barrage	92	Rewaghat	151	Naraj
34	Mawi	93	Samastipur	152	Alipingal
35	Dhansa Regulator	94	Rosera	153	Nimapara
36	Delhi Railway Bridge	95	Khagaria	154	Jenapur Expressway
37	Mathura	96	Bhagalpur	155	Anandpur
38	Agra	97	Colgong/Kahalgao	156	Akhuaapada
39	Etawah	98	Benibad	157	N H 5 Road Bridge
40	Gandhisagar Dam	99	Ekmiaghat	158	Rajghat
41	Auraiya	100	Hayaghat	159	Purushottampur
42	Kalpi	101	Jhanjharpur	160	Gunupur
43	Hamirpur	102	Basua	161	Kashinagar
44	Mohana	103	Balthara	162	Gotta Barrage
45	Sahjiana	104	Kursela	163	Madhuban Dam
46	Banda	105	Sahibganj	164	Daman
47	Chillaghat	106	Dengraghat	165	Vapi Town
48	Naini	107	Jhawa	166	Deongaon Bridge
49	Srinagar	108	Farakka Barrage	167	Arjunwad
50	Rishikesh	109	Massanjore Dam	168	Almatti Dam
51	Hardwar	110	Tilpara Barrage	169	Narayanpur Dam
52	Narora Barrage	111	Narayanpur	170	Priyadarshini Jurala Project
53	Moradabad	112	Gheropara	171	Tungabhadra Dam
54	Bareilly	113	Tenuaghat Dam	172	Mantralayam
55	Kannauj (Gurnatia)	114	Panchet Dam	173	Srisaillam Dam
56	Ankinghat	115	Maithon Dam	174	Prakasam Barrage
57	Kanpur	116	Durgapur Barrage	175	Nellore Anicut
58	Dalmau	117	Harinkhola		
59	Phaphamau	118	Kangsabati Dam		

WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS OF INDIA

FACTS AT A GLANCE

Basin-wise Storages in India

(Projects having Live Storage Capacity of 10 MCM & above)

Sl. No.	Basin	Total Live Storage Capacity (MCM)
1	Indus	16568.43
2	A) Ganga	60660.38
	B) Brahmaputra & Barak	11680.56
3	Godavari	31330.39
4	Krishna	49547.52
5	Cauvery	8867.02
6	Pennar	4820.11
7	EFR B/W Mahanadi and Pennar	3026.41
8	EFR B/W Pennar and Kanyakumari	1906.90
9	Mahanadi	14207.80
10	Brahmani & Baitarani	5523.69
11	Subernarekha	2322.21
12	Sabarmati	1367.54
13	Mahi	4984.03
14	WFR of Kutch and Saurashtra including Luni	5524.15
15	Narmada	23604.60
16	Tapi	10255.79
17	WFR from Tapi to Tadri	14732.41
18	WFR from Tadri to Kanyakumari	11553.70
19	Area of Inland Drainage in Rajasthan	–
20	Minor River Draining into Myanmar and Bangladesh	312.00
TOTAL IN MCM		282795.64
TOTAL IN BCM		282.80

Note: Projects having a live storage capacity of 10 MCM and above only are included. An additional live storage capacity of 6.241 Billion Cubic Metre (BCM) (approx.) is estimated to be created through medium projects each having a capacity of less than 10 MCM thus making a total live storage capacity of 289.036 Billion Cubic Metre (BCM). As per latest data of CWC total Live Storage Capacity of completed and under construction dams is 304.348 BCM.

State-wise Distribution of Large Dams – Abstract

(Information Compiled upto January 2009)

Sl. No.	State/ U.T.	Total Completed Dams	Dams Under Construction
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	283	51
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0
4	Assam	2	2
5	Bihar	24	4
6	Chhattisgarh	243	16
7	Goa	5	0
8	Gujarat	598	68
9	Haryana	0	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	13	6
11	Jammu & Kashmir	10	3
12	Jharkhand	49	28
13	Karnataka	229	7
14	Kerala	53	1
15	Madhya Pradesh	899	7
16	Maharashtra	1693	152
17	Manipur	2	3
18	Meghalaya	5	2
19	Mizoram	0	0
20	Nagaland	0	0
21	Odisha	157	0
22	Punjab	14	1
23	Rajasthan	180	23
24	Sikkim	2	0
25	Tamil Nadu	107	1
26	Tripura	1	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	115	16
28	Uttarakhand	13	6
29	West Bengal	28	0
TOTAL		4728	397

Plan-wise Position of Irrigation Potential Created and Utilized

Plan	Potential Created (Cumulative) (M ha)	Potential Utilized (Cumulative) (M ha)
Upto 1951 (Pre Plan)	22.60	22.60
I Plan (1951 - 1956)	26.26	25.04
II Plan (1956 - 1961)	29.08	27.80
III Plan (1961 - 1966)	33.57	32.17
Annual Plan (1966 - 1969)	37.10	35.75
IV Plan (1969 - 1974)	44.20	41.89
V plan (1974 - 1978)	52.02	48.46
Annual Plan (1978 - 1980)	56.61	52.64
VI Plan (1980 - 1985)	65.22	58.82
VII Plan (1985 - 1990)	76.44	68.59
Annual Plan (1990 - 1992)	81.09	72.85
VIII Plan (1992 - 1997)	86.26	77.21
IX Plan (1997 - 2002)	93.95	81.00
X Plan (2002 - 2007)	101.74	85.22

Note: Anticipated potential created (upto XI plan) is 110.84 M ha.

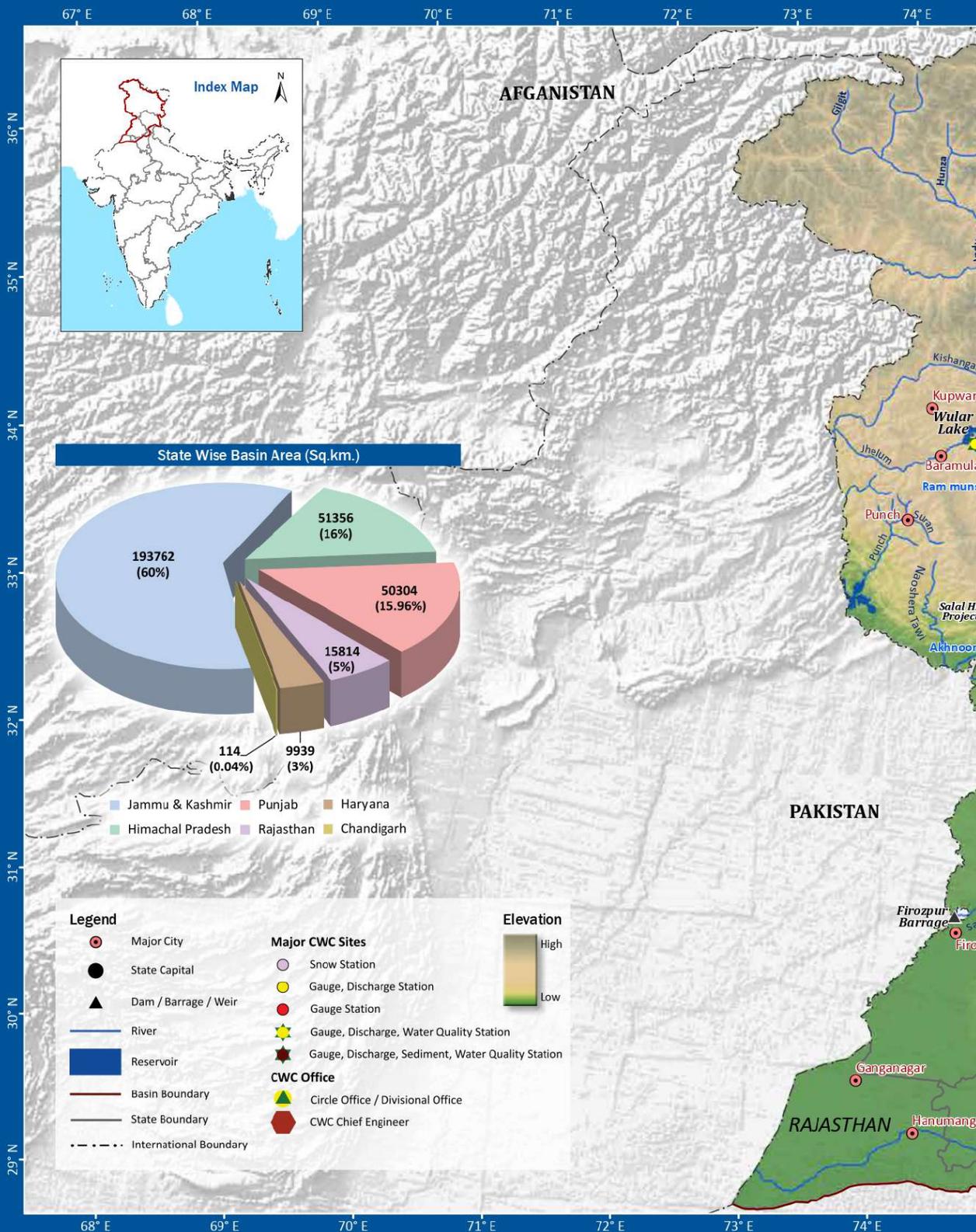
Plan-wise Financial Expenditure on Major & Medium Irrigation Projects in India

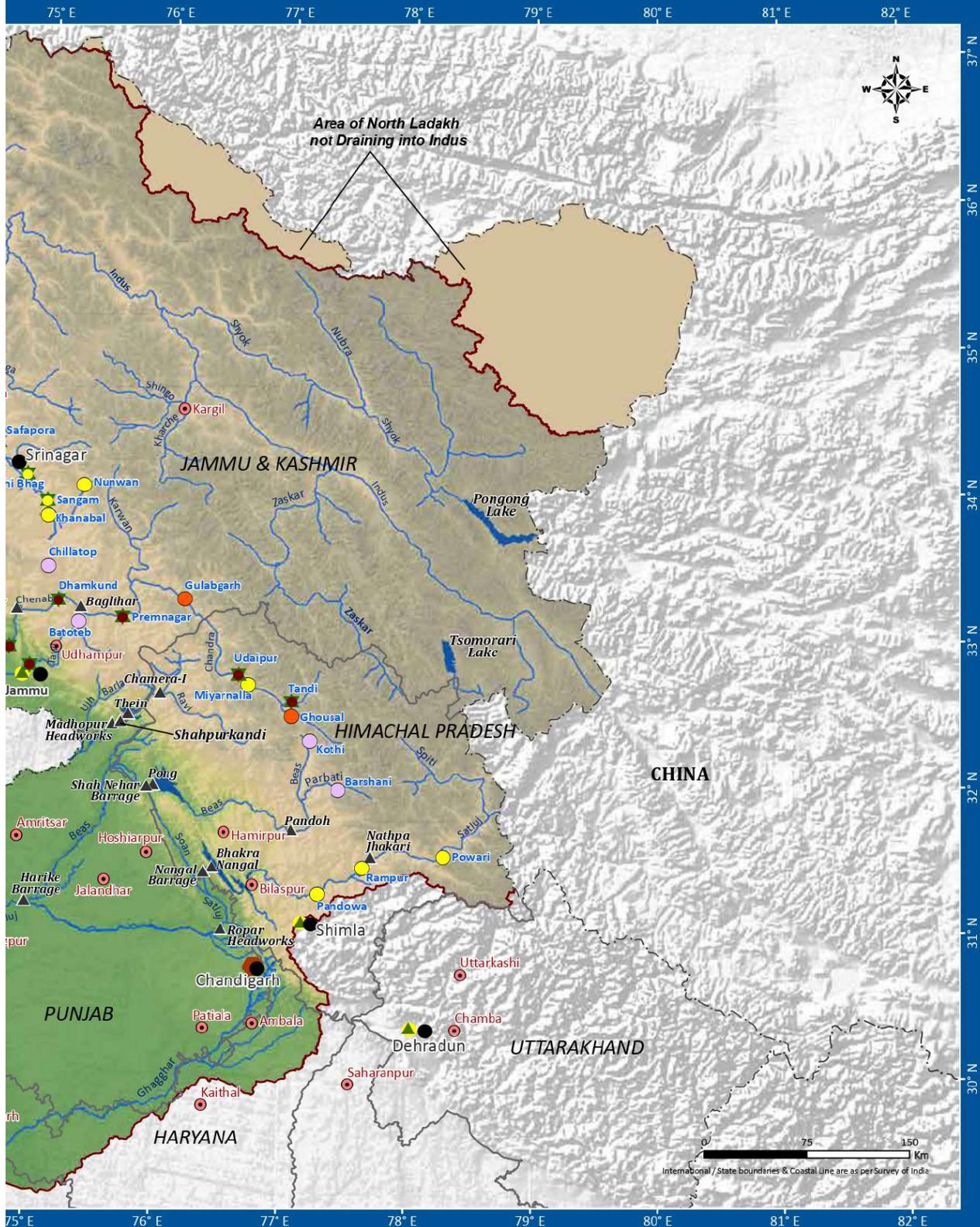
Sl. No.	Period	Major & Medium Irrigation (Rs. in Crore)
1	First (1951 - 1956)	376.20
2	Second (1956 - 1961)	380.00
3	Third (1961 - 1966)	576.00
4	Annual (1966 - 1969)	429.80
5	Fourth (1969 - 1974)	1242.30
6	Fifth (1974 - 1978)	2516.20
7	Annual (1978 - 1980)	2078.60
8	Sixth (1980 - 1985)	7368.80
9	Seventh (1985 - 1990)	11107.30
10	Annual (1990 - 1991)	2634.80
11	Annual (1991 - 1992)	2824.00
12	Eighth (1992 - 1997)	21669.20
13	Ninth (1997 - 2002)	49289.00
14	Tenth (2002 - 2007)	83647.00



**RIVER BASINS OF
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INDUS BASIN (Up to border)





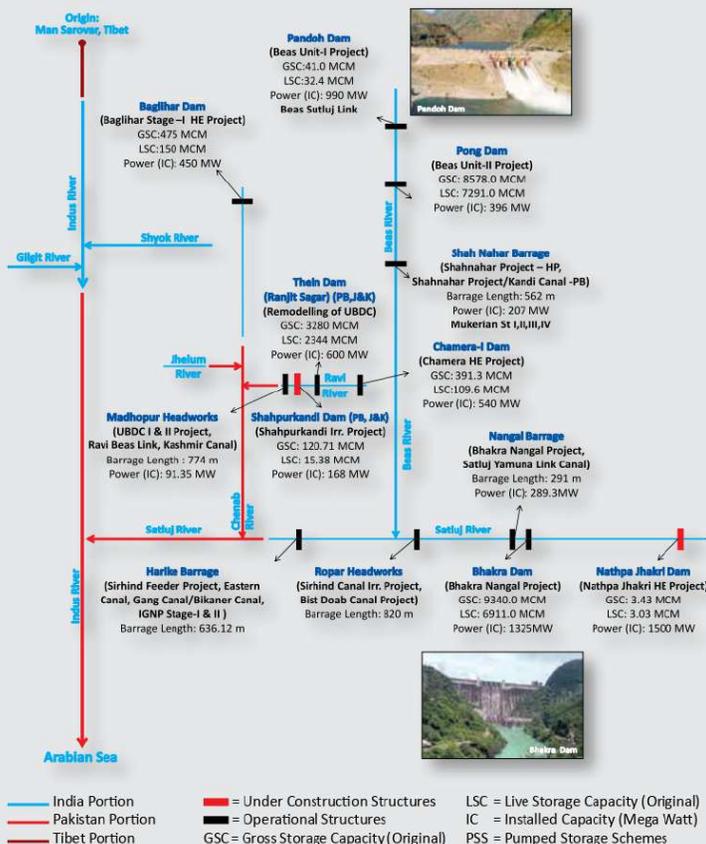
The Indus basin extends over China (Tibet), India, Afghanistan and Pakistan draining an area of 11,65,500 Sq.km. In India, the basin spreads over states of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Haryana and Union Territory of Chandigarh having an area of 3,21,289 Sq.km which is nearly 9.8% of the total geographical area. The geographical extent of the basin is between 72°28' to 79°39' east longitudes and 29°8' to 36°59' north latitudes of the country with a maximum length and width of 756 km and 560 km. The basin is bounded by the Himalayas on the east, by the Karakoram and Haramosh ranges on the north, by the Sulaiman and Kirthar ranges on the west, and by the Arabian Sea on the south.

The Indus River rises from the lofty mountains of Himalayas around Mansarovar Lake in Tibet at an elevation of 5,182 m. The total length of Indus from origin to its outfall in Arabian Sea is 2,880 km, out of which 1,114 km flows through India. Its principal tributaries in India are the Jhelum, the Chenab, the Ravi, the Beas and the Satluj, all joining from left.

The major part of basin is covered with agricultural land accounting to 35.8% of the total area and 1.85% of the basin is covered by water bodies. The basin spreads over 32 parliamentary constituencies (2009) comprising 13 of Punjab, 7 of Jammu & Kashmir, 4 each of Himachal Pradesh and Haryana, 3 of Rajasthan and 1 of Chandigarh.

The water resource development in the Indus basin is governed by the various provision of the Indus water treaty, 1960. According to this treaty the water of the Ravi, the Beas and the Satluj shall be available for the unrestricted use by India. India has also been permitted to make domestic use, non-consumptive use, uses for runoff the river Hydroelectric plants and specified agricultural use from the Indus, the Jhelum and the Chenab.

River Flow Line Diagram



Major Water Resources Projects of Indus Basin (Upto border)

Name of Project	Associated Structures	Type	Status	Culturable Command Area (Th ha)	Ultimate Irrigation Potential (Th ha)	Power (MW)
Beas Unit-I Project (PB,RJ,HR)	Pandoh Dam	Major	Completed			990
Beas Unit-II Project (PB,RJ,HR)	Pong Dam	Major	Completed	1970.00	1970	396
Shahnahar Project (PB,HP)	Shahnahar Barrage	Major	Ongoing	15.28 (HP)	24.76 (HP)	
Upper Bari Doab Project I & II-(UBDC) including remodelling (PB)	Madhopur Headworks, Thein Dam	Major	Completed	543	472	91.35
ShahpurKandi Irr. Project (JK)	Shahpurkandi Dam	Major	Ongoing	37.173	37.173	168
Bhakra Nangal Project (PB, HR, RJ)	Bhakra Dam, Nangal Barrage	Major	Completed	2088.47	1355	1480.3
Sirhind Canal Irr. Project (PB)	Ropar Headworks	Major	Completed	1373.00	845	
Indira Gandhi Nahar Pariyojna (IGNP) Stage-I (RU)	Harike Barrage	Major	Completed	557.60	553	
Indira Gandhi Nahar Pariyojna (IGNP) Stage-II (RU)	Harike Barrage	Major	Ongoing	1410	964	
Eastern Canal Project (PB)	Harike Barrage	Major	Completed	216	97	
Gang Canal/ Bikaner Canal (RJ)	Harike Barrage	Major	Completed	355.70	281	
Mukerian (I,II,III,IV) HE Project (PB)	Shahnahar Barrage	Major	Completed	-	-	207

*Th. ha = Thousand Hectare, MW = Mega Watt, MCM = Million Cubic Meter

Salient Features of Indus Basin

(Upto border)

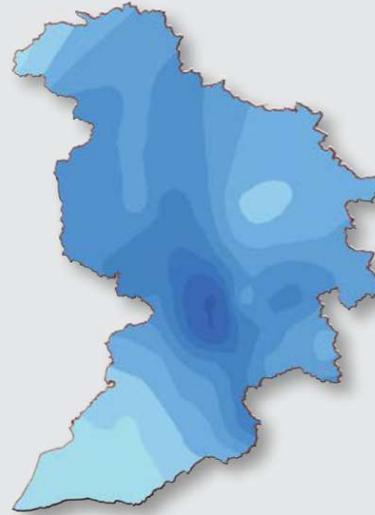
Basin Extent	Longitude Latitude	72° 28' to 79° 39' E 29° 8' to 36° 59' N
Length of Indus River (Km)		1114 (in India)
Catchment Area (Sq.km.)		321289
Average Water Resource Potential (MCM)		73310
Utilizable Surface Water Resource (MCM)		46000
Live Storage Capacity of Completed Projects (MCM)		16285.9
Live Storage Capacity of Projects Under Construction (MCM)		282.53
Total Live Storage Capacity of Projects (MCM)		16568.43
No. of Hydrological Observation Stations		22
No. of Flood Forecasting Stations		0

Elevation Zone Map



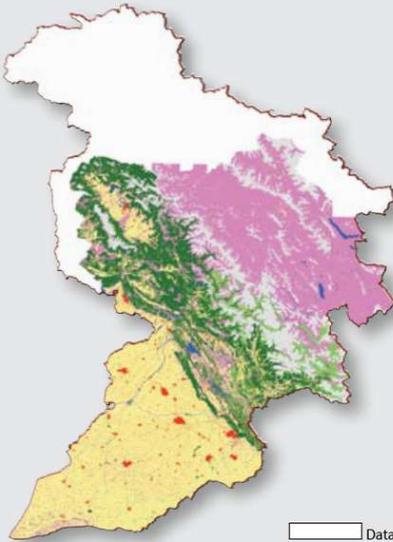
Symbol	Elevation (m)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
[Green]	100-200	22205.12	6.91
[Light Green]	200-300	49421.81	15.38
[Yellow-Green]	300-400	5998.09	1.87
[Yellow]	400-500	4143.97	1.29
[Light Yellow]	500-750	8440.16	2.63
[Yellow-Orange]	750-1000	6208.49	1.93
[Orange]	1000-1500	9251.46	2.88
[Light Orange]	1500-2000	1430.58	4.46
[Orange]	2000-3000	25967.21	8.08
[Dark Orange]	3000-4000	40641.81	12.65
[Red-Orange]	4000-5000	75318.77	23.44
[Red]	5000-6000	56252.13	17.51
[Dark Red]	>6000	3109.38	0.97

Average Annual Rainfall (1971-2005)



Symbol	Rainfall (mm)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
[Light Blue]	200-400	28078.72	8.74
[Light Blue]	400-600	26009.49	8.10
[Blue]	600-800	62036.18	19.31
[Blue]	800-1000	76116.57	23.69
[Dark Blue]	1000-1200	81987.17	25.52
[Dark Blue]	1200-1400	31035.11	9.66
[Dark Blue]	1400-1600	7905.88	2.46
[Dark Blue]	1600-2000	7400.06	2.30
[Dark Blue]	2000-2500	719.83	0.22

Land Use / Land Cover (2005-06)



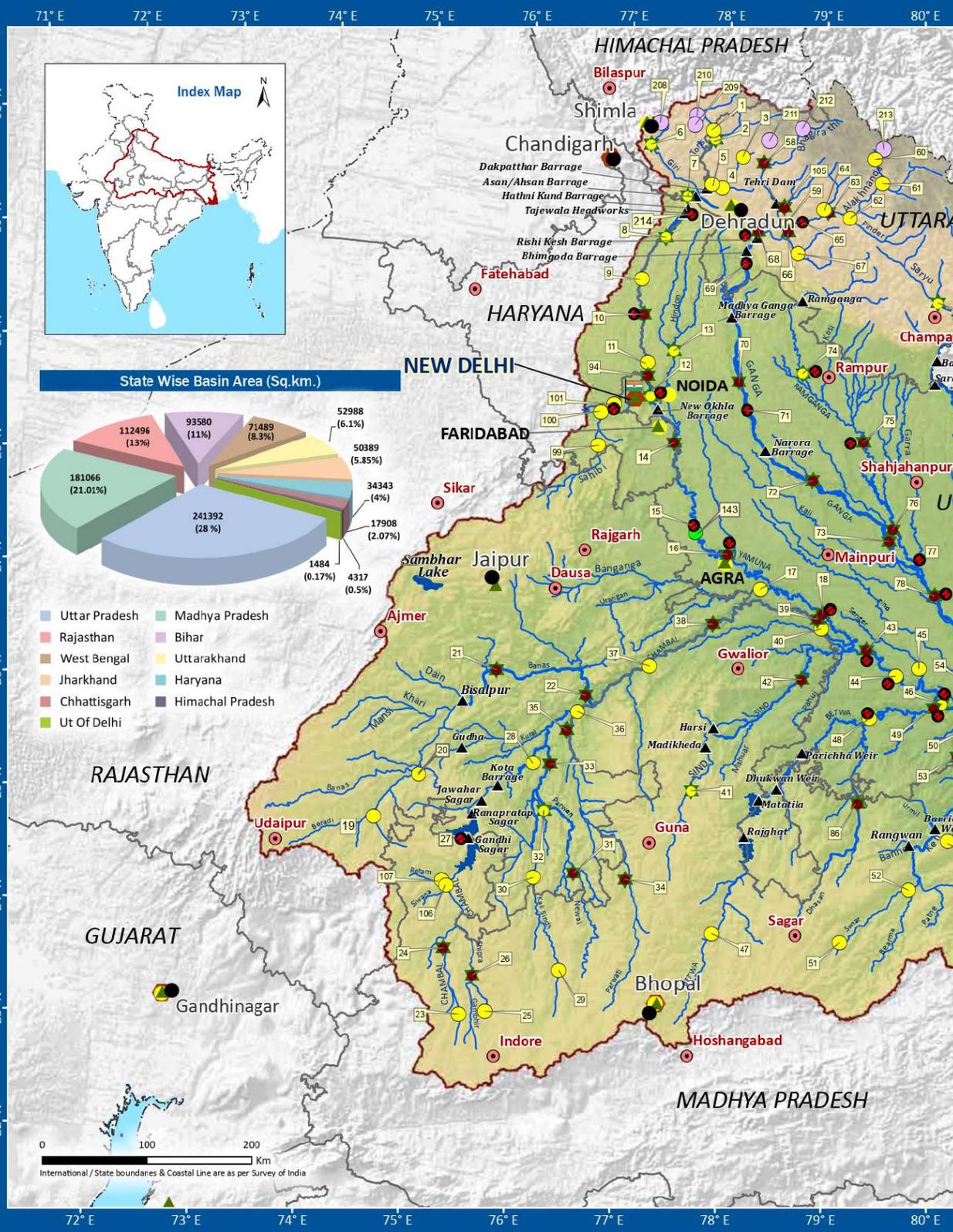
Symbol	Category	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
[Red]	Built Up Land	6700.63	2.09
[Yellow]	Agricultural	115005.40	35.80
[Green]	Forest	48481.44	15.09
[Light Green]	Grassland	13472.88	4.19
[Pink]	Wasteland	91651.37	28.53
[Blue]	Waterbodies	5934.74	1.85
[White]	Snow/Glaciers	40042.54	12.46

Data not available

Parliamentary Constituencies (2009)



GANGA BASIN



Ganga Basin Hydrological Observation Sites

S. No.	Site Name	S. No.	Site Name	S. No.	Site Name
1	Tuini (P) (GD)	73	Fatehgarh (GDSQ)	145	Munger (FF)
2	Tuini(T) (GDQ)	74	Moradabad (GDQ & FF)	146	Lalbegia ghat (GD & FF)
3	Naugaon (GD)	75	Bareilly (GDSQ & FF)	147	Sikanderpur (GDSQ & FF)
4	Bausan (GD)	76	Dabri (GDSQ)	148	Samastipur (FF)
5	Haripur (GD)	77	Kannauj (FF)	149	Benibad (GD & FF)
6	Yashwant Nagar (GDQ)	78	Ankinghat (GDSQ & FF)	150	Saulighat (GD)
7	Paonta (GDQ)	79	Kanpur (GDSQ & FF)	151	Kamtaul (FF)
8	Kalanaur (GDQ)	80	Bhittaura (GDSQ)	152	Ekmighat (GDSQ & FF)
9	Karnal (GD)	81	Lucknow (GDSQ & FF)	153	Hayaghat (GDSQ & FF)
10	Mawi (GDSQ & FF)	82	Dalmau (FF)	154	Rosera (FF)
11	Baghpat (GD)	83	Shahjadpur (GDSQ)	155	Khagaria (FF)
12	Delhi Rly Bridge (GDSQ & FF)	84	Phaphamau (FF)	156	Bhagalpur (FF)
13	Galeta (GDQ)	85	Chhatnag (GDSQ & FF)	157	Colgong/ Kahaigaon (FF)
14	Mohana (GDSQ)	86	Garrauli (GDSQ)	158	Azmabad (GDSQ)
15	Mathura (FF)	87	Mejja Road (GDQ)	159	Jainagar (GDSQ)
16	Agra (GDSQ & FF)	88	Mirzapur (GDSQ & FF)	160	Jhanjharpur (GDSQ & FF)
17	Arnota (GD)	89	Varanasi (GDSQ & FF)	161	Basua (FF)
18	Etawah (GDSQ & FF)	90	Neemsar (GDQ)	162	Baltara (GDSQ & FF)
19	Chittorgarh (GD)	91	Sultanpur (GDQ)	163	Kursela (FF)
20	Bigod (GD)	92	Jaunpur (G & FF)	164	Sahibganj (FF)
21	Tonk (GDSQ)	93	Raibareli (GDQ & FF)	165	Siliguri (GDSQ)
22	Baranwada (GDSQ)	94	Palla (GDQ)	166	Matigara (GDSQ)
23	Dhareri (GD)	95	Maighat (GDSQ)	167	Sonapur (GDSQ)
24	Tal (GDSQ)	96	Ghazipur (FF)	168	Dhengra ghat (GD & FF)
25	Ujain (GD)	97	Buxar (GDSQ & FF)	169	Jhawa (FF)
26	Mahidpur (GDSQ)	98	Ballia (FF)	170	Barhait (GD)
27	Gandhi Sagar (FF)	99	Masani (GD)	171	Farakka (GDSQ & IF)
28	Mandawara (GD)	100	Dadri (GD)	172	Maharo (GDQ)
29	Sarangpur (GD)	101	Dhansa (GD & FF)	173	Massanjore Dam (GD & IF)
30	Salavad (GD)	102	Ghat (GDQ)	174	Tantloi (GD)
31	Aklera (GDSQ)	103	Tawaghat (GD)	175	Tilpara Barrage (GD & IF)
32	Sangod (GDQ)	104	Jauljibi (GD)	176	Narayanpur (FF)
33	Barod (GDSQ)	105	Zero Point (GDSQ)	177	Bazarsaw(GD)
34	A.B. Road X-ing (GDSQ)	106	Nahargarh (GD)	178	Jamtara (GDSQ)
35	Khatoli (GDSQ)	107	Tumri (GD)	179	Gheropara (FF)
36	Pali (GD)	108	Paliakalan (GDSQ)	180	Nutanhat (GDSQ)
37	Manderial (GD)	109	Elginbridge (GDSQ & FF)	181	Katwa (Purbast hali) (GDSQ)
38	Dholpur (GDSQ)	110	Ayodhya (GDSQ & FF)	182	Berhampore (GDSQ)
39	Udi (GDSQ)	111	Basti (GDQ)	183	Islampur (GD)
40	Bhind (GD)	112	Bhinga (GD)	184	Palashi para (GD)
41	Pachauli (GDQ)	113	Balrampur (GDSQ & FF)	185	Chapra (GDSQ)
42	Seondha (GDSQ)	114	Kakarahi(GD)	186	Kalna (Ebb) (GDSQ)
43	Auraiya (GDSQ & FF)	115	Bansi (G & FF)	187	Hanskhali (GDQ)
44	Kalpi (GD & FF)	116	Regauli (GDSQ)	188	H/R Farraka (GDSQ)
45	Lalpur (GD)	117	Birdghat (GDSQ & FF)	189	Barkisuriya (GD)
46	Hamirpur (GDQ & FF)	118	Turtipar (GDSQ & FF)	190	Meithon Dam (GD & IF)
47	Basoda (GD)	119	Darauli (FF)	191	Ramgarh (GDQ)
48	Mohana (GD & FF)	120	Gangpur Siswan (FF)	192	Tenughat Dam (GD & IF)
49	Shahijina (GDSQ & FF)	121	Chhapra (FF)	193	Konar Dam (GD)
50	Chillaghat (FF)	122	Maner (FF)	194	Panchet Dam (GD & IF)
51	Garhakota (GD)	123	Kuldah Bridge (GDSQ)	195	Durgapur Barrage (GD & IF)
52	Gaisabad (GD)	124	Rewaghat (FF)	196	Jamalpur (GDS)
53	Banda (GDSQ & FF)	125	Chopan (GDSQ)	197	Harinkhola (GDS & FF)
54	Kora (GDQ)	126	Duddhi (GDSQ)	198	Simulia (GD)
55	Rajapur (GD)	127	Japla (GDSQ)	199	Tusuma (GD)
56	Pratapour (GDSQ)	128	Pupunki (GD)	200	Rangagora (GD)
57	Naini (FF)	129	Inderpuri (FF)	201	Kharidwar (GD)
58	Uttarkashi (GDSQ)	130	Koelwar (GDSQ & FF)	202	Phulberia (GD)
59	Deoprayag (GD)	131	Gandhi ghat (GDSQ)	203	Kangsabati Dam (GD & IF)
60	Badrinath (GD)	132	Tribeni (GDSQ)	204	Mohanpur (GD & FF)
61	Joshimath (GD)	133	Khadda (FF)	205	Dheng Bridge (GDSQ)
62	Karanprayag (GD)	134	Chatia (FF)	206	Labha (GDQ)
63	Rudraprayag (GDSQ)	135	Dumariaghat(GDS)	207	English Bazar (GDQ)
64	Rudraprayag (GD)	136	Laljanj (GDSQ)	208	Kufri SHO
65	Srinagar (FF)	137	Hazipur (FF)	209	Jubbil SHO-II
66	Deoprayag (GDSQ)	138	Hathidah (GDSQ & FF)	210	Jubbil SHO-I
67	Marora (D/S) (GD)	139	Sripalpur (GDQ & FF)	211	Hanuman Chetty SHO
68	Rishikesh (GDSQ & FF)	140	Nandadih (GD)	212	Harsil SHO
69	Haridwar (FF)	141	Gaya (GDQ)	213	Aui SHO
70	Garhamukteshwar (GDSQ)	142	Patna (Dighaghat) (FF)	214	Tajewala Weir (Hathnikund) (FF)
71	Narora Barrage (U/S)(FF)	143	Gokul Barrage (GQ)	215	Madla (GD)
72	Kachlabridge (GDSQ)	144	Lakhisarai (GDQ)	215	Kalna (Flow) (GDSQ)

Major Water Resources Projects of Ganga Basin

Name of Project	Associated Structures	Type	Status	Culturable Command Area (Th ha)	Ultimate Irrigation Potential (Th ha)	Power (MW)
Tehri Project (UP & THDC)	Tehri Dam	Major	Ongoing	270	270	1000 + 1000PSS (U/C)
Eastern Ganga Canal System (UP)	Bhimgoda Barrage	Major	Completed	233	105	29.7
Upper Ganga Canal System (UP)	Bhimgoda Barrage	Major	Completed		699.09	
Madhya Ganga Canal Stage-I (UP)	Madhya Ganga Barrage	Major	Completed	249	178	
Madhya Ganga Canal Phase-II (UP)	Madhya Ganga Barrage	Major	Ongoing	225	146.52	
Lower Ganga Canal Project (UP)	Narora Barrage	Major	Completed	902	527	
Ranganga Project (UP)	Ranganga Dam	Major	Completed	1201	591	198
Sharda Sahayak Irr. Project (UP)	Lower Sharda Barrage & Girija Barrage	Major	Completed	1522	1750	
Sarju Nahar Irr. Project (UP)	Girija, Saryu and Rapti Barrage	Major	Ongoing	1200	1404	
Kangsbatti Irr. Project (WB)	Kangsbatti dam	Major	Completed	396	401	
Yamuna Canal System						
Western Yamuna Canal (HR)	Hathnikund Barrage	Major	Completed		684	48
Eastern Yamuna Canal (UP)	Hathnikund Barrage	Major	Completed	309	226	
Agra & Gurgaon Canal System						
Agra Canal System (UP,HR) – Including Modernization	New Okhla Barrage	Major	Completed	327	308	207
Gurgaon Canal Irr. Project (HR)	New Okhla Barrage	Major	Completed	131	81	
Gurgaon Canal Irr. Project (RJ)	New Okhla Barrage	Major	Completed	46.9	28.2	
Sarda Complex						
Sarda Canal Project (UP & Nepal)	Banbassa Barrage					41.4
Sarda Sagar Stage-I Irr. Project (UP)	Sarda Sagar Dam	Major	Completed	1612.6	806.3	
Sarda Sagar Stage-II Irr. Project (UP)	Sarda Sagar Dam					
Chambal System						
Chambal Irr. Project (RJ)	Kota Barrage	Major	Completed	230	213	
Chambal Irrigation Project (MP)	Kota Barrage	Major	Completed	328	251	
Chambal Power Complex (RJ, MP)	Gandhisagar, Ranapratapsagar, Jawahar Sagar	Major	Completed	-	-	386
Betwa Complex						
Rajghat Dam & HE Project (MP, UP)	Rajghat Dam	Major	Completed			45
Rajghat Canal (UP)	Rajghat Dam	Major	Completed	270	196	
Rajghat Canal Project (MP)	Rajghat Dam, Paricha & Dhukwa Weir	Major	Completed	121.45	121.45	
Matatila Dam Project (MP,UP)	Matatila Dam	Major	Completed			30.6
Betwa Canal Project (UP)	Paricha Weir	Major	Completed	427	199	
Bhander Canal (MP)	Paricha Weir	Major	Completed	110.7	44.5	
Ken System						
Ken Canal (UP)	Bariarpur Weir	Major	Completed	229	75.22	
Bariarpur LBC Irr. Project (MP)	Bariarpur Weir	Major	Ongoing	44	43.8	
Rangwan Dam Project (UP)	Rangwan Dam, Bariarpur Weir	Major	Completed		37.63	
Rangwan HLC (MP)	Rangwan Dam	Major	Completed	15	17.1	
Bansagar Complex						
Bansagar Dam (MP, UP, BR)	Bansagar Dam	Major	Completed	No Direct benefits		
Bansagar Unit-II Irr. Project (MP)	Bansagar Dam	Major	Ongoing	199.0	249.0	
Bansagar Canal Irr. Project (UP)	Bansagar Dam	Major	Ongoing	232	150	
Bansagar HE Complex (Ph – I,II,III,IV) (MP)	Bansagar Dam, Tons Barrage	Major	Completed	-	-	425
Sone Canal System						
Sone Canal Project (BR)	Inderpuri Barrage	Major	Completed	560	761	9.9
Sone High Level Canal Project (BR)	Inderpuri Barrage	Major	Completed	139	139	
Gandak System						
Western Gandak Canal Project (UP) (India & Nepal)	Gandak Barrage	Major	Completed	395	332	
Western Gandak Canal Project (BR)	Gandak Barrage	Major	Completed	960	685	
Eastern Gandak Canal Project (BR)	Gandak Barrage	Major	Completed	480	662	15
Tribeni & Dhaka Canal Project (BR)	Gandak Barrage	Major	Completed	54.64	54.64	
Kosi System						
Kosi Eastern Canal Project (including rajpur Canal System) (BR)	Kosi Barrage	Major	Ongoing	612	735	20
Western Kosi Canal Irr. Project (BR) (India & Nepal)	Kosi Barrage	Major	Ongoing	203	234	
Mayurakshi System						
Mayurakshi LBC Project (JH)	Massanjore Dam	Medium	Completed	8.1	10.15	4
Mayurakshi Irr. Project (WB)	Massanjore Dam, Tilpara Barrage	Major	Completed	226.72	246.96	
DVC System						
Barrage and Irrigation System of DVC (WB)	Durgapur Barrage	Major	Completed	426	394	
DVC Power System (JH)	Maitthon, Panchet Hill, Tilayia, Konar	Major	Completed	-	-	147.2

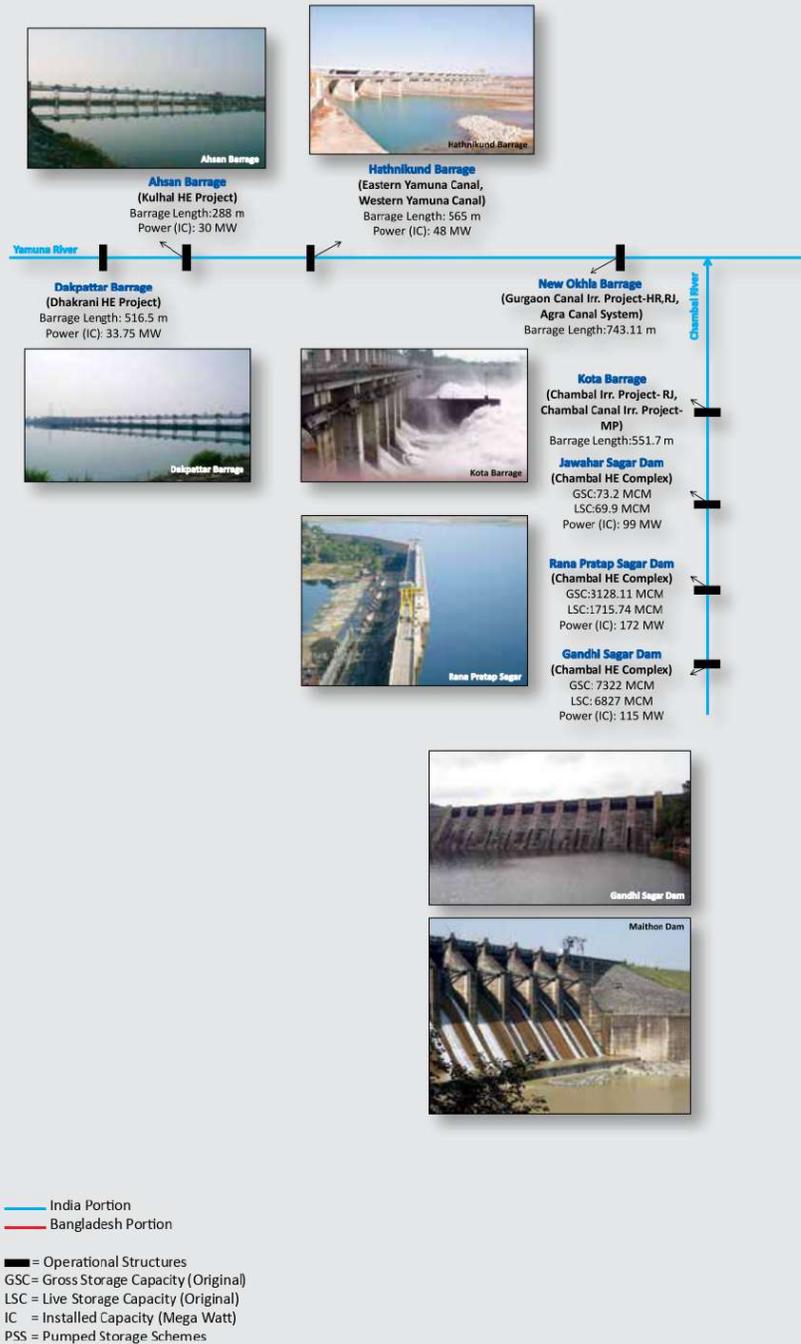
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River Flow Line Diagram

The Ganga basin outspreads in India, Tibet (China), Nepal and Bangladesh over an area of 10,86,000 Sq.km. In India, it covers states of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Bihar, West Bengal, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, Haryana, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh and Union Territory of Delhi draining an area of 8,61,452 Sq.km which is nearly 26% of the total geographical area of the country. The basin lies between east longitudes 73°2' to 89°5' and north latitudes 21°6' to 31°21' having maximum length and width of approx. 1,543 km and 1024 km. The basin is bounded by the Himalayas on the north, by the Aravalli on the west, by the Vindhyas and Chhotanagpur plateau on the south and by the Brahmaputra Ridge on the east.

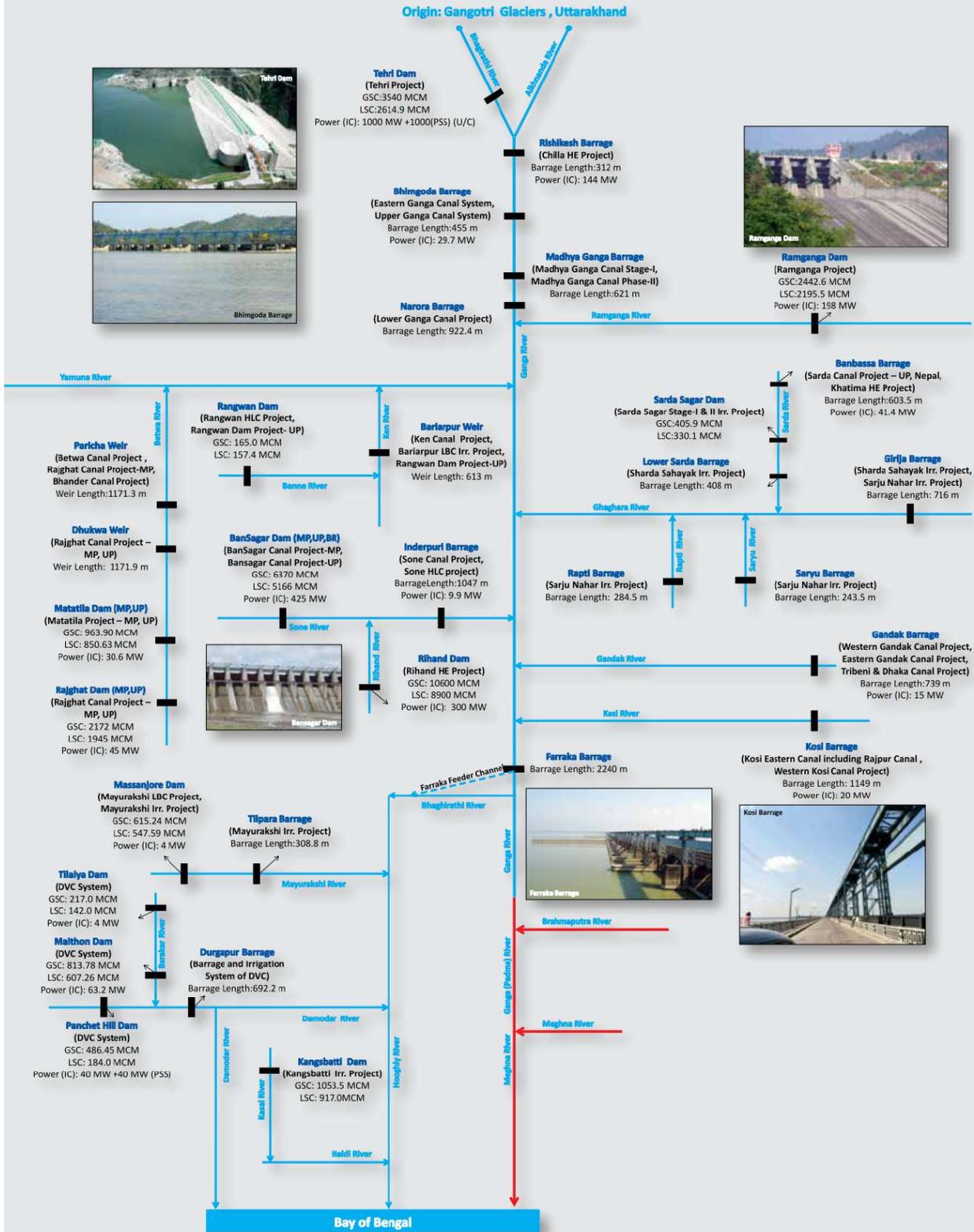
The Ganga rises in the Gangotri glacier in the Himalayas at an elevation of about 7,010 m in the Uttarkashi district of Uttarakhand. At its source, the river is called as the Bhagirathi. It descends down the valley upto Devprayag where after joining another hill stream Alaknanda, it is called Ganga. The total length of river Ganga (measured along the Bhagirathi and the Hooghly) up to its outfall into Bay of Bengal is 2,525 km. The principal tributaries joining the river from right are the Yamuna and the Son. The Ramganga, the Ghaghra, the Gandak, the Kosi and the Mahananda join the river from left. The Chambal and the Betwa are the two other important sub-tributaries.

The major part of basin in Indian territory is covered with agricultural land accounting to 65.57% of the total area and 3.47% of the basin is covered by water bodies. The basin spreads over 239 parliamentary constituencies (2009) comprising 80 of Uttar Pradesh, 40 of Bihar, 40 of West Bengal, 25 of Madhya Pradesh, 16 of Rajasthan, 12 of Jharkhand, 8 of Haryana, 5 of Uttarakhand, 4 of Chhattisgarh, 2 of Himachal Pradesh and 7 of Union Territory of Delhi.

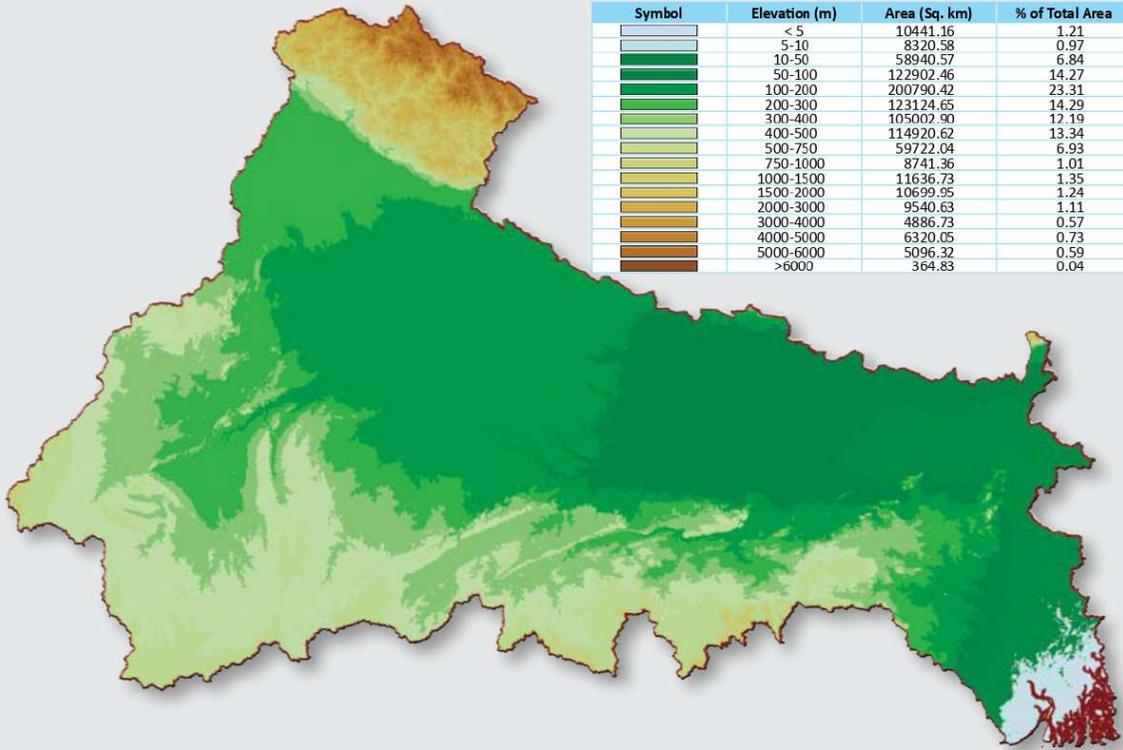


Salient Features of Ganga Basin

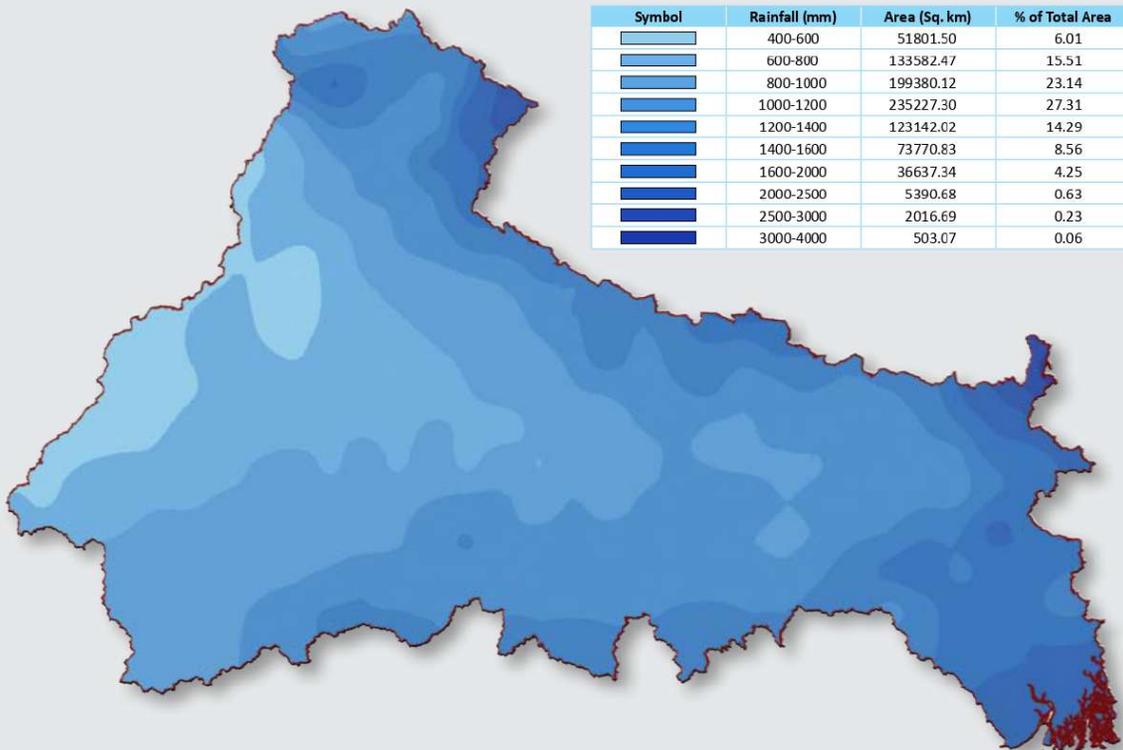
Basin Extent	Longitude	73° 2' to 89° 5' E
	Latitude	21° 6' to 31° 21' N
Length of Ganga River (Km)		2525
Catchment Area (Sq.km.)		861452
Average Water Resource Potential (MCM)		525020
Utilizable Surface Water Resource (MCM)		250000
Live Storage Capacity of Completed Projects (MCM)		42060.2
Live Storage Capacity of Projects Under Construction (MCM)		18600.18
Total Live Storage Capacity of Projects (MCM)		60660.38
No. of Hydrological Observation Stations		288
No. of Flood Forecasting Stations		83



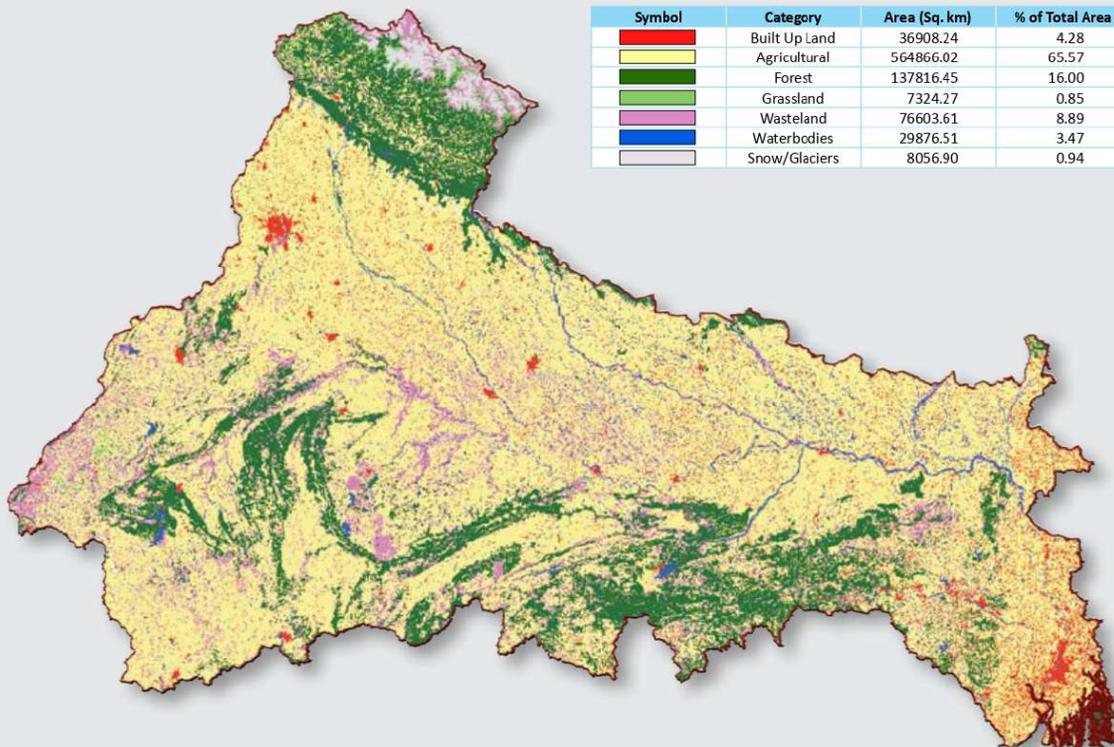
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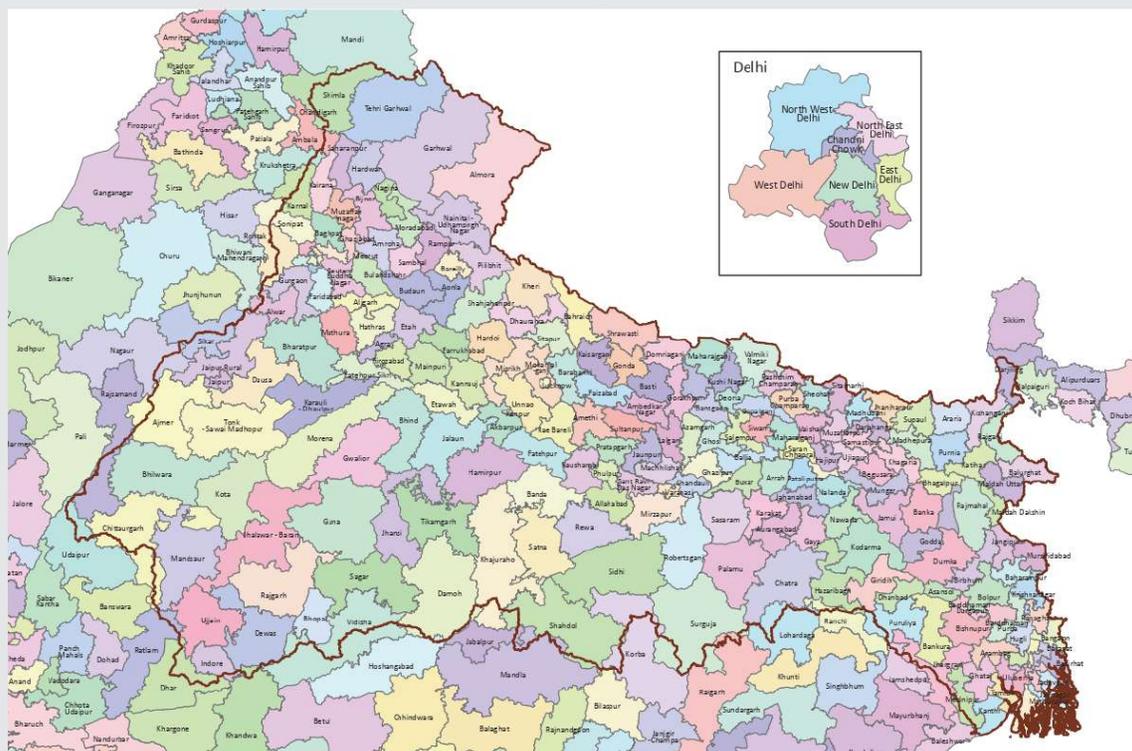
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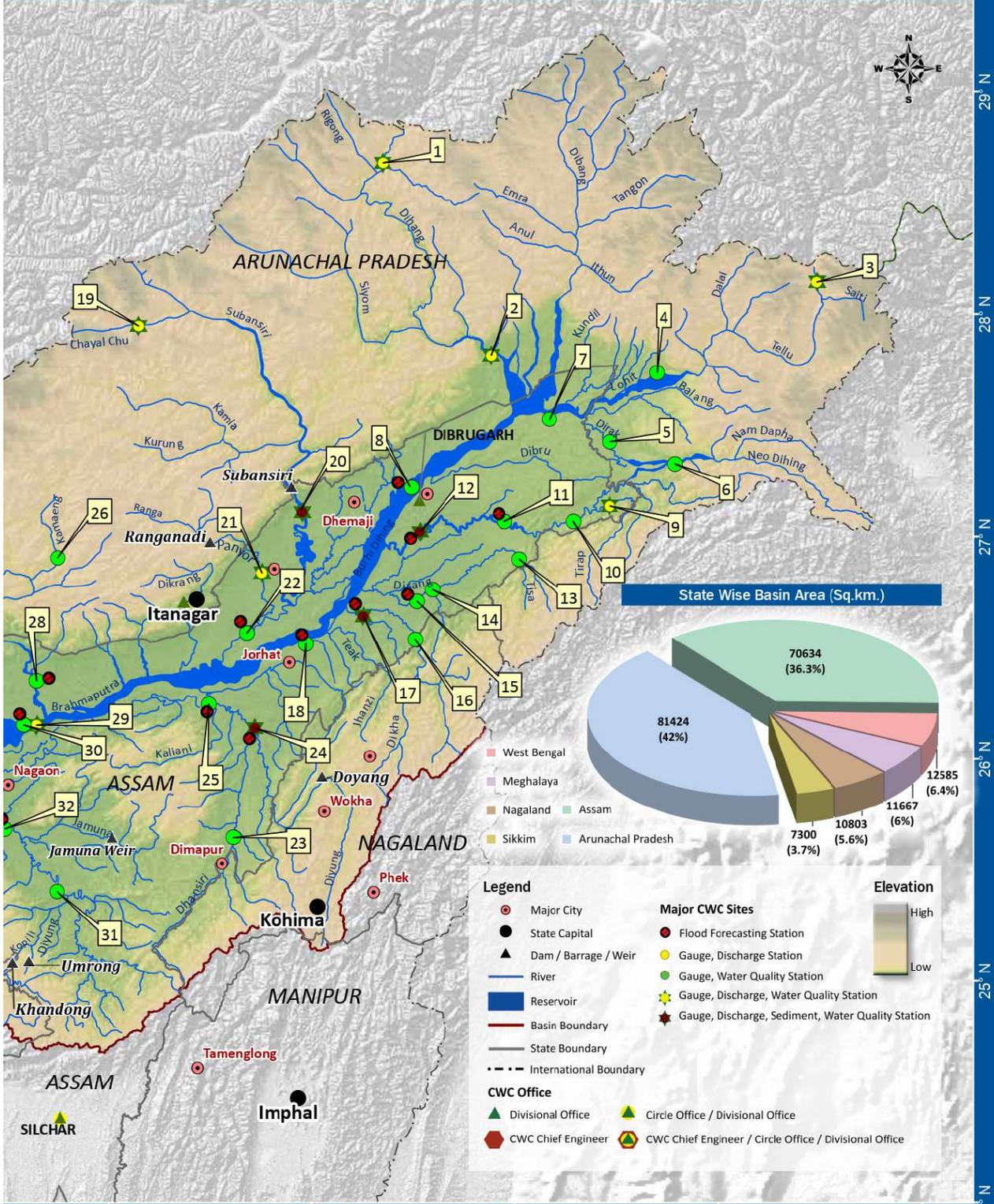


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94° E 95° E 96° E 97° E 98° E



29° N
28° N
27° N
26° N
25° N

93° E 94° E 95° E 96° E 97° E

Brahmaputra Basin Hydrological Observation Sites

S. No.	Site Name	S. No.	Site Name
1	Tuting (GDQ)	30	Tezpur (GQ & FF)
2	Passighat (GDQ)	31	Kheronighat (GQ)
3	Kibithu (GDQ)	32	Kampur (GQ & FF)
4	Tezu (GQ)	33	Dharamtul (GQ & FF)
5	Namsai (GQ)	34	Jagibhakatgaon (GDSQ)
6	Miao (GQ)	35	Sonapur (GDSQ)
7	Dholabazar (GQ)	36	Guwahati (G & FF)
8	Dibrugarh (GQ & FF)	37	Pandu (GDSQ)
9	Udaipur (GDQ)	38	Puthimari (NHX) (G & FF)
10	Margherita (GQ)	39	Pagladia (NTX) (G & FF)
11	Naharkatia (GQ & FF)	40	Kulsi (GDSQ)
12	Chenimari (Khowang) (GDSQ)	41	Dudhnai (GDSQ)
13	Dillighat (GQ)	42	Beki Road bridge (GDQ & FF)
14	Desangpani (GQ)	43	Manas NH Crossing (GDQ & FF)
15	Nanglamoraghat (GQ & FF)	44	Goalpara (G & FF)
16	Bihubar (GQ)	45	Pancharatna (GDSQ)
17	Sivasagar (GDSQ & FF)	46	Kokrajhar (GDSQ)
18	Neamatighat (GQ & FF)	47	Dhubri (G & FF)
19	Lemeking (GDQ)	48	Golakganj (G & FF)
20	Chouldhowaghat (GDSQ)	49	Sankosh (GDSQ)
21	Ranganadi NT-Road Crossing (GDQ)	50	Barabisha (GDSQ)
22	Badatighat (GQ & FF)	51	Chepan (GDQ)
23	Bokajan (GQ)	52	Tufanganj (GDQ & FF)
24	Golaghat (GDSQ & FF)	53	Hasimara (GDSQ)
25	Numaligarh (GQ & FF)	54	Ghughumari (GDSQ & FF)
26	Seppa (GQ)	55	NH-31 (GDSQ & FF)
27	Bhalukpong (GDQ)	56	Mathabhanga (GDSQ & FF)
28	Jiabharali NT Road X-ing (GQ & FF)	57	Domohani (GDSQ & FF)
29	Bhomoraguri (GDQ)	58	Mekhliganj (GD & FF)

The Brahmaputra basin spreads over countries of Tibet (China), Bhutan, India and Bangladesh having a total area of 5,80,000 Sq.km. In India, it spreads over states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, West Bengal, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Sikkim and lies between 88°11' to 96°57' east longitudes and 24°44' to 30°3' north latitudes and extends over an area of 1,94,413 Sq.km which is nearly 5.9 % of the total geographical area of the country. It is bounded by the Himalayas on the north, by the Patkari range of hills on the east running along the India-Myanmar border, by the Assam range of hills on the south and by the Himalayas and the ridge separating it from Ganga basin on the west.

The Brahmaputra River originates in the north from Kailash ranges of Himalayas at an elevation of 5,150 m just south of the lake called Konggyu Tsho and flows for about a total length of 2,900 km. In India, it flows for 916 km. The principal tributaries of the river joining from right are the Lohit, the Dibang, the Subansiri, the Jiabharali, the Dhansiri, the Manas, the Torsa, the Sankosh and the Teesta whereas the Burhidihing, the Desang, the Dikhow, the Dhansiri and the Kopili joins it from left.

The major part of basin is covered with forest accounting to 55.48% of the total area and 5.79% of the basin is covered by water bodies. The basin spreads over 22 parliamentary constituencies (2009) comprising 12 of Assam, 4 of West Bengal, 2 of Arunachal Pradesh, 2 of Meghalaya, 1 of Sikkim and 1 of Nagaland.

Salient Features of Brahmaputra Basin

Basin Extent	Longitude	88° 11' to 96° 57' E
	Latitude	24° 44' to 30° 3' N
Length of Brahmaputra River (Km)		916 (in India)
Catchment Area (Sq.km.)		194413
Average Water Resource Potential (MCM)		537240
Utilizable Surface Water Resource (MCM)		24000
Live Storage Capacity of Completed Projects (MCM)		2326.92*
Live Storage Capacity of Projects Under Construction (MCM)		9353.64*
Total Live Storage Capacity of Projects (MCM)		11680.55*
No. of Hydrological Observation Stations		108
No. of Flood Forecasting Stations		27

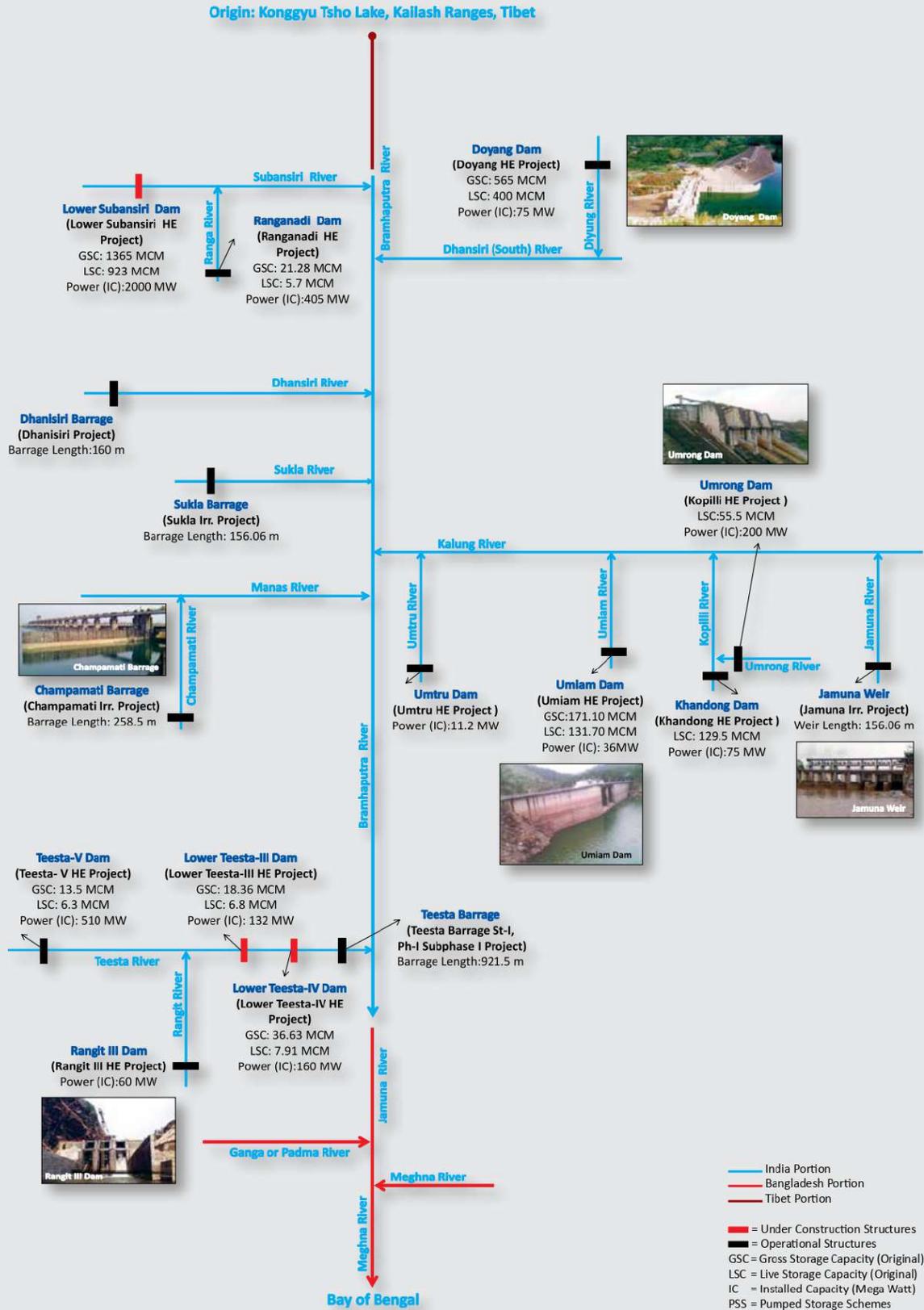
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Major Water Resources Projects of Brahmaputra Basin

Name of Project	Associated Structures	Type	Status	Culturable Command Area (Th ha)	Ultimate Irrigation Potential (Th ha)	Power (MW)
Teesta Barrage St-I, Ph-I Subphase I Project (WB)	Teesta Barrage	Major	Ongoing	342.30	527.00	67.50
Dhanisiri Project (AS)	Dhanisiri Barrage	Major	Ongoing	41.68	83.37	
Sukla Irr. Project (AS)	Sukla Barrage	Major	Completed	16.8	27.4	
Jamuna Irr. Project (AS)	Jamuna Weir	Major	Completed	27.7	41.01	
Champamati Irr. Project (AS)	Champamati Barrage	Major	Ongoing	17.41	24.99	
Umiam HE Complex (Stage I,II,III,IV) (MG)	Umsumer, Umiam (Sumer), Kyrdemkulai, Nongkhyllam	Major	Completed	-	-	174
Kopilli HE Complex (AS)	Umrong and Khandong	Major	Completed	-	-	275

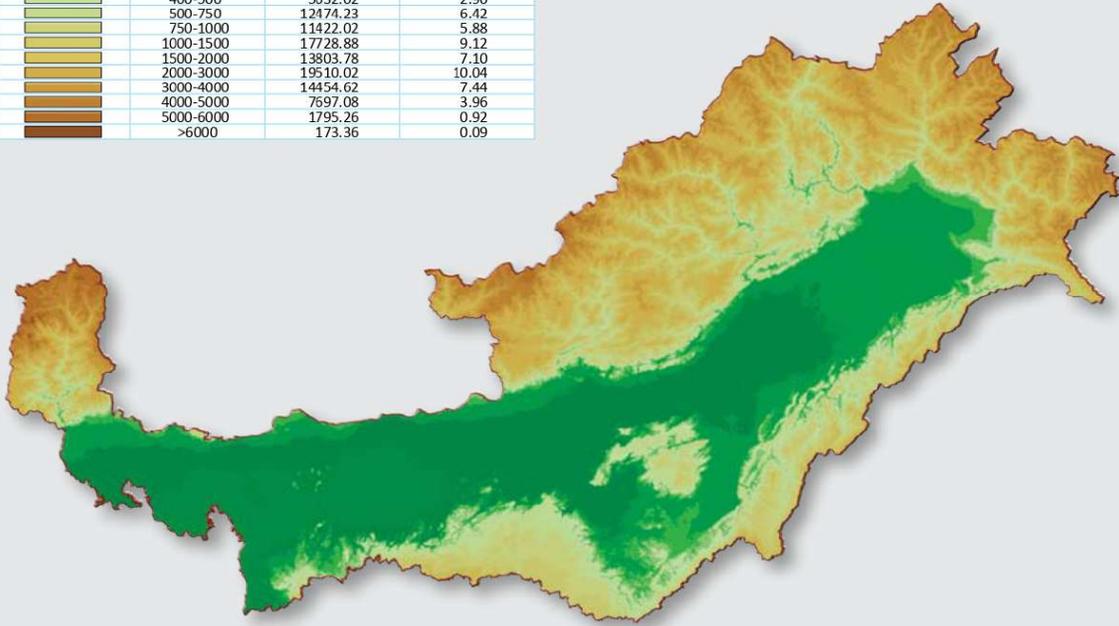
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River Flow Line Diagram



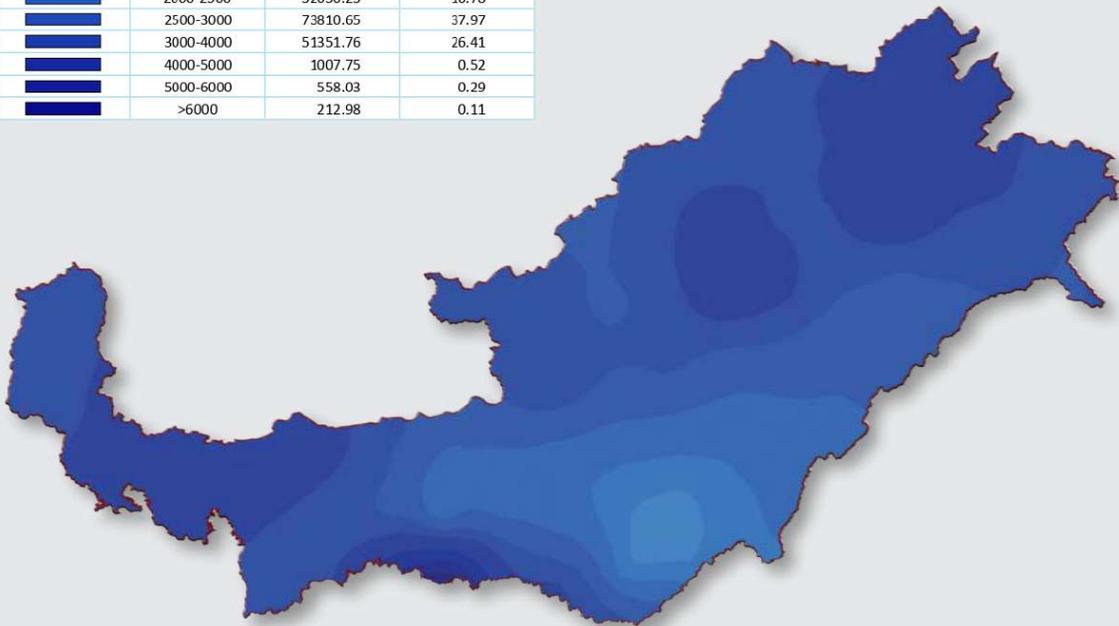
Elevation Zone Map

Symbol	Elevation (m)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
	10-50	12652.14	6.51
	50-100	33336.92	17.15
	100-200	27506.95	14.15
	200-300	9395.54	4.83
	300-400	6830.18	3.51
	400-500	5632.02	2.90
	500-750	12474.23	6.42
	750-1000	11422.02	5.88
	1000-1500	17728.88	9.12
	1500-2000	13803.78	7.10
	2000-3000	19510.02	10.04
	3000-4000	14454.62	7.44
	4000-5000	7697.08	3.96
	5000-6000	1795.26	0.92
	>6000	173.36	0.09



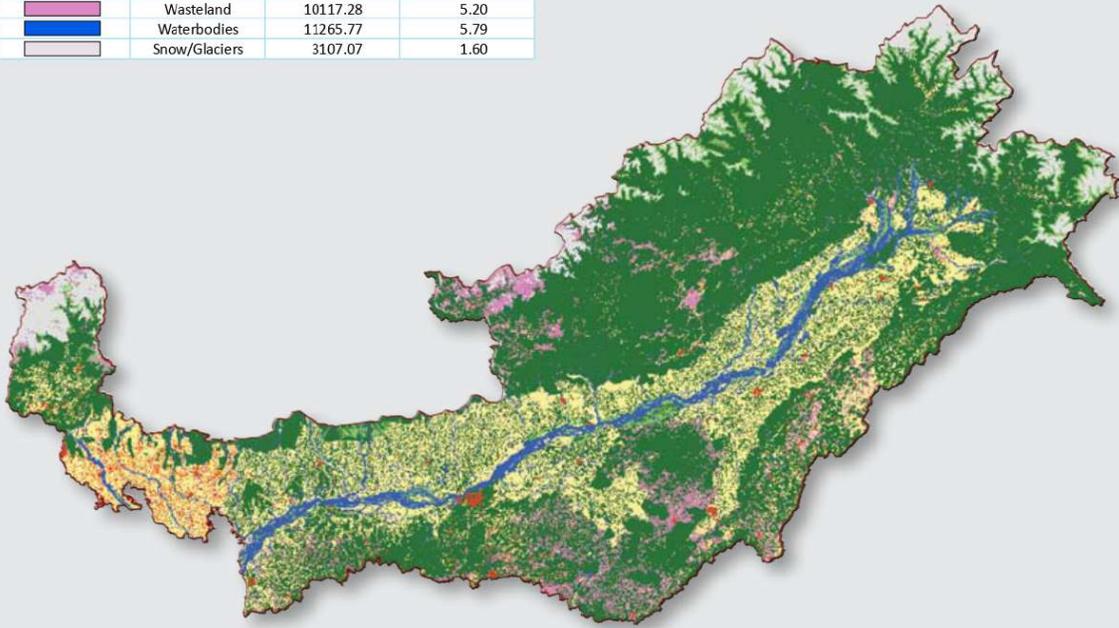
Average Annual Rainfall (1971-2005)

Symbol	Rainfall (mm)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
	1200-1400	3124.43	1.61
	1400-1600	8588.73	4.42
	1600-2000	23128.44	11.90
	2000-2500	32630.23	16.78
	2500-3000	73810.65	37.97
	3000-4000	51351.76	26.41
	4000-5000	1007.75	0.52
	5000-6000	558.03	0.29
	>6000	212.98	0.11

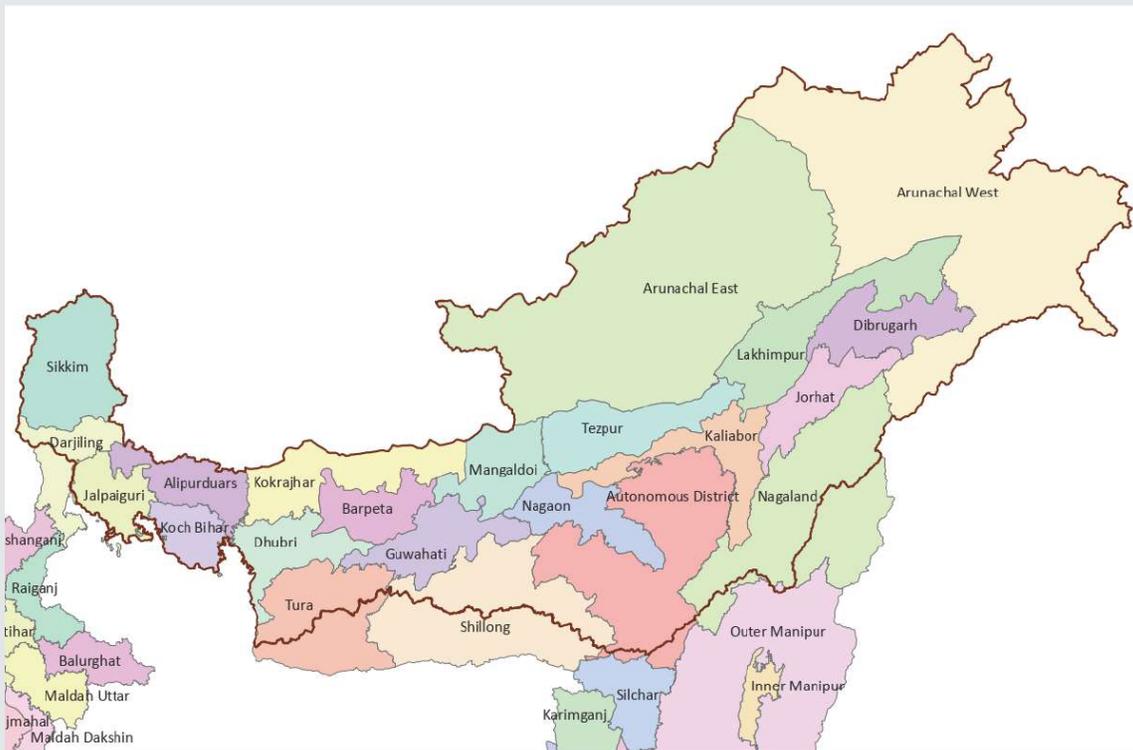


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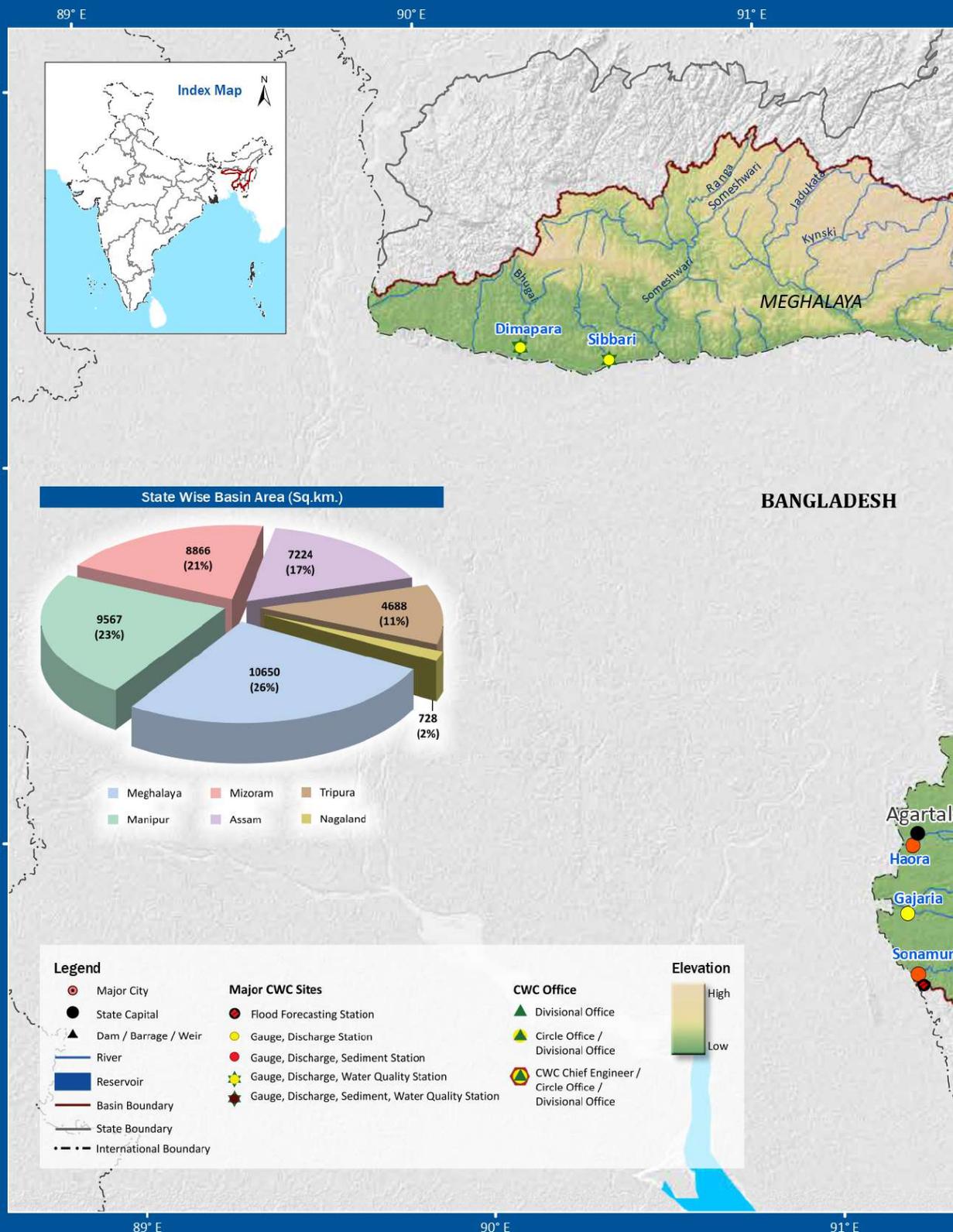
Symbol	Category	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
	Built Up Land	3162.58	1.63
	Agricultural	50374.57	25.91
	Forest	107854.27	55.48
	Grassland	8531.46	4.39
	Wasteland	10117.28	5.20
	Waterbodies	11265.77	5.79
	Snow/Glaciers	3107.07	1.60

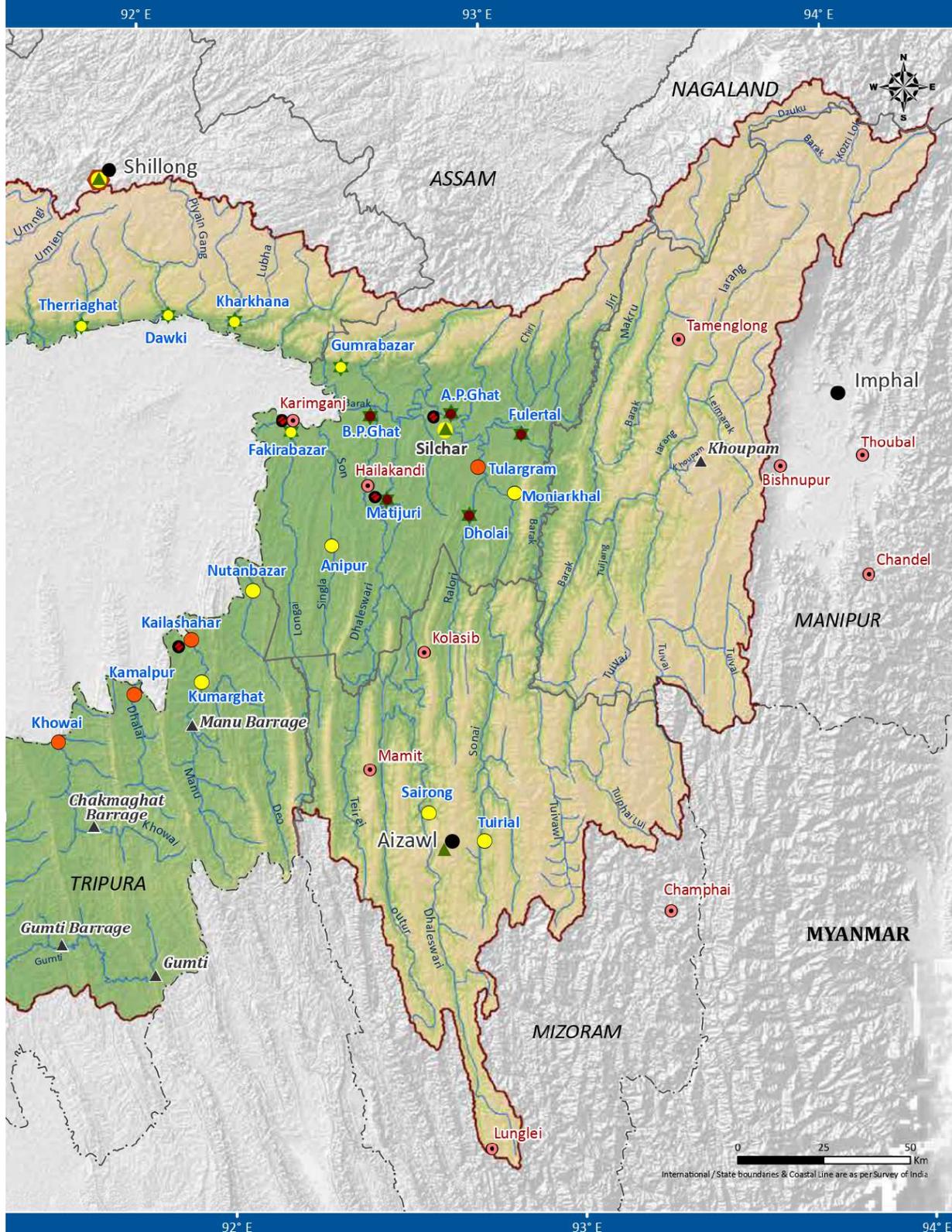


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BARAK AND OTHERS



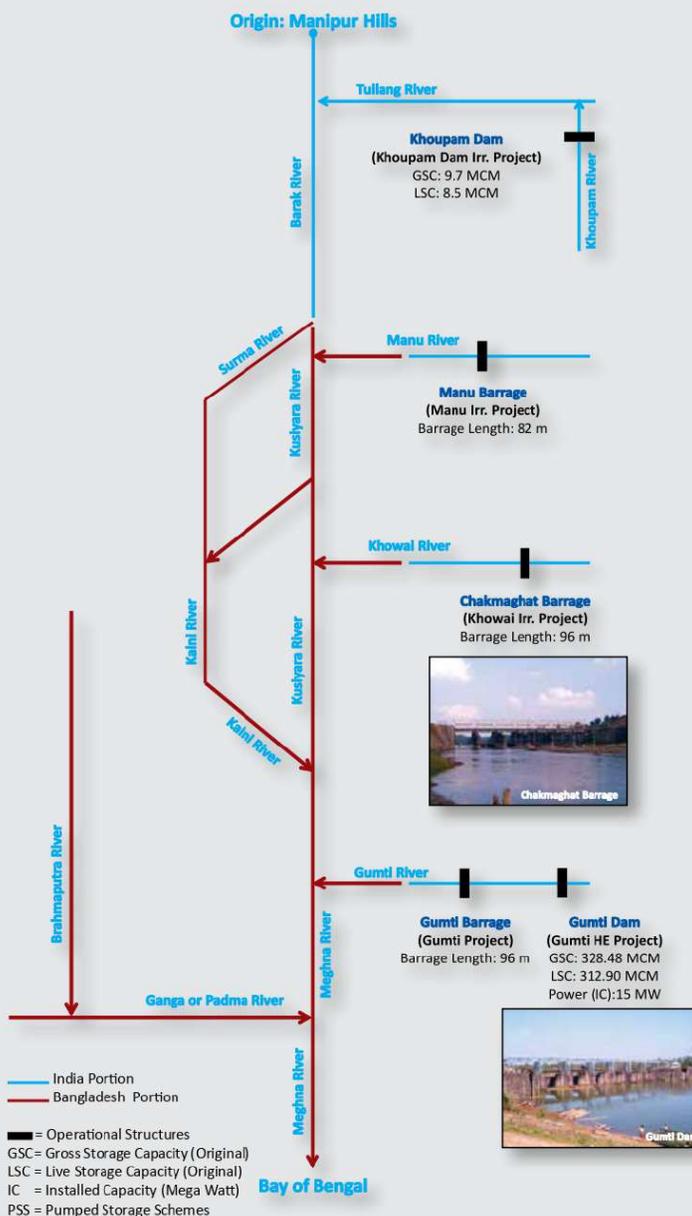


The basin covers parts of India, Bangladesh and Myanmar. In India it spreads over states of Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Assam, Tripura and Nagaland having an area of 41,723 Sq.km which is nearly 1.38% of the total geographical area of the country. The basin extends between 89°50' to 94°0' east longitudes and 22°44' to 25°58' north latitudes with maximum length and width of 460 km and 350 km. It is bounded by the Barail range separating it from the Brahmaputra basin on the north, by the Naga and Lushai hills on the east and by Mizo hills and territory of Bangladesh on the south and west.

The Barak River rises from the Manipur hills, south of Mao in Senapati district of Manipur at an elevation of 2,331 m. It flows then along Nagaland-Manipur border through hilly terrains and enters Assam. It further enters Bangladesh where it is known by the name of the Surma and the Kushiara and later called the Meghna before receiving the combined flow of the Ganga and the Brahmaputra. The length of the Barak River from its origin upto the border of Assam along the Kushiara is 564 km. The principal tributaries of Barak joining from north bank are the Jiri, the Chiri, the Modhura, the Jatinga, the Harang, the Kalain and the Gumra whereas the Dhaleswari, the Singla, the Longai, the Sonai and the Katakhal joins from south bank.

The major part of basin is covered with forest accounting to 72.58% of the total area and only 1.92% of the basin is covered by water bodies. The basin spreads over 10 parliamentary constituencies (2009) comprising 3 of Assam, 2 of Tripura, 2 of Meghalaya, 1 each of Mizoram, Manipur and Nagaland.

River Flow Line Diagram



Salient Features of Barak and Others

Basin Extent	Longitude Latitude	89° 50' to 94° 0' E 22° 44' to 25° 58' N
Length of Barak River (Km)		564 (in India)
Catchment Area (Sq.km.)		41723
Average Water Resource Potential (MCM)		48360
Utilizable Surface Water Resource (MCM)		-
Live Storage Capacity of Completed Projects (MCM)		2326.92*
Live Storage Capacity of Projects Under Construction (MCM)		9353.64*
Total Live Storage Capacity of Projects (MCM)		11680.56*
No. of Hydrological Observation Stations		44
No. of Flood Forecasting Stations		5

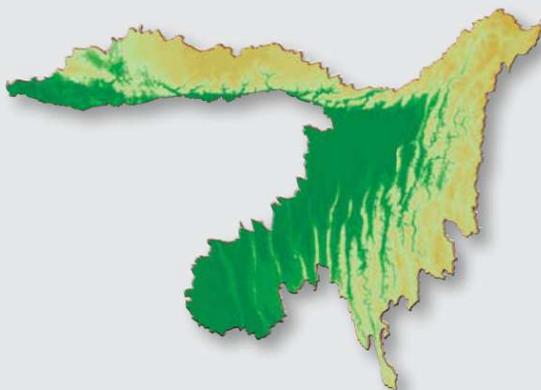
*Combined with Brahmaputra Basin

Major Water Resources Projects of Barak and Others

Name of Project	Associated Structures	Type	Status	Culturable Command Area (Th ha)	Ultimate Irrigation Potential (Th ha)
Khoupam Dam Irr. Project (MN)	Khoupam Dam	Medium	Completed	0.60	1.00
Manu Irr. Project (TR)	Manu Barrage	Medium	Ongoing	4.20	7.60
Khowai Irr. Project (TR)	Chakmaghat Barrage	Medium	Ongoing	4.52	9.32
Gumti Project (TR)	Gumti Barrage	Medium	Ongoing	4.49	9.80

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Elevation Zone Map



Symbol	Elevation (m)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
	5-10	8.78	0.02
	10-50	6039.97	14.48
	50-100	5490.55	13.16
	100-200	5162.21	12.37
	200-300	2511.08	6.02
	300-400	2398.68	5.75
	400-500	2374.52	5.69
	500-750	5363.78	12.86
	750-1000	4430.72	10.62
	1000-1500	5401.00	12.94
	1500-2000	2193.94	5.26
	2000-3000	347.77	0.83

Average Annual Rainfall (1971-2005)



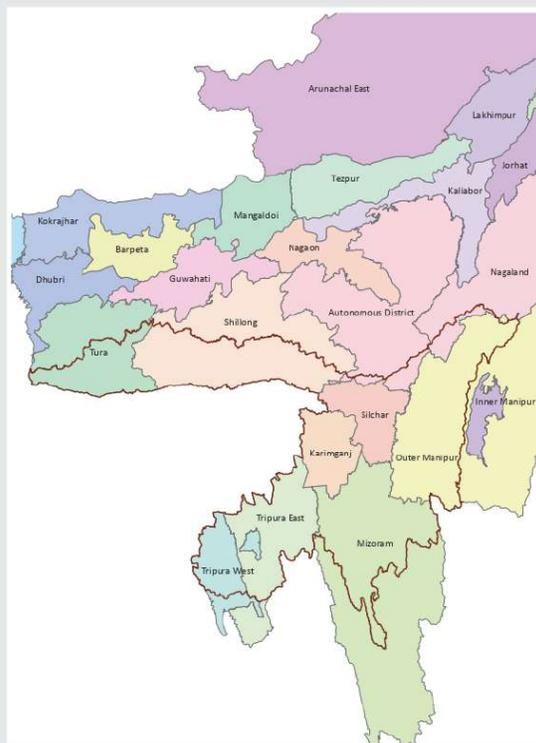
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	1400-1600	1507.38	3.61
	1600-2000	1514.84	3.63
	2000-2500	9659.74	23.15
	2500-3000	18499.26	44.36
	3000-4000	5171.50	12.39
	4000-5000	1741.14	4.17
	5000-6000	1633.36	3.91
	>6000	1995.78	4.78

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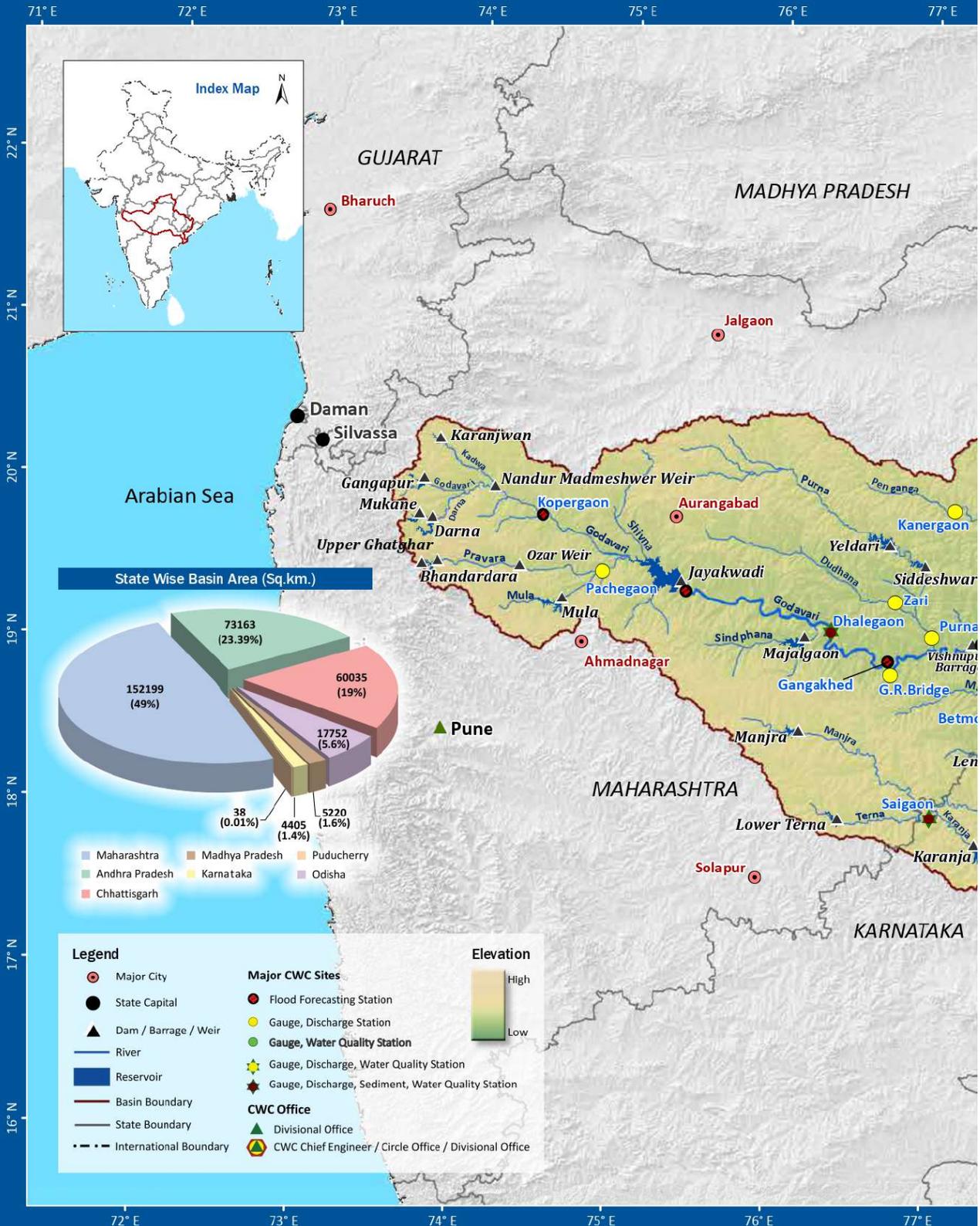


Symbol	Category	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
	Built Up Land	1247.12	2.99
	Agricultural	6233.75	14.94
	Forest	30283.82	72.58
	Grassland	18.92	0.05
	Wasteland	3138.19	7.52
	Waterbodies	801.20	1.92

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GODAVARI BASIN





Major Water Resources Projects of Godavari Basin

The Godavari basin extends over states of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Odisha in addition to smaller parts in Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka and Union territory of Puducherry having a total area of 3,12,812 Sq.km with a maximum length and width of about 995 km and 583 km. It lies between 73°24' to 83°4' east longitudes and 16°19' to 22°34' north latitudes and accounts for nearly 9.5% of the total geographical area of the country. The basin is bounded by Satmala hills, the Ajanta range and the Mahadeo hills on the north, by the Eastern Ghats on the south and the east and by the Western Ghats on the west.

The Godavari River rises from Trimbakeshwar in the Nashik district of Maharashtra about 80 km from the Arabian Sea at an elevation of 1,067 m. The total length of Godavari from its origin to outfall into the Bay of Bengal is 1,465 km. Its principal tributaries joining from right are the Pravara and the Manjra whereas the Purna, the Penganga, the Wardha, the Wainganga, the Indravati and the Kolab joins from left.

The major part of basin is covered with agricultural land accounting to 59.57% of the total area and 3.6% of the basin is covered by water bodies. The basin spreads over 51 parliamentary constituencies (2009) comprising 21 of Maharashtra, 18 of Andhra Pradesh, 4 of Madhya Pradesh, 3 each of Chhattisgarh and Odisha and 1 each of Karnataka and Puducherry.

Salient Features of Godavari Basin

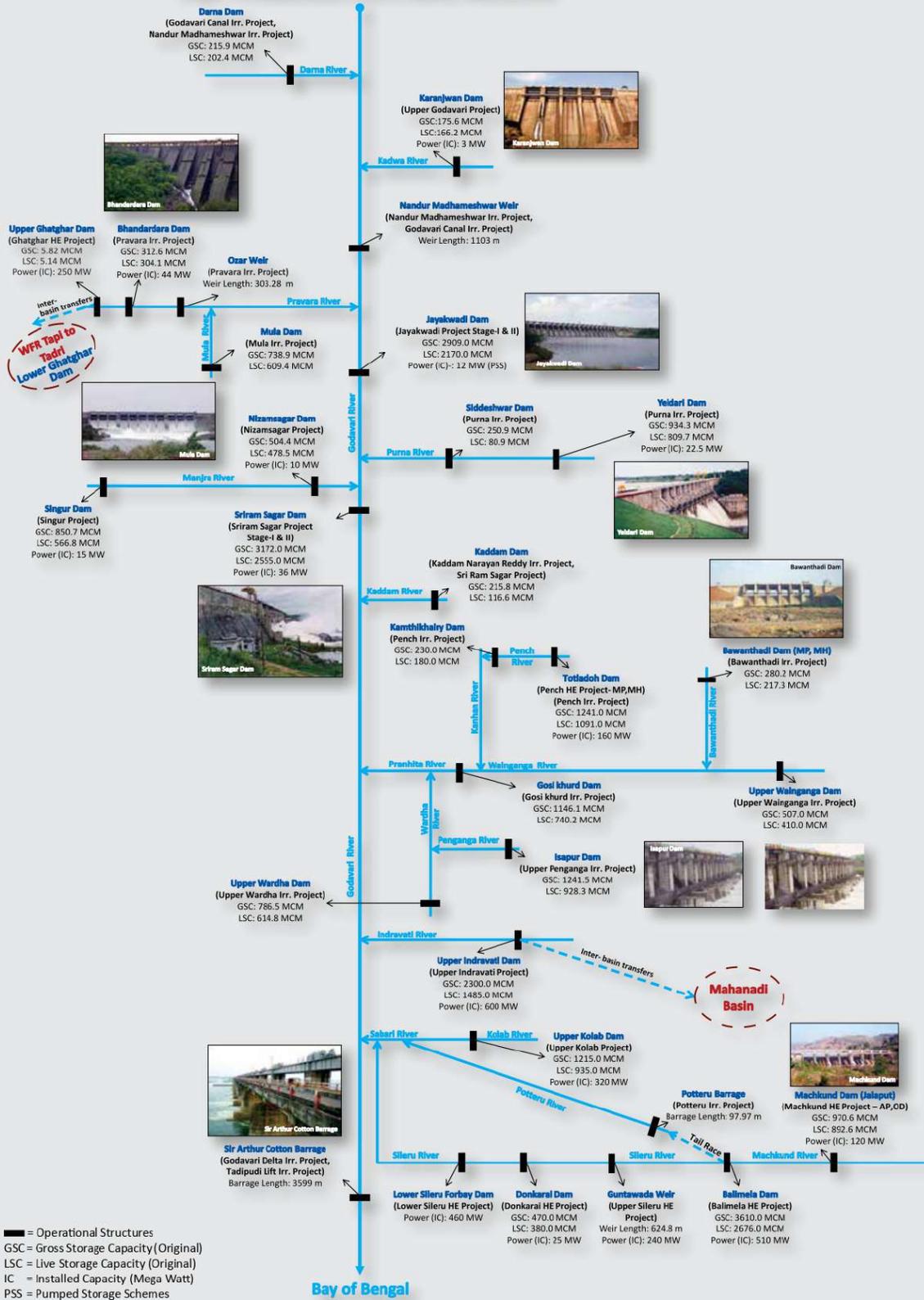
Basin Extent	Longitude	73° 24' to 83° 4' E
	Latitude	16° 19' to 22° 34' N
Length of Godavari River (Km)		1465
Catchment Area (Sq.km.)		312812
Average Water Resource Potential (MCM)		110540
Utilizable Surface Water Resource (MCM)		76300
Live Storage Capacity of Completed Projects (MCM)		25124.60
Live Storage Capacity of Projects Under Construction (MCM)		6205.79
Total Live Storage Capacity of Projects (MCM)		31330.39
No. of Hydrological Observation Stations		75
No. of Flood Forecasting Stations		18

Name of Project	Associated Structures	Type	Status	Culturable Command Area (Th ha)	Ultimate Irrigation Potential (Th ha)	Power (MW)
Godavari Canal Irr. Project (MH)	Darna Dam, Nandur Madhameshwar Weir	Major	Completed	48.34	25.87	
Upper Godavari Project (MH)	Karanjwan Dam	Major	Ongoing	84.56	71.62	3
Nandur Madhameshwar Irr. Project – A & N (MH)	Darna Dam, Nandur Madhameshwar Weir	Major	Ongoing	54.44	45.12	
Pravara Project (MH)	Bhandardara Dam, Ozar Weir	Major	Completed	62.98	23.07	44
Mula Irr. Project (MH)	Mula Dam	Major	Completed	118.2	85.2	
Perch Irr. Project (MH)	Totladoh Dam, Kamthikhairy Dam	Major	Completed	119.07	104.46	
Jayakwadi Project Stage-I & II (MH)	Jayakwadi Dam	Major	Completed	325.37	268.37	12
Potteru Irr. Project (OD)	Potteru Barrage	Major	Completed	61.0	109.88	
Purna Project (MH)	Yeldari Dam, Siddeshwar Dam	Major	Completed	64.0	57.99	22.5
Kaddam Narayan Reddy Irr. Project (AP)	Kaddam Dam	Major	Completed	23.43	23.43	
Singur Project (AP)	Singur Dam	Major	Completed	23.51	16.0	15
Nizamsagar Project (AP)	Nizamsagar Dam	Major	Completed	111.29	93.61	10
Sriram Sagar Project Stage-I & II (AP)	Sriram Sagar Dam, Kaddam Dam	Major	Completed	394.77	393.93	36
Bawanthadi Irr. Project (MP, MH)	Bawanthadi Dam	Major	Ongoing	48.848	57.18	
Gosi khurd Irr. Project (MH)	Gosi khurd Dam	Major	Ongoing	199.2	250.79	
Upper Penganga Irr. Project (MH)	Isapur Dam	Major	Ongoing	139.43	134.28	
Upper Wardha Irr. Project (MH)	Upper Wardha Dam	Major	Completed	83.3	80.25	
Upper Wainganga Irr. Project (MP)	Upper Wainganga Dam	Major	Completed	81.9	105.3	
Upper Indravati Project (Incl. Lift) (OD)	Upper Indravati Dam	Major	Ongoing	134.78	227.62	600
Upper Kolab Project (OD)	Upper Kolab Dam	Major	Completed	47.7	87.70	320
Godavari Delta Irr. Project (AP)	Sir Arthur Cotton Barrage	Major	Completed	415.8	415.8	
Tadipudi Lift Irrigation Scheme (AP)	Sir Arthur Cotton Barrage	Major	Ongoing	83.59	83.35	

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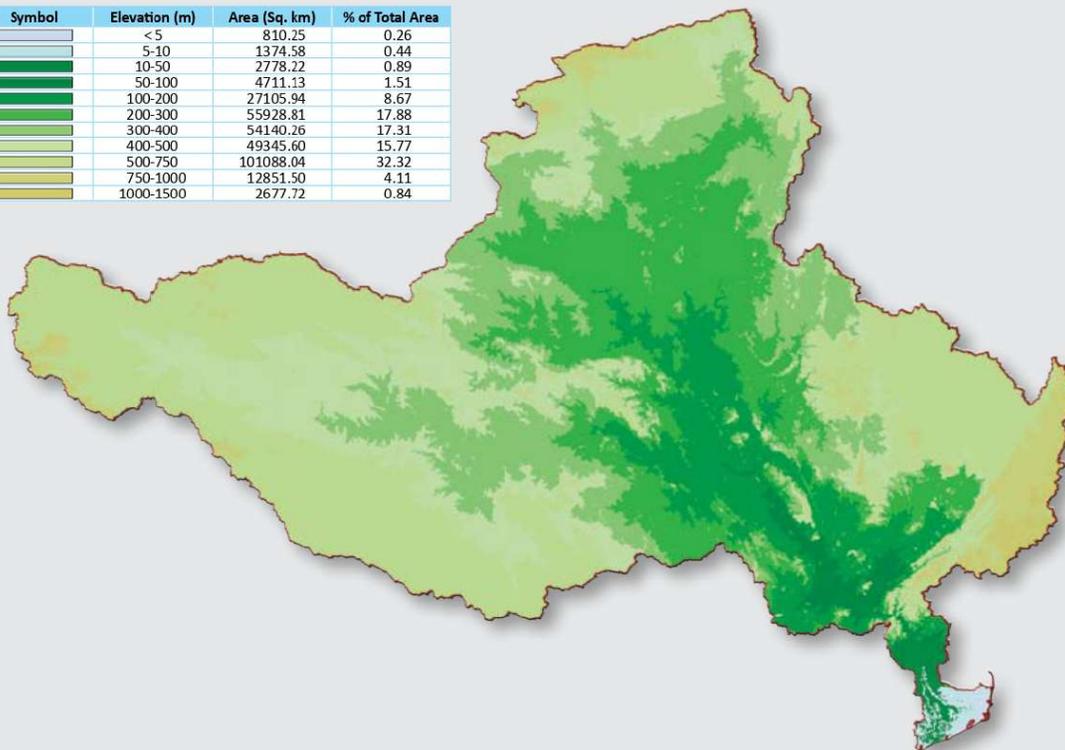
River Flow Line Diagram

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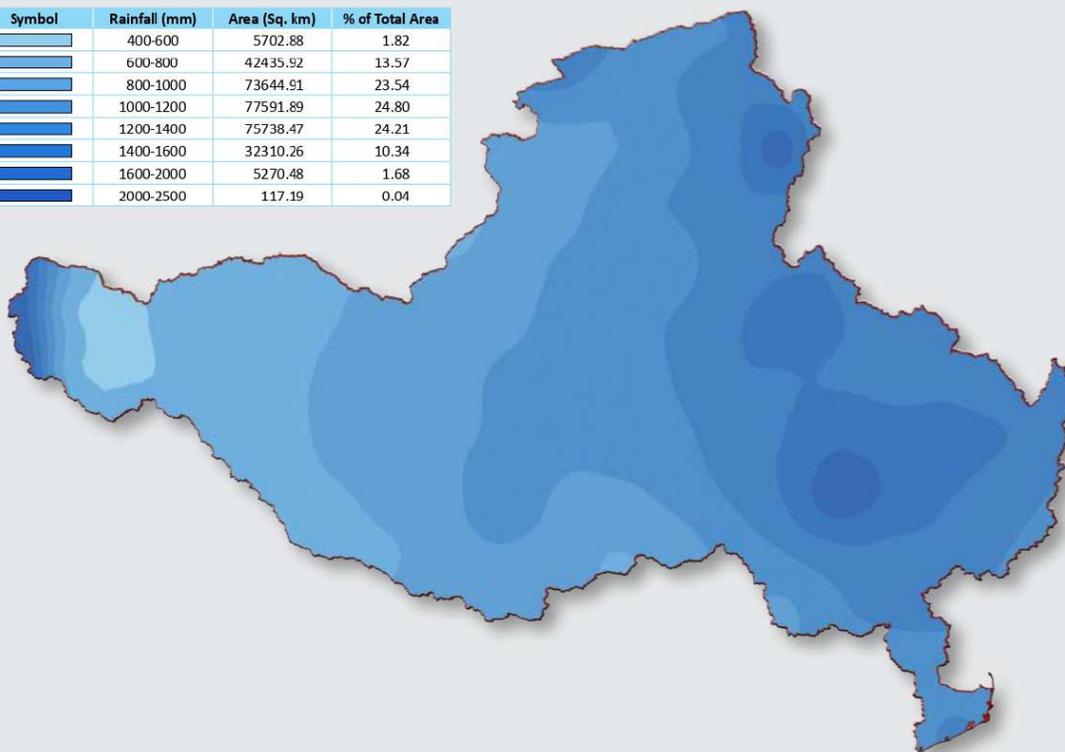
Elevation Zone Map

Symbol	Elevation (m)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
	< 5	810.25	0.26
	5-10	1374.58	0.44
	10-50	2778.22	0.89
	50-100	4711.13	1.51
	100-200	27105.94	8.67
	200-300	55928.81	17.88
	300-400	54140.26	17.31
	400-500	49345.60	15.77
	500-750	101088.04	32.32
	750-1000	12851.50	4.11
	1000-1500	2677.72	0.84



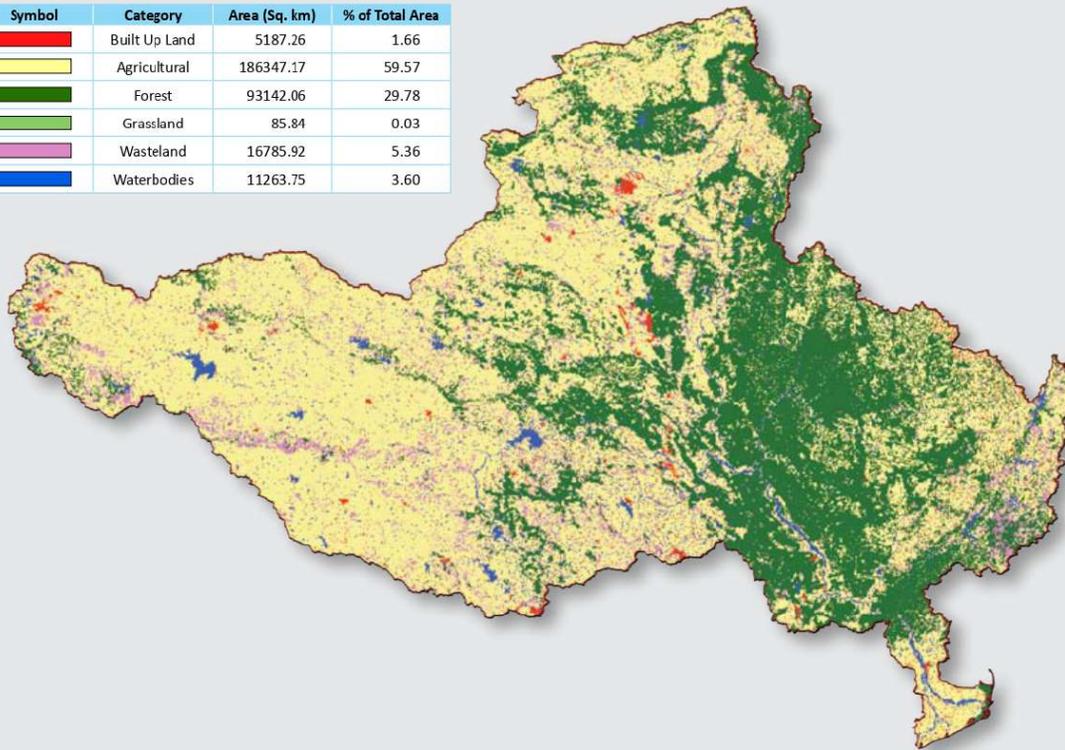
Average Annual Rainfall (1971-2005)

Symbol	Rainfall (mm)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
	400-600	5702.88	1.82
	600-800	42435.92	13.57
	800-1000	73644.91	23.54
	1000-1200	77591.89	24.80
	1200-1400	75738.47	24.21
	1400-1600	32310.26	10.34
	1600-2000	5270.48	1.68
	2000-2500	117.19	0.04

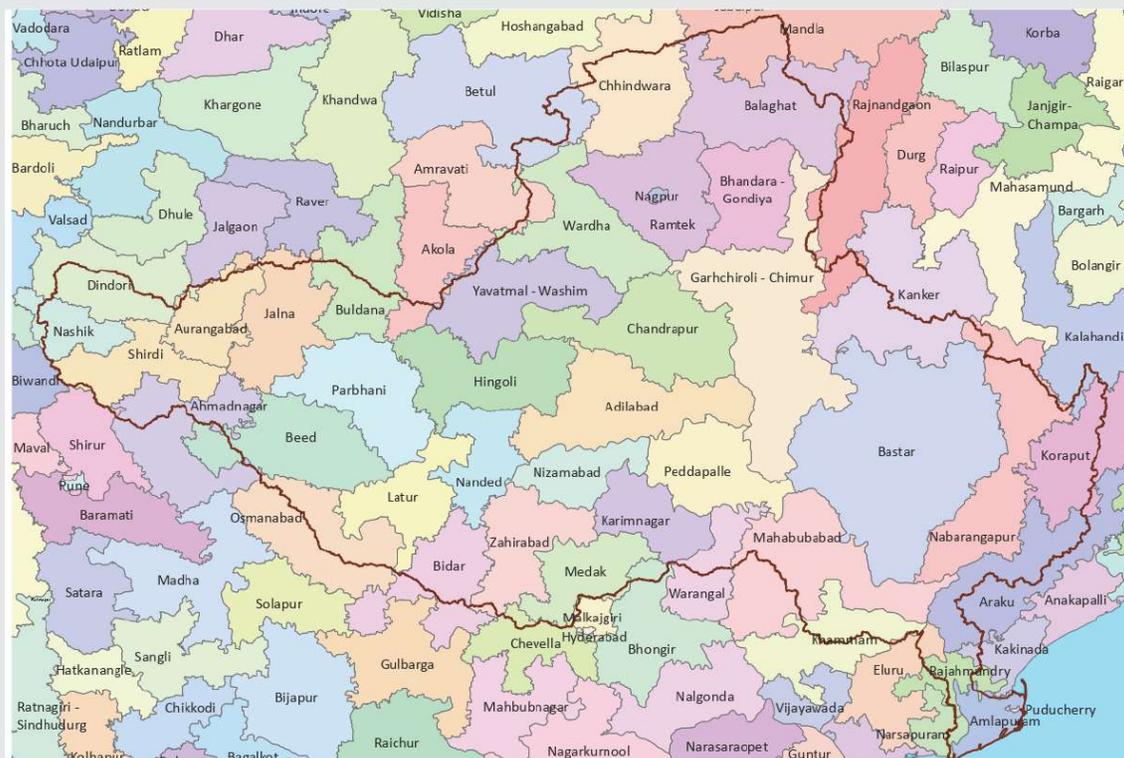


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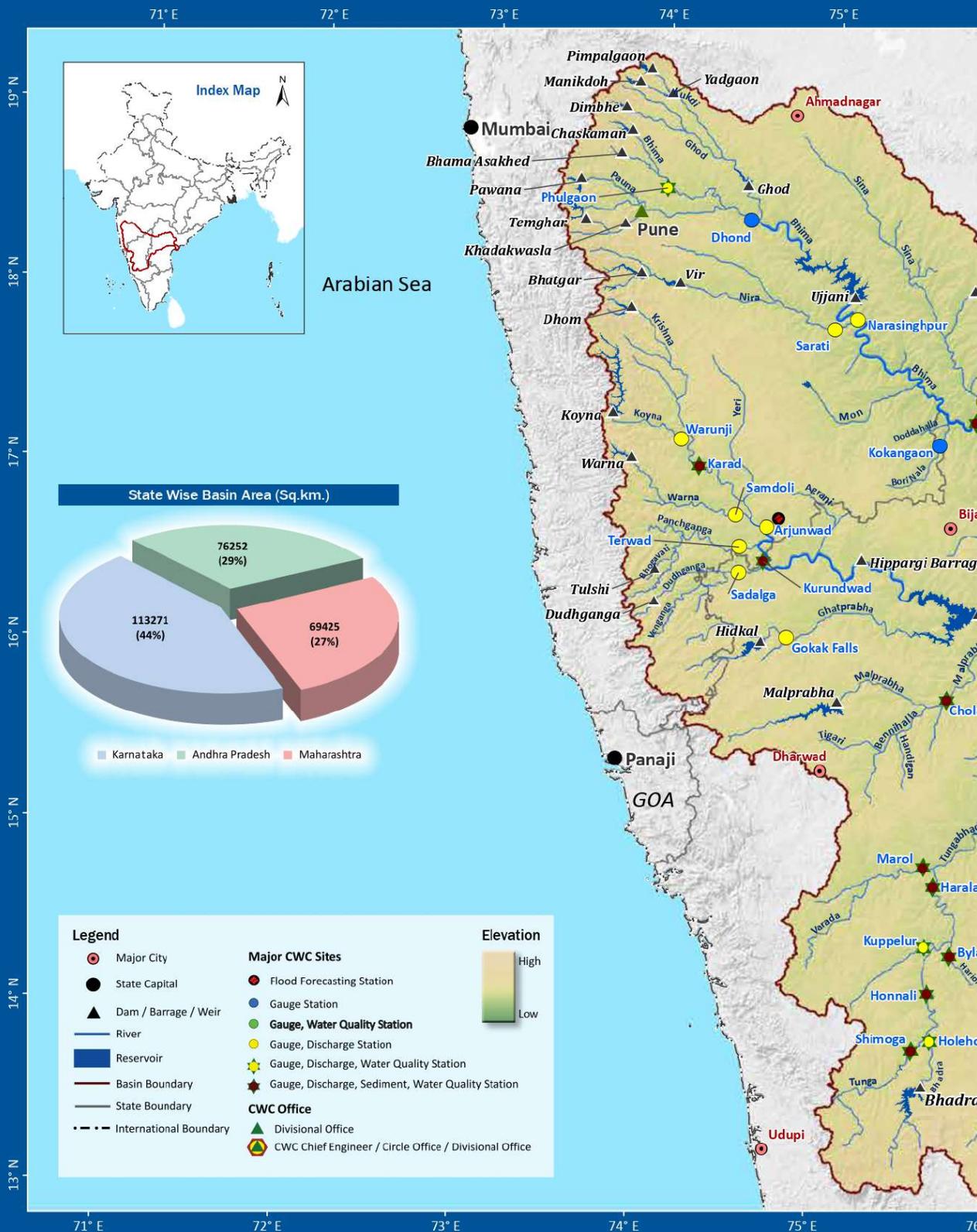
Symbol	Category	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
	Built Up Land	5187.26	1.66
	Agricultural	186347.17	59.57
	Forest	93142.06	29.78
	Grassland	85.84	0.03
	Wasteland	16785.92	5.36
	Waterbodies	11263.75	3.60

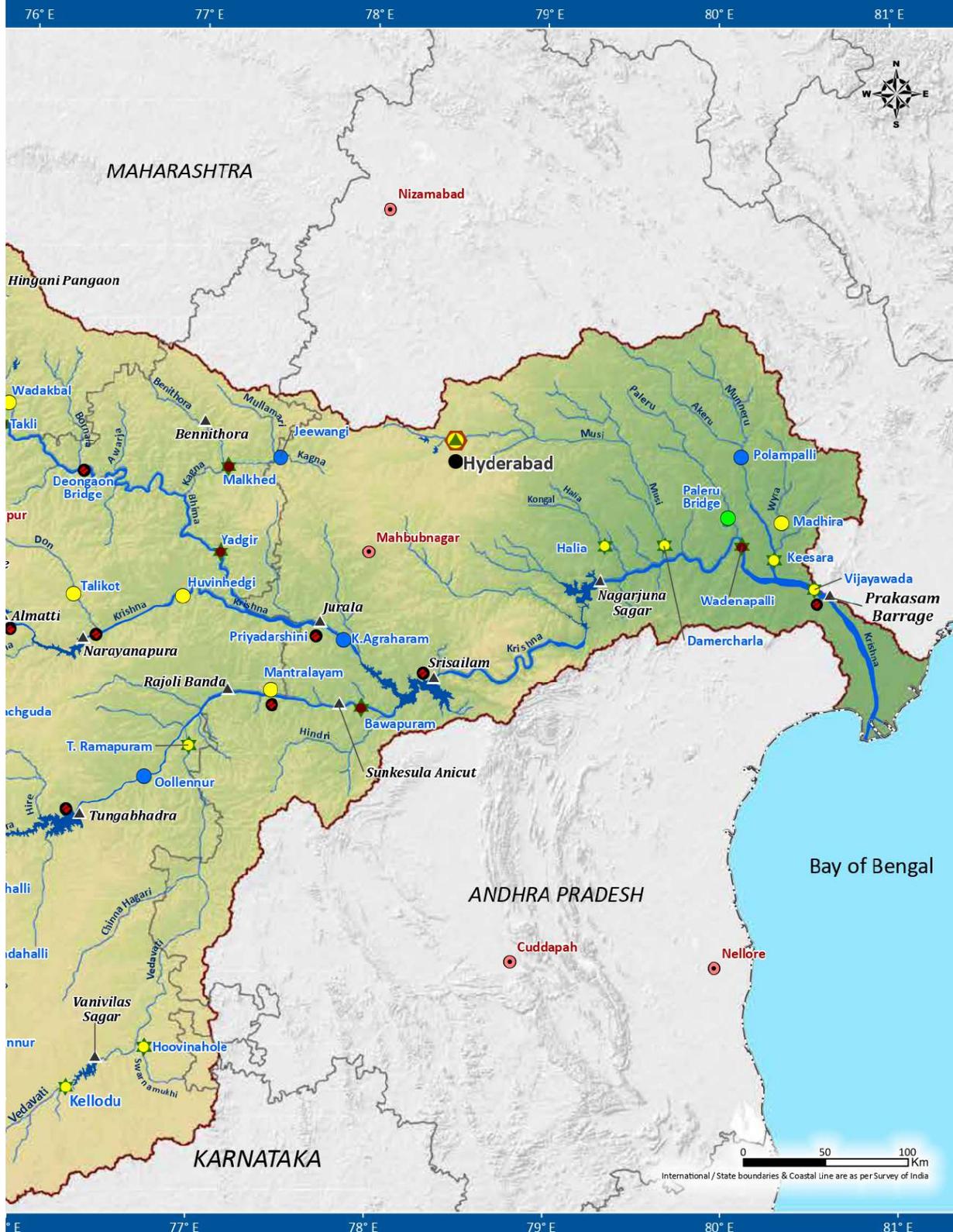


Parliamentary Constituencies (2009)



KRISHNA BASIN





The Krishna Basin extends over Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Karnataka having a total area of 2,58,948 Sq.km which is nearly 8% of the total geographical area of the country. The basin has a maximum length and width of about 701 km and 672 km and lies between 73°17' to 81°9' east longitudes and 13°10' to 19°22' north latitudes. It is bounded by Balaghat range on the north, by the Eastern Ghats on the south and the east and by the Western Ghats on the west.

The Krishna River rises from the Western Ghats near Jor village of Satara district of Maharashtra at an altitude of 1,337 m just north of Mahabaleshwar. The total length of river from origin to its outfall into the Bay of Bengal is 1,400 km. Its principal tributaries joining from right are the Ghatprabha, the Malprabha and the Tungabhadra whereas those joining from left are the Bhima, the Musi and the Munneru are joining the river from left.

The major part of basin is covered with agricultural land accounting to 75.86% of the total area and 4.07% of the basin is covered by water bodies. The basin spreads over 56 parliamentary constituencies (2009) comprising 23 of Andhra Pradesh, 18 of Karnataka, and 15 of Maharashtra.

Salient Features of Krishna Basin

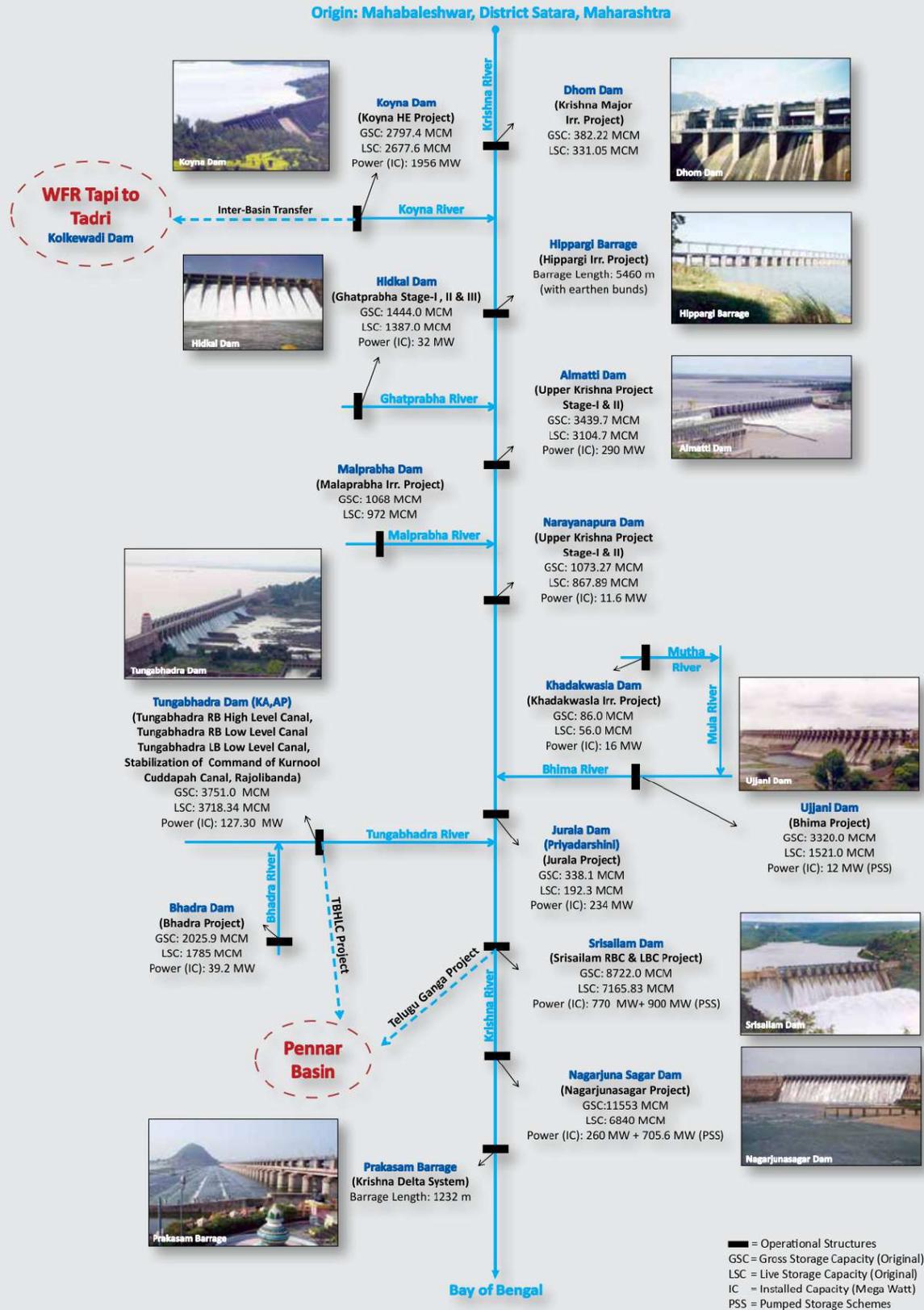
Basin Extent	Longitude	73° 17' to 81° 9' E
	Latitude	13° 10' to 19° 22' N
Length of Krishna River (Km)		1400
Catchment Area (Sq.km.)		258948
Average Water Resource Potential (MCM)		78120
Utilizable Surface Water Resource (MCM)		58000
Live Storage Capacity of Completed Projects (MCM)		41803.98
Live Storage Capacity of Projects Under Construction (MCM)		7743.54
Total Live Storage Capacity of Projects (MCM)		49547.52
No. of Hydrological Observation Stations		52
No. of Flood Forecasting Stations		9

Major Water Resources Projects of Krishna Basin

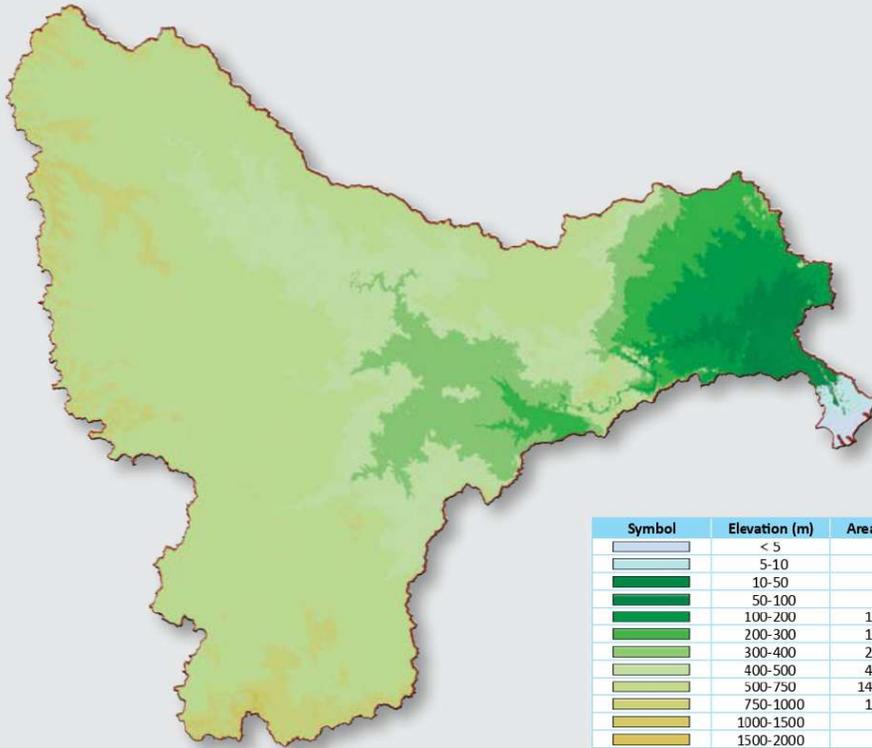
Name of Project	Associated Structures	Type	Status	Culturable Command Area (Th ha)	Ultimate Irrigation Potential (Th ha)	Power (MW)
Krishna Major Irr. Project (MH)	Dhom Dam	Major	Completed	74.00	74.00	
Hippargi Irr. Project (KA)	Hippargi Barrage	Major	Ongoing	59.69	59.69	
Ghatprabha Stage-I, II & III (KA)	Hidkal Dam	Major	Completed	317.50	331.0	32
Upper Krishna Project Stage I (KA)	Almatti Dam, Narayanapura Dam	Major	Ongoing	424.30	458.89	301.6
Upper Krishna Project Stage II (KA)	Almatti Dam, Narayanapura Dam	Major	Ongoing	197.12	226.69	
Malaprabha Irr. Project (KA)	Malaprabha Dam	Major	Completed	196.13	196.13	
Tungabhadra RB High Level Canal Stage – I & II (AP) and Tungabhadra RB High level Canal (KA)	Tungabhadra Dam	Major	Stage I - Completed Stage II - Ongoing	214.27	214.27	127.30 (Out of this 72 MW is shared by AP & KA)
Tungabhadra RB Low Level Canal (KA, AP)	Tungabhadra Dam	Major	Completed	98.60	98.60	
Tungabhadra LB Low Level Canal (KA)	Tungabhadra Dam	Major	Completed	244.20	244.20	
Khadakwasla Irr. Project (MH)	Khadakwasla Dam	Major	Completed	101.69	62.15	16
Bhima Project (MH)	Ujjani Dam	Major	Completed	183.0	259.54	12
Jurala Project (AP)	Jurala Dam (Priyadarshini)	Major	Completed	41.26	41.3	234
Bhadra Project (KA)	Bhadra Dam	Major	Completed	105.57	105.57	39.2
Srisaillam RBC Project (AP)	Srisaillam Dam	Major	Ongoing	76.89	100.870	770
Srisaillam LBC Project (AP)	Srisaillam Dam	Major	Completed	109.25	109.25	900
Telugu Ganga Project (AP, TN)	Srisaillam Dam	Major	Completed	233.0	233.0	
Nagarjunasagar Project (AP)	Nagarjuna Sagar Dam	Major	Completed	868	868	965.6
Krishna Delta System (AP)	Prakasam Barrage	Major	Completed	529	529	

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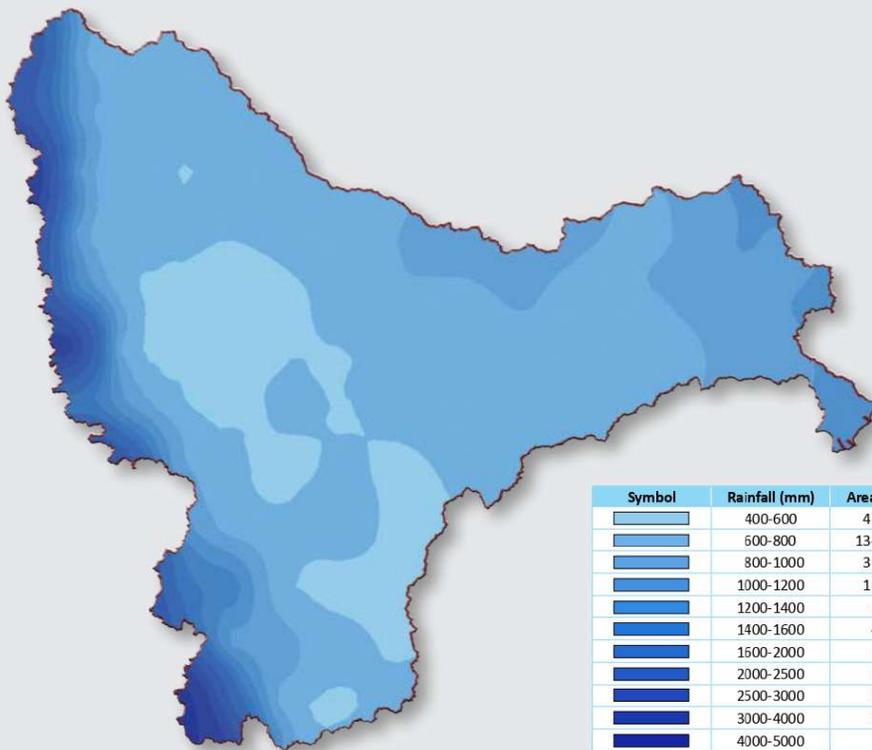
River Flow Line Diagram



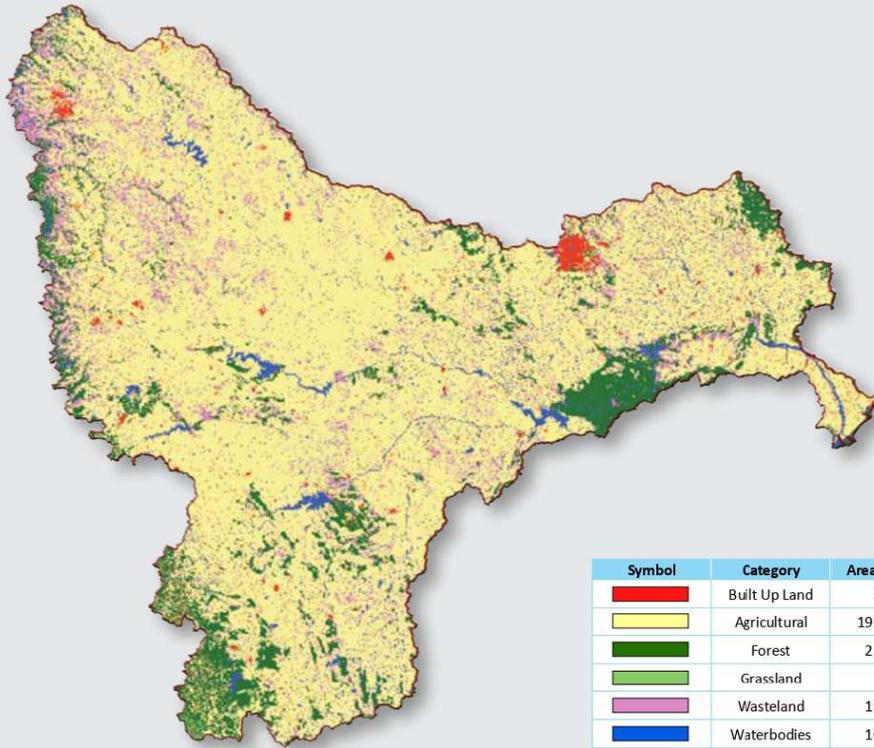
Elevation Zone Map



Average Annual Rainfall (1971-2005)



Land Use / Land Cover (2005-06)

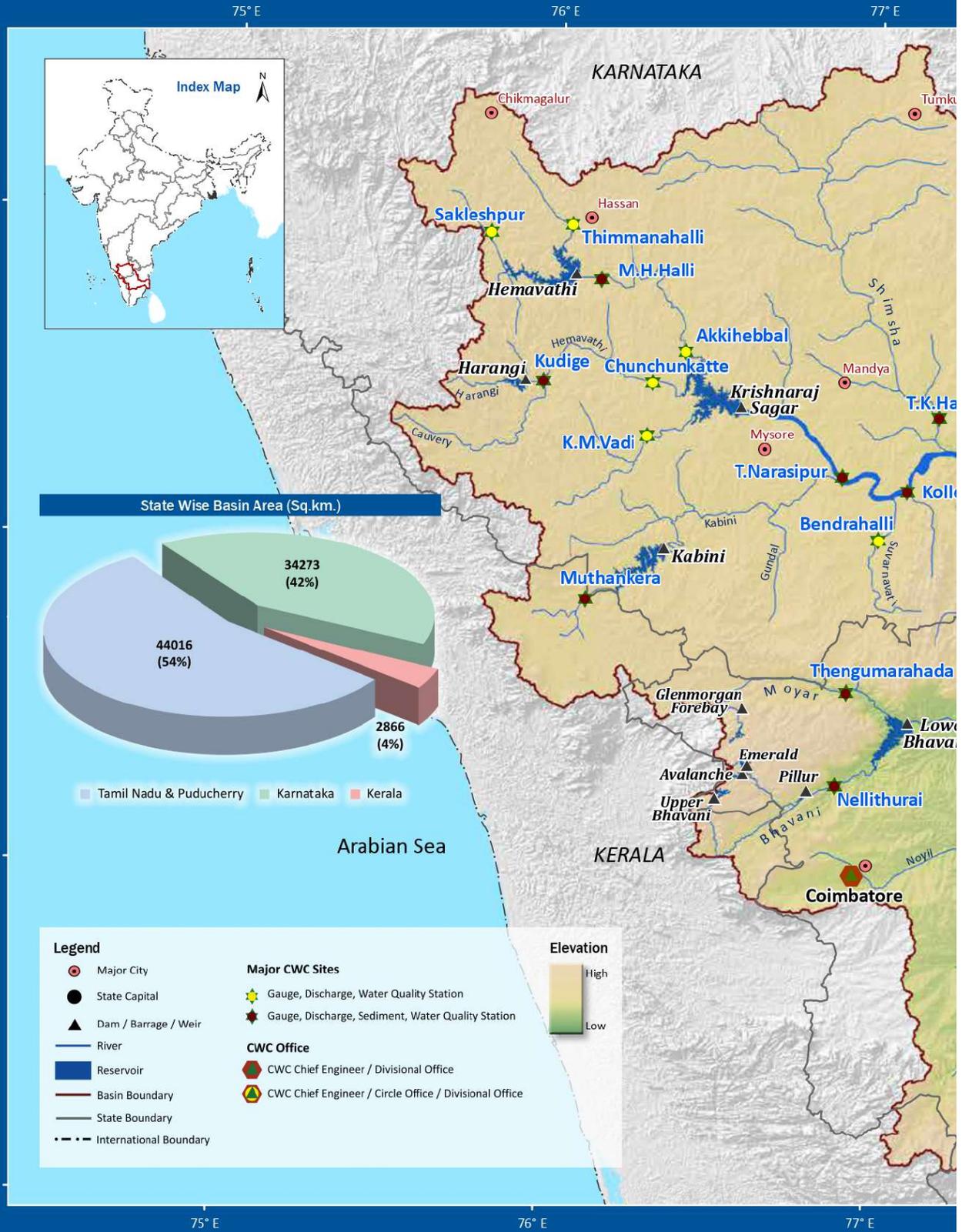


Symbol	Category	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
■	Built Up Land	5931.50	2.29
■	Agricultural	196434.14	75.86
■	Forest	25986.84	10.04
■	Grassland	273.54	0.11
■	Wasteland	19781.85	7.64
■	Waterbodies	10540.13	4.07

Parliamentary Constituencies (2009)



CAUVERY BASIN





The Cauvery basin extends over states of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala and Union Territory of Puducherry draining an area of 81,155 Sq.km which is nearly 2.7% of the total geographical area of the country with a maximum length and width of about 560 km and 245 km. It lies between 75°27' to 79°54' east longitudes and 10°9' to 13°30' north latitudes. It is bounded by the Western Ghats on the west, by the Eastern Ghats on the east and the south and by the ridges separating it from Krishna basin and Pennar basin on the north.

The Cauvery River is one of the major rivers of the peninsula. It rises at an elevation of 1,341 m at Talakaveri on the Brahmagiri range near Cherangala village of Kodagu district of Karnataka. The total length of the river from origin to outfall is 800 km. Its important tributaries joining from left are the Harangi, the Hemavati, the Shimsha and the Arkavati whereas the Lakshmantirtha, the Kabbani, the Suvarnavati, the Bhavani, the Noyil and the Amaravati joins from right. The river drains into the Bay of Bengal.

The major part of basin is covered with agricultural land accounting to 66.21% of the total area and 4.09% of the basin is covered by water bodies. The basin spreads over 33 parliamentary constituencies (2009) comprising 18 of Tamil Nadu, 11 of Karnataka, 3 of Kerala and 1 of Puducherry.

River Flow Line Diagram



Major Water Resources Projects of Cauvery Basin

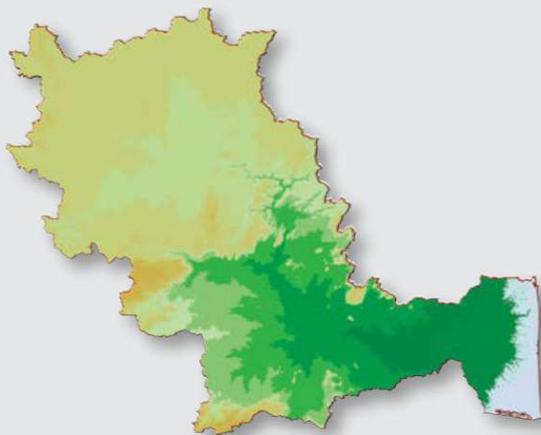
Name of Project	Associated Structures	Type	Status	Culturable Command Area (Th ha)	Ultimate Irrigation Potential (Th ha)	Power (MW)
Harangi Project (KA)	Harangi Dam	Major	Completed	54.82	53.54	9
Hemavathi Irr. Project (KA)	Hemavathi Dam	Major	Ongoing	283.29	283.58	
Krishnaraj Sagar Irr. Project (KA)	Krishnaraj Sagar Dam	Major	Completed	79.31	79.31	
Dr.D. Urs. Canal Irr. Project (KA)	Krishnaraj Sagar Dam	Major	Completed		32.88	
Kabini Project (KA)	Kabini Dam	Major	Completed	87.89	81.90	20
Mettur Canal System (TN)	Mettur Dam	Major	Completed	18.21	18.21	
Cauvery-Mettur Irr. Project (TN)	Mettur Dam	Major	Completed	130.55	130.55	240
Kattalai Irr. Project (TN)	Mettur Dam	Major	Completed	49.45	49.45	
Lower Bhavani Irr. Project (TN)	Lower Bhavani Dam	Major	Completed	83.77	83.77	16
Kodivery Anicut System (TN)	Lower Bhavani Dam	Major	Completed	19.83	19.83	
Cauvery Delta Irr. Project (TN, PY)	Grand Anicut	Major	Completed	504.64	504.64	
Lower Coleroon Anicut System (TN)	Lower Coleroon Anicut	Major	Completed	66.00	66.00	
Kundah HE Complex (TN)	Avalanche, Emerald, Kundha Palam, Pegumbahallah Forebay, Pillur, Upper Bhavani, Porithimond, Parson's valley Dam & Nirallapallam Weir	Major	Completed	-	-	585

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Salient Features of Cauvery Basin

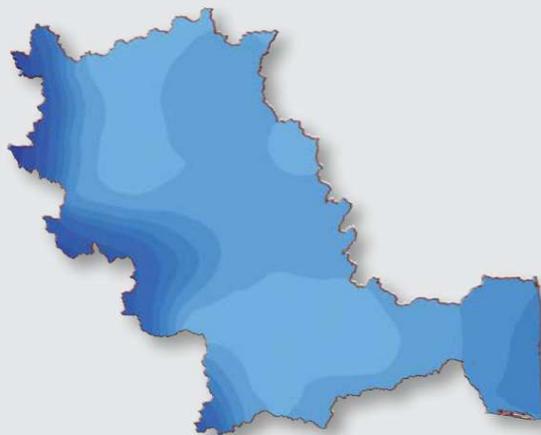
Basin Extent	Longitude	75° 27' to 79° 54' E
	Latitude	10° 9' to 13° 30' N
Length of Cauvery River (Km)		800
Catchment Area (Sq.km.)		81155
Average Water Resource Potential (MCM)		21358
Utilizable Surface Water Resource (MCM)		19000
Live Storage Capacity of Completed Projects (MCM)		8597.2
Live Storage Capacity of Projects Under Construction (MCM)		269.82
Total Live Storage Capacity of Projects (MCM)		8867.02
No. of Hydrological Observation Stations		34
No. of Flood Forecasting Stations		0

Elevation Zone Map



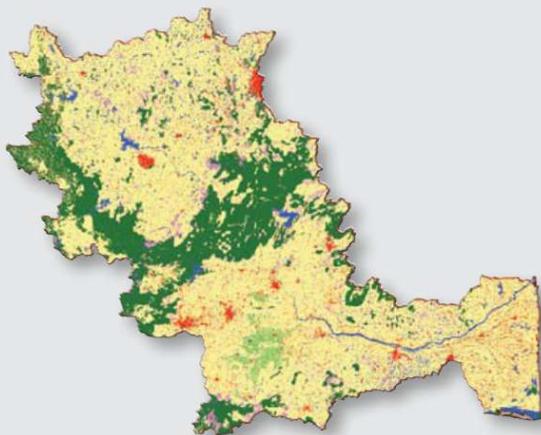
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[Light Yellow]	< 5	2058.03	2.54
[Light Green]	5-10	1444.14	1.78
[Yellow-Green]	10-50	4120.77	5.08
[Yellow]	50-100	3297.20	4.06
[Light Green]	100-200	7202.59	8.88
[Green]	200-300	8903.69	10.97
[Dark Green]	300-400	6957.78	8.57
[Light Green]	400-500	2837.79	3.50
[Yellow-Green]	500-750	12718.66	15.67
[Yellow]	750-1000	25890.97	31.90
[Light Green]	1000-1500	3938.50	4.85
[Yellow-Green]	1500-2000	975.24	1.20
[Yellow]	2000-3000	809.63	1.00

Average Annual Rainfall (1971-2005)



Symbol	Rainfall (mm)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
[Light Blue]	600-800	24247.84	29.88
[Medium Blue]	800-1000	32471.31	40.01
[Dark Blue]	1000-1200	9216.18	11.36
[Very Dark Blue]	1200-1400	5664.54	6.98
[Darkest Blue]	1400-1600	2422.55	2.99
[Lightest Blue]	1600-2000	3748.45	4.62
[Medium-Dark Blue]	2000-2500	2408.66	2.96
[Darkest Blue]	2500-3000	748.84	0.92
[Lightest Blue]	3000-4000	226.64	0.28

Land Use / Land Cover (2005-06)

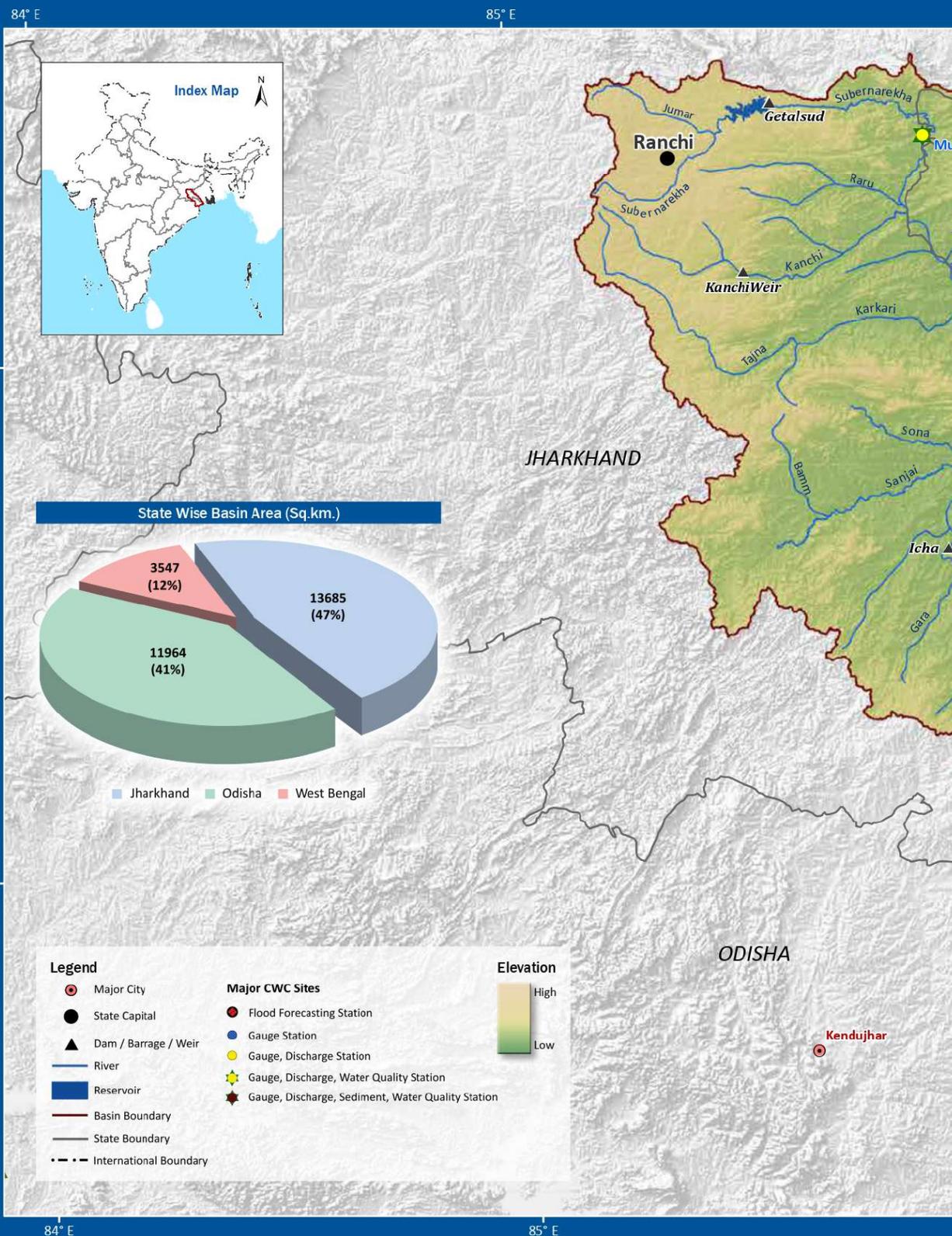


Symbol	Category	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
[Red]	Built Up Land	3256.37	4.01
[Yellow]	Agricultural	53736.30	66.21
[Dark Green]	Forest	16636.66	20.50
[Light Green]	Grassland	1075.80	1.33
[Purple]	Wasteland	3133.94	3.86
[Blue]	Waterbodies	3315.92	4.09

Parliamentary Constituencies (2009)



SUBERNAREKHA BASIN



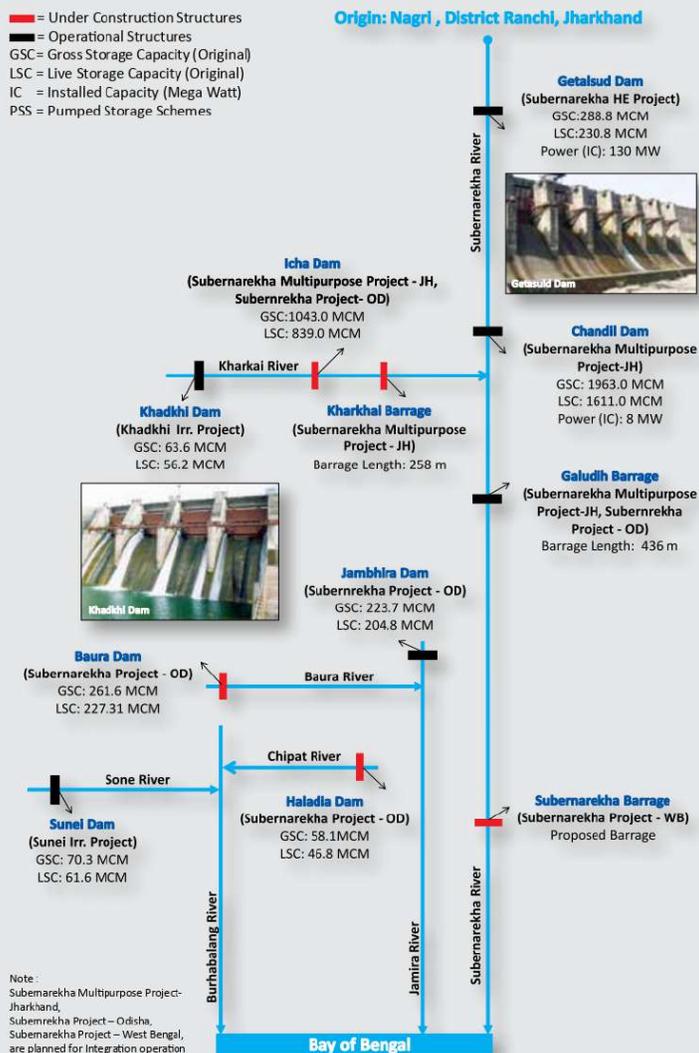


The Subernarekha basin extends over States of Jharkhand, Odisha and comparatively smaller part in West Bengal having a total area of 29,196 Sq.km with a maximum length and width of about 297 km and 119 km. It lies between 85°8' to 87°32' east longitudes and 21°15' to 23°34' north latitudes. Situated in the north-east corner of the Peninsular India, the basin is bounded by the Chhotanagpur plateau on the north and the west, by the ridges separating it from Baitarani basin on the south, by the Bay of Bengal on the south-east and by the Kasai Valley of Kangsabati River on the east.

The Subernarekha and the Burhabalang forms the major river systems in the basin. The Subernarekha River rises near Nagri village in the Ranchi District of Jharkhand at an elevation of 600 m. It flows for a length of 395 km before outfalling into the Bay of Bengal. Its principal tributaries joining from right are the Kanchi, the Karkari and the Kharkai. The Burhabalang rises from south of Similipal village in the Mayurbhanj district of Odisha at an elevation of about 800 m and flows for a length of 164 km and drains into the Bay of Bengal.

The major part of basin is covered with agricultural land accounting to 53.76% of the total area and 2.39% of the basin is covered by water bodies. The basin spreads over 13 parliamentary constituencies (2009) comprising 5 of Jharkhand and 4 each of Odisha and West Bengal.

River Flow Line Diagram



Salient Features of Subernarekha Basin

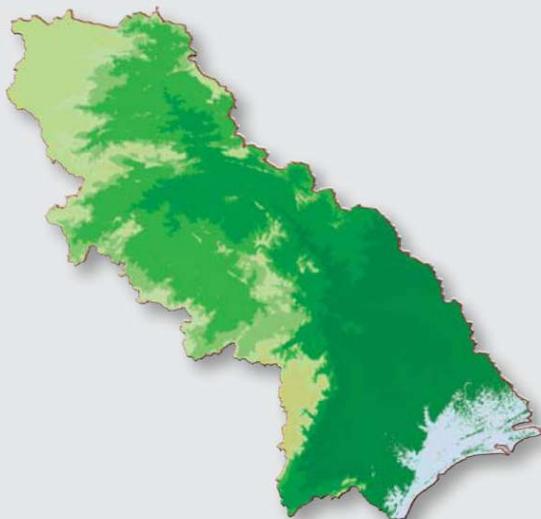
Basin Extent	Longitude	85° 8' to 87° 32' E
	Latitude	21° 15' to 23° 34' N
Length of River (Km)		Subernarekha – 395 Burhabalang – 164
Catchment Area (Sq.km.)		29196
Average Water Resource Potential (MCM)		12370
Utilizable Surface Water Resource (MCM)		6800
Live Storage Capacity of Completed Projects (MCM)		672.02
Live Storage Capacity of Projects Under Construction (MCM)		1650.19
Total Live Storage Capacity of Projects (MCM)		2322.21
No. of Hydrological Observation Stations		12
No. of Flood Forecasting Stations		2

Major Water Resources Projects of Subernarekha Basin

Name of Project	Associated Structures	Type	Status	Culturable Command Area (Th ha)	Ultimate Irrigation Potential (Th ha)	Power (MW)
Subernarekha Multipurpose Project (JH)	Chandil Dam, Galudih Barrage, Kharkhai Barrage, Icha Dam	Major	Ongoing	154.8	236.85	8
Subernarekha Project (OD)	Icha Dam, Galudih Barrage, Jambhira Dam, Baura Dam, Haladia Dam	Major	Ongoing	109.627	187.462	
Subernarekha Irr. Project (WB)	Subernarekha Barrage	Major	Proposed	110.20	130.0	
Khadkhi Irr. Project (OD)	Khadkhi Dam	Medium	Completed	7.99	11.71	
Sunei Irr. Project (OD)	Sunei Dam	Major	Completed	10.96	15.20	

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Elevation Zone Map



Symbol	Elevation (m)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
[Lightest Green]	< 5	901.74	3.09
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[Light Green]	10-50	3838.89	13.15
[Light Green]	50-100	4000.33	13.70
[Light Green]	100-200	4636.81	15.88
[Light Green]	200-300	6586.52	22.56
[Light Green]	300-400	2904.88	9.95
[Light Green]	400-500	1670.44	5.72
[Light Green]	500-750	3255.08	11.15
[Light Green]	750-1000	524.07	1.80
[Light Green]	1000-1500	24.59	0.08

Average Annual Rainfall (1971-2005)



Symbol	Rainfall (mm)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
[Lightest Blue]	1000-1200	403.54	1.38
[Light Blue]	1200-1400	13869.42	47.50
[Medium Blue]	1400-1600	4493.15	15.39
[Darkest Blue]	1600-2000	10429.90	35.73

Land Use / Land Cover (2005-06)

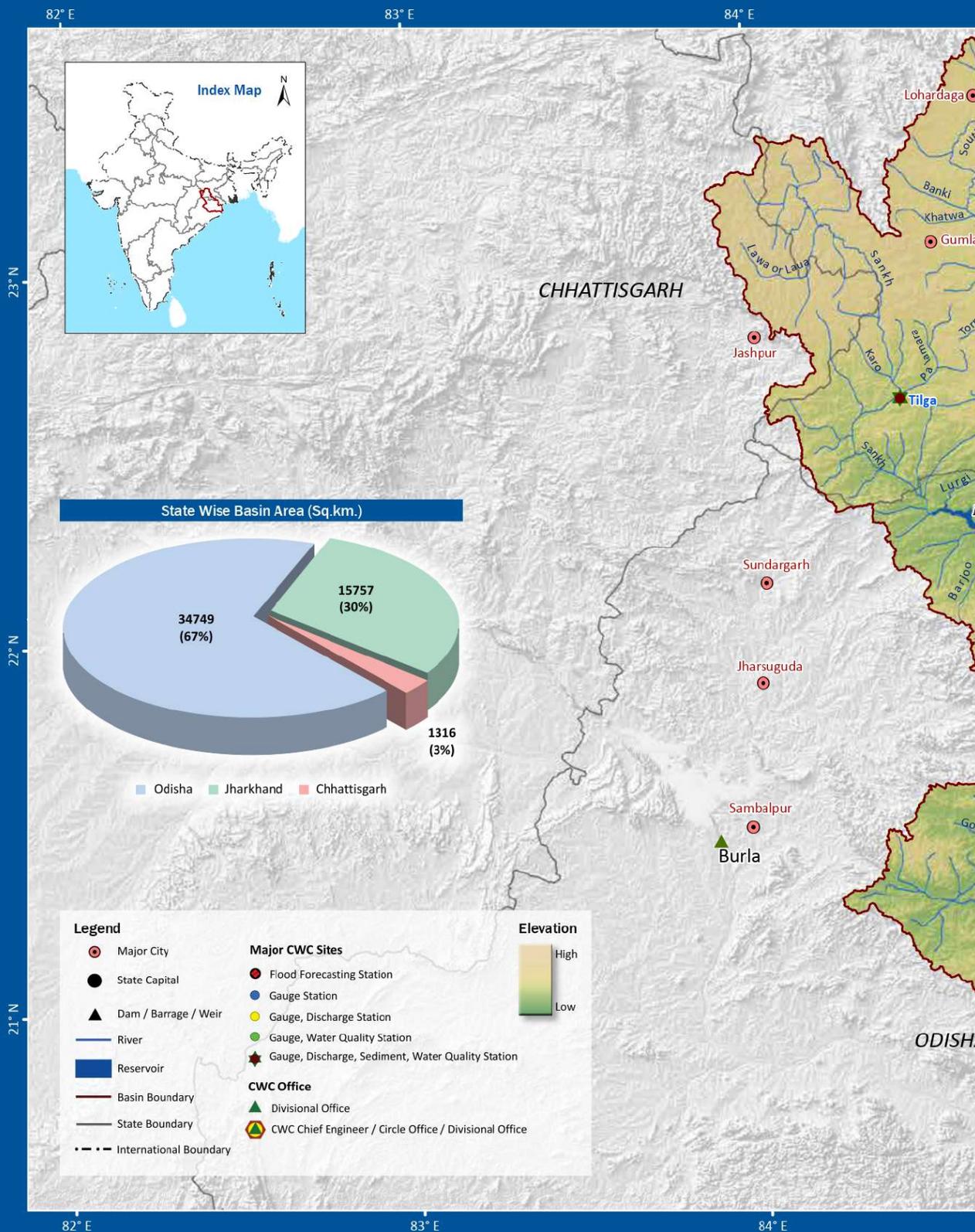


Symbol	Category	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
[Red]	Built Up Land	2429.14	8.32
[Yellow]	Agricultural	15696.76	53.76
[Dark Green]	Forest	8394.62	28.75
[Light Green]	Grassland	0.78	0.01
[Pink]	Wasteland	1977.39	6.77
[Blue]	Waterbodies	697.32	2.39

Parliamentary Constituencies (2009)



BRAHMANI AND BAITARNI BASIN



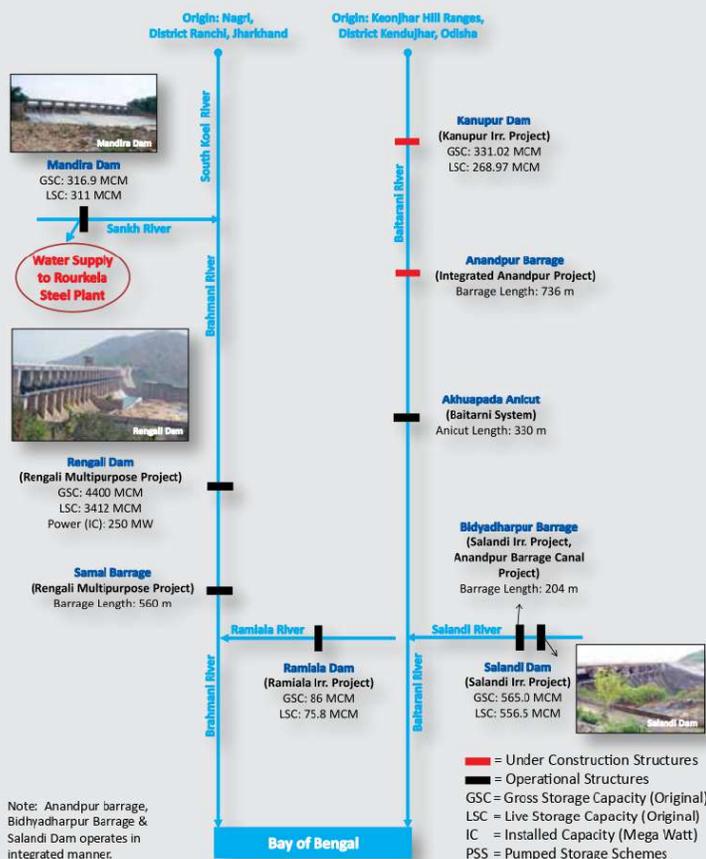


The basin consisting of Brahmani and Baitarni extends over states of Odisha, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh having an area of 51,822 Sq.km which is nearly 1.7% of the total geographical area of the country with a maximum length and width of 403 km and 193 km. It lies between 83°55' to 87°3' east longitudes and 20°28' to 23°38' north latitudes. The basin is bounded by the Chhotanagpur Plateau on the north, by the ridge separating it from Mahanadi basin on the west and the south and by the Bay of Bengal on the east. The Brahmani sub basin covers 39,033 Sq.km and has a long sausage shape. The Baitarni sub basin extends over 12,789 Sq.km and is roughly circular in shape.

The Brahmani, known as South Koel in its upper reaches, rises near Nagri village in Ranchi district of Jharkhand at an elevation of about 600 m. The river has a total length of 799 km. In its tail reach, the river is known as Maipura. The Baitarni River rises near Dumuria village in the hill ranges of Kendujhar district of Odisha at an elevation of about 900 m and has a length of about 355 km. The river is known as Dhamra in its lower reaches. The important tributaries of Brahmani joining it from left are the Karo, and the Sankh whereas the Tikra joins from right. The main tributaries of Baitarni joining from left are the Salandi and the Matai. Brahmani and Baitarni form common delta area before outfalling into the Bay of Bengal.

The major part of basin is covered with agricultural land accounting to 52.04% of the total area and 2.95% of the basin is covered by water bodies. The basin spreads over 16 parliamentary constituencies (2009) comprising 10 of Odisha, 4 of Jharkhand, and 2 of Chhattisgarh.

River Flow Line Diagram



Major Water Resources Projects of Baitarni Sub-Basin

Name of Project	Associated Structures	Type	Status	Culturable Command Area (Th ha)	Ultimate Irrigation Potential (Th ha)	Power (MW)
Kanupur Irr. Project (OD)	Kanupur Dam	Major	Ongoing	29.59	47.71	
Anandpur Barrage Canal Project (OD)	Bidyadharpur Barrage	Major	Completed	35.13	35.13	
Baitarni System (OD)	Akhuapada Anicut	Major	Completed	32.77	34.34	
Integrated Anandpur Barrage Project (OD) – Old Anandpur Project included as ERM	Anandpur Barrage	Major	Ongoing	65.87	62.59 + 25.45 (Stabilization)	
Salandi Irr. Project (OD)	Salandi Dam, Bidyadharpur Barrage	Major	Completed	45.73	57.59	

Major Water Resources Projects of Brahmani Sub-Basin

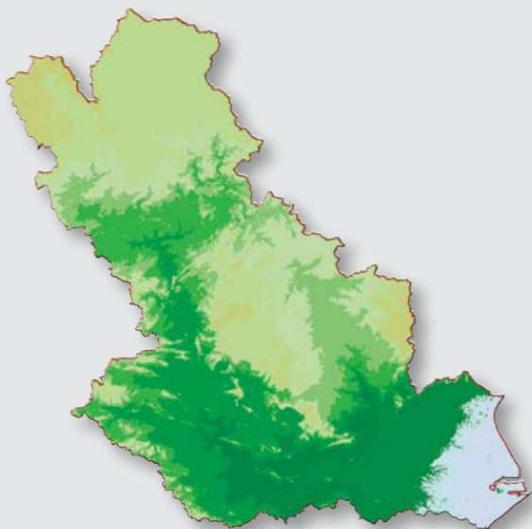
Name of Project	Associated Structures	Type	Status	Culturable Command Area (Th ha)	Ultimate Irrigation Potential (Th ha)	Power (MW)
Rengali Multipurpose Project (OD)	Rengali Dam, Samal Barrage	Major	Ongoing	235.50	423.60	250
Ramiala Irr. Project (OD)	Ramiala Dam	Medium	Completed	9.60	15.60	

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Salient Features of Brahmani and Baitarni Basin

Basin Extent	Longitude Latitude	83° 55' to 87° 3' E 20° 28' to 23° 38' N
Length of River (Km)		Brahmani – 799 Baitarni – 355
Catchment Area (Sq.km.)		51822
Average Water Resource Potential (MCM)		28480
Utilizable Surface Water Resource (MCM)		18300
Live Storage Capacity of Completed Projects (MCM)		4648.09
Live Storage Capacity of Projects Under Construction (MCM)		875.60
Total Live storage capacity of Projects (MCM)		5523.69
No. of Hydrological Observation Stations		15
No. of Flood Forecasting Stations		3

Elevation Zone Map



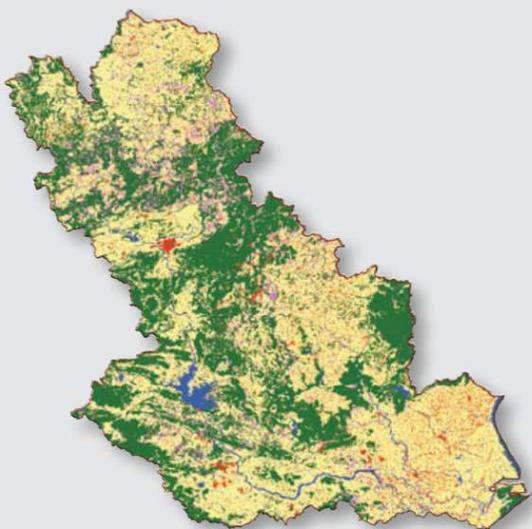
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[Light Green]	200-300	6632.59	12.81
[Light Green]	300-400	6643.69	12.82
[Light Green]	400-500	6689.90	12.91
[Light Green]	500-750	11511.45	22.21
[Light Green]	750-1000	2563.31	4.95
[Light Green]	1000-1500	183.88	0.35

Average Annual Rainfall (1971-2005)



Symbol	Rainfall (mm)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
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Land Use / Land Cover (2005-06)

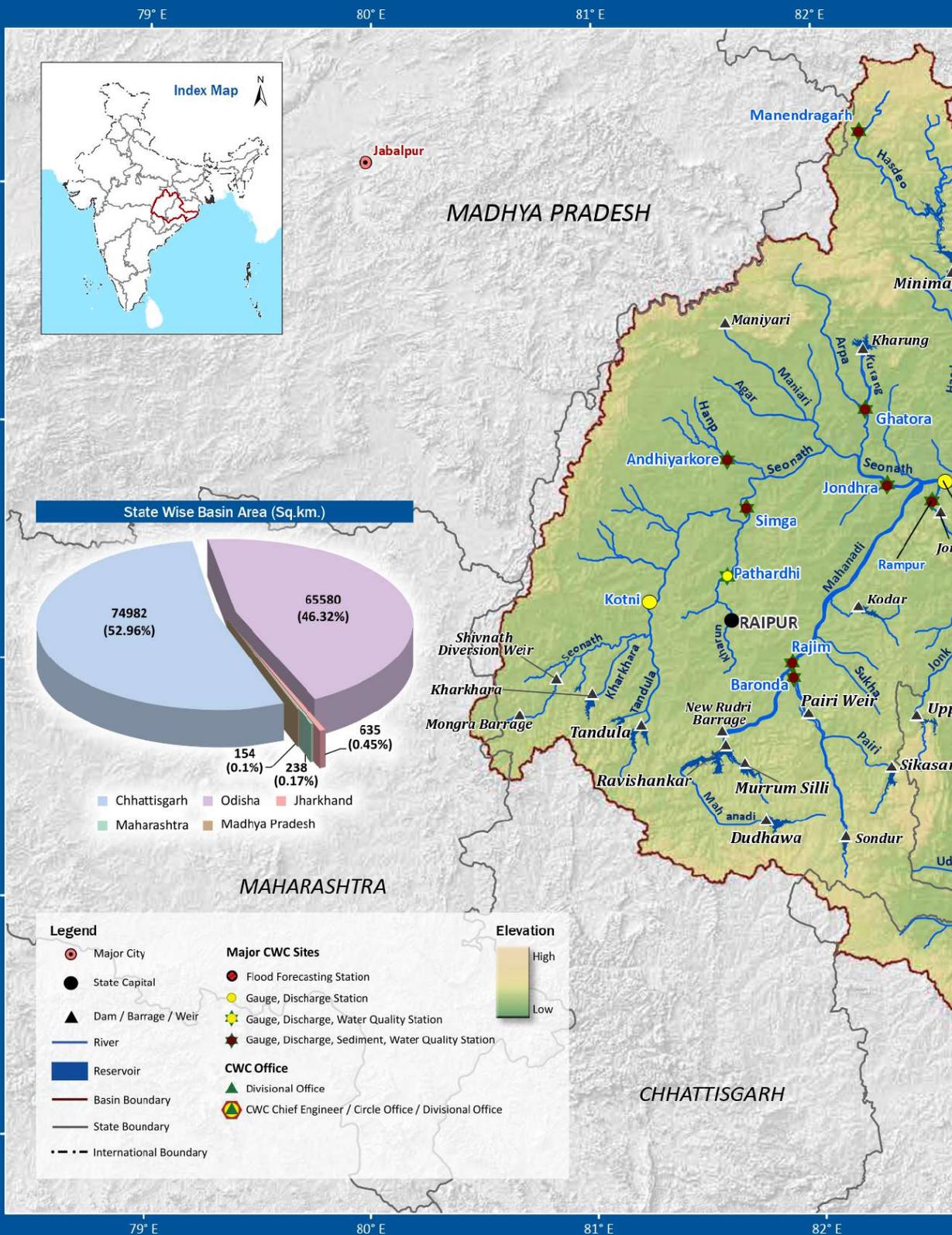


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[Red]	Built Up Land	2395.95	4.62
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[Light Green]	Grassland	0.79	0.01
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Parliamentary Constituencies (2009)



MAHANADI BASIN



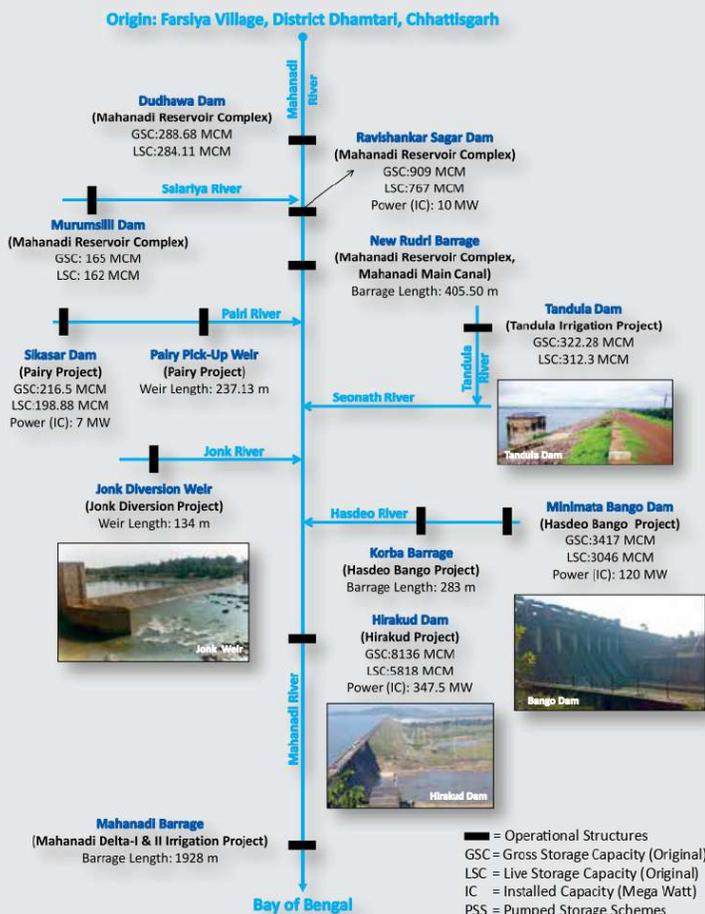


The Mahanadi basin extends over states of Chhattisgarh and Odisha and comparatively smaller portions of Jharkhand, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, draining an area of 1,41,589 Sq.km which is nearly 4.3% of the total geographical area of the country. The geographical extent of the basin lies between 80°28' and 86°43' east longitudes and 19°8' and 23°32' north latitudes. The basin has maximum length and width of 587 km and 400 km. It is bounded by the Central India hills on the north, by the Eastern Ghats on the south and east and by the Maikala range on the west.

The Mahanadi is one of the major rivers of the country and among the peninsular rivers, in water potential and flood producing capacity, it ranks second to the Godavari. It originates from a pool, 6 km from Farsiya village of Dhamtari district of Chhattisgarh. The total length of the river from origin to its outfall into the Bay of Bengal is 851 km. The Seonath, the Hasdeo, the Mand and the Ib joins Mahanadi from left whereas the Ong, the Tel and the Jonk joins it from right. Six other small streams between the Mahanadi and the Rushikulya draining directly into the Chilka Lake also forms the part of the basin.

The major part of basin is covered with agricultural land accounting to 54.27% of the total area and 4.45% of the basin is covered by water bodies. The basin spreads over 27 parliamentary constituencies (2009) comprising 13 of Odisha, 11 of Chhattisgarh, and 1 each of Maharashtra, Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh.

River Flow Line Diagram



Major Water Resources Projects of Mahanadi Basin

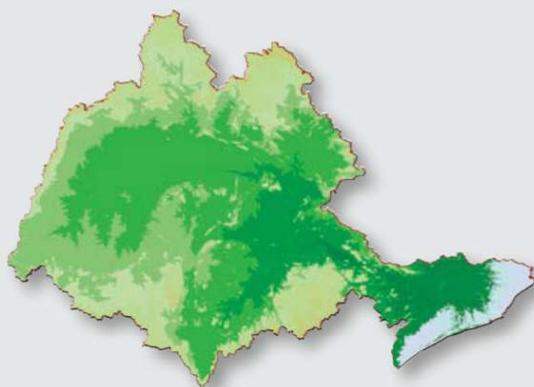
Name of Project	Associated Structures	Type	Status	Culturable Command Area (Th ha)	Ultimate Irrigation Potential (Th ha)	Power (MW)
Mahanadi Main Canal (CG)	New Rudri Barrage	Major	Completed	85	85	
Mahanadi Reservoir Complex (CG)	Ravishankar Sagar Dam, Dudhawa Dam, Murumsilli Dam, New Rudri Barrage	Major	Completed	301	264.31	10
Tandula Irr. Project (CG)	Tandula Dam	Major	Completed	246.30	84	
Pairy Project (CG)	Sikasar Dam, Pairy Pick-Up Weir	Major	Completed	39.60	72.84	7
Jonk Diversion Project (CG)	Jonk Diversion Weir	Major	Completed	15.5	14.57	
Hasdeo Bango Project (CG)	Minimata Bango Dam, Korba Barrage	Major	Completed	285	434	120
Hirakud Project (OD)	Hirakud Dam	Major	Completed	157.81	261.26	347.5
Mahanadi Delta-I & II Irr. Project (OD)	Mahanadi Barrage	Major	Completed	303	593	

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Salient Features of Mahanadi Basin

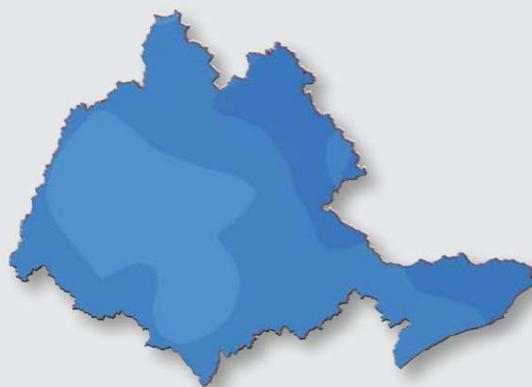
Basin Extent	Longitude	80° 28' to 86° 43' E
	Latitude	19° 8' to 23° 32' N
Length of Mahanadi River (km)		851
Catchment Area (Sq.km.)		141589
Average Water Resource Potential (MCM)		66880
Utilizable Surface Water Resource (MCM)		50000
Live Storage Capacity of Completed Projects (MCM)		12334.80
Live Storage Capacity of Projects Under Construction (MCM)		1873
Total Live Storage Capacity of Projects (MCM)		14207.80
No. of Hydrological Observation Stations		39
No. of Flood Forecasting Stations		4

Elevation Zone Map



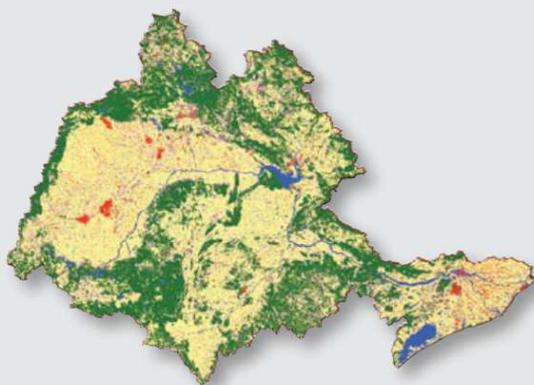
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[Light Green]	50-100	3360.71	2.37
[Light Green]	100-200	14657.03	10.35
[Light Green]	200-300	44912.56	31.73
[Light Green]	300-400	31308.55	22.11
[Light Green]	400-500	14322.56	10.12
[Light Green]	500-750	18353.10	12.96
[Light Green]	750-1000	3403.39	2.40
[Light Green]	1000-1500	334.84	0.24

Average Annual Rainfall (1971-2005)



Symbol	Rainfall (mm)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
[Dark Blue]	1000-1200	42542.58	30.05
[Medium Blue]	1200-1400	73592.87	51.97
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Land Use / Land Cover (2005-06)

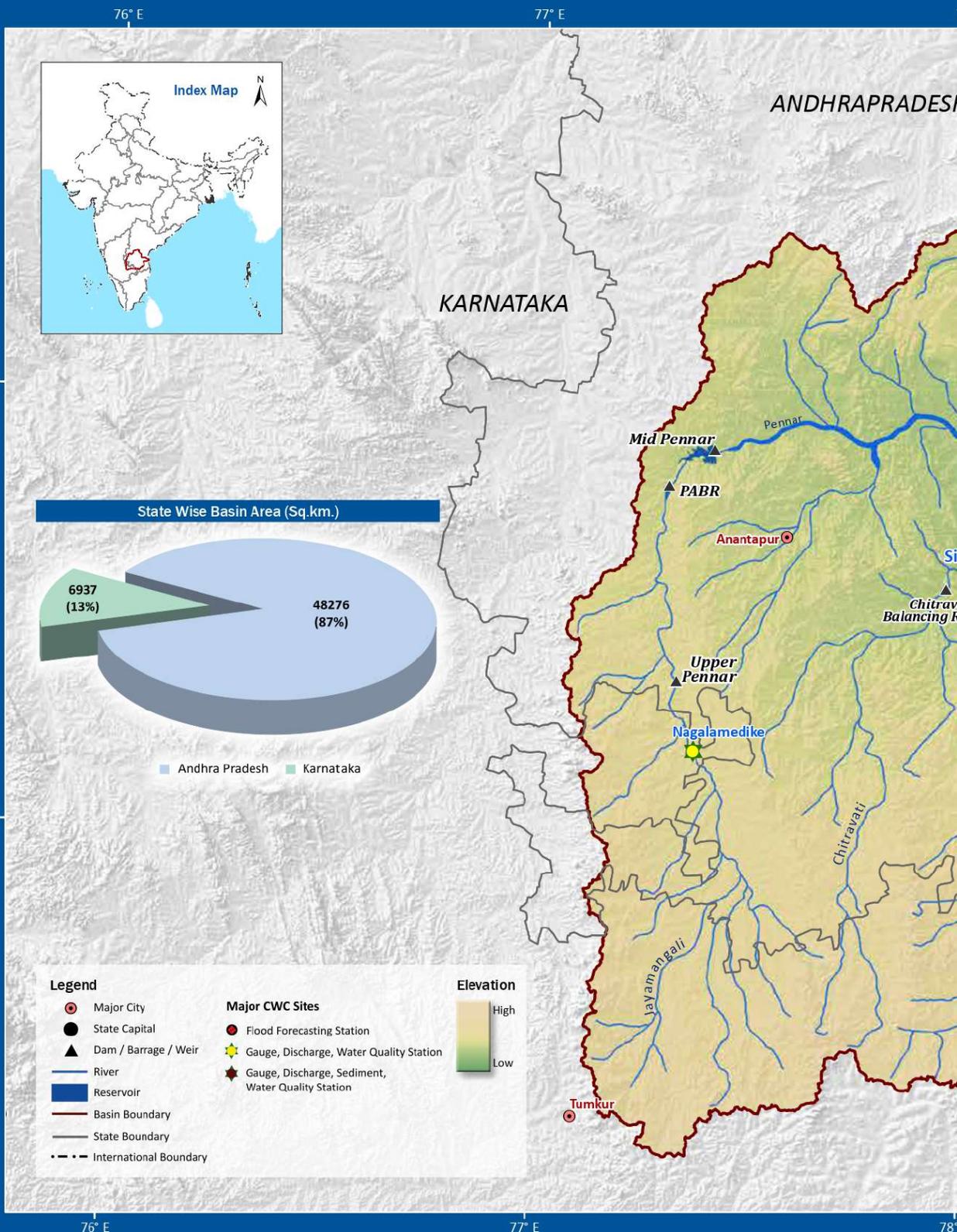


Symbol	Category	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
[Red]	Built Up Land	4676.64	3.30
[Yellow]	Agricultural	76837.89	54.27
[Green]	Forest	46356.11	32.74
[Pink]	Wasteland	7423.76	5.24
[Blue]	Waterbodies	6294.60	4.45

Parliamentary Constituencies (2009)

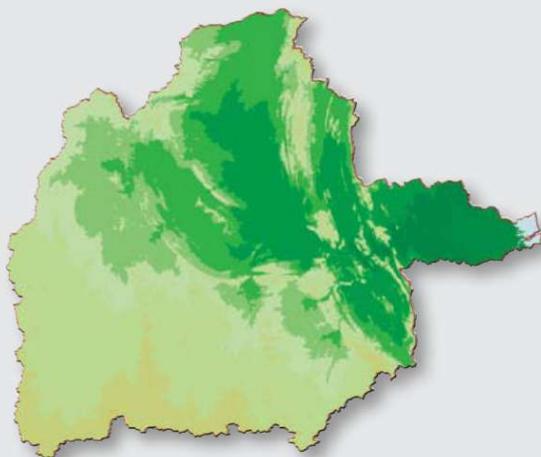


PENNNAR BASIN



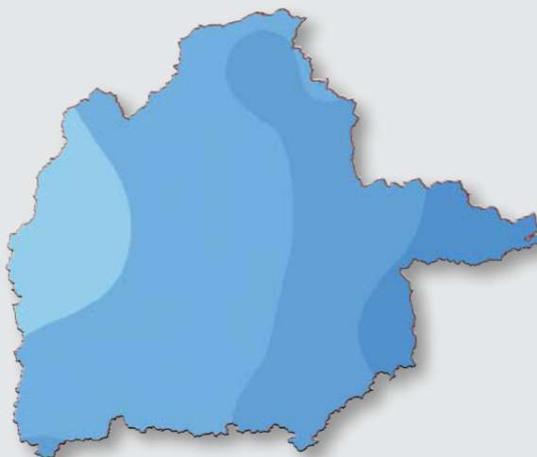


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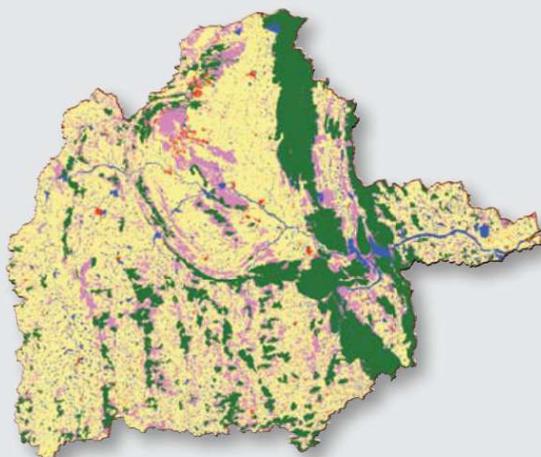
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[Light Green]	50-100	1798.92	3.26
[Medium-Light Green]	100-200	7682.56	13.91
[Medium Green]	200-300	9128.45	16.53
[Medium-Dark Green]	300-400	8302.98	15.04
[Dark Green]	400-500	7530.27	13.64
[Olive Green]	500-750	14740.46	26.70
[Yellow-Green]	750-1000	4381.96	7.94
[Yellow]	1000-1500	152.94	0.28

Average Annual Rainfall (1971-2005)



Symbol	Rainfall (mm)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
[Lightest Blue]	400-600	6806.26	12.33
[Light Blue]	600-800	28176.11	51.03
[Medium Blue]	800-1000	15507.36	28.09
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Land Use / Land Cover (2005-06)

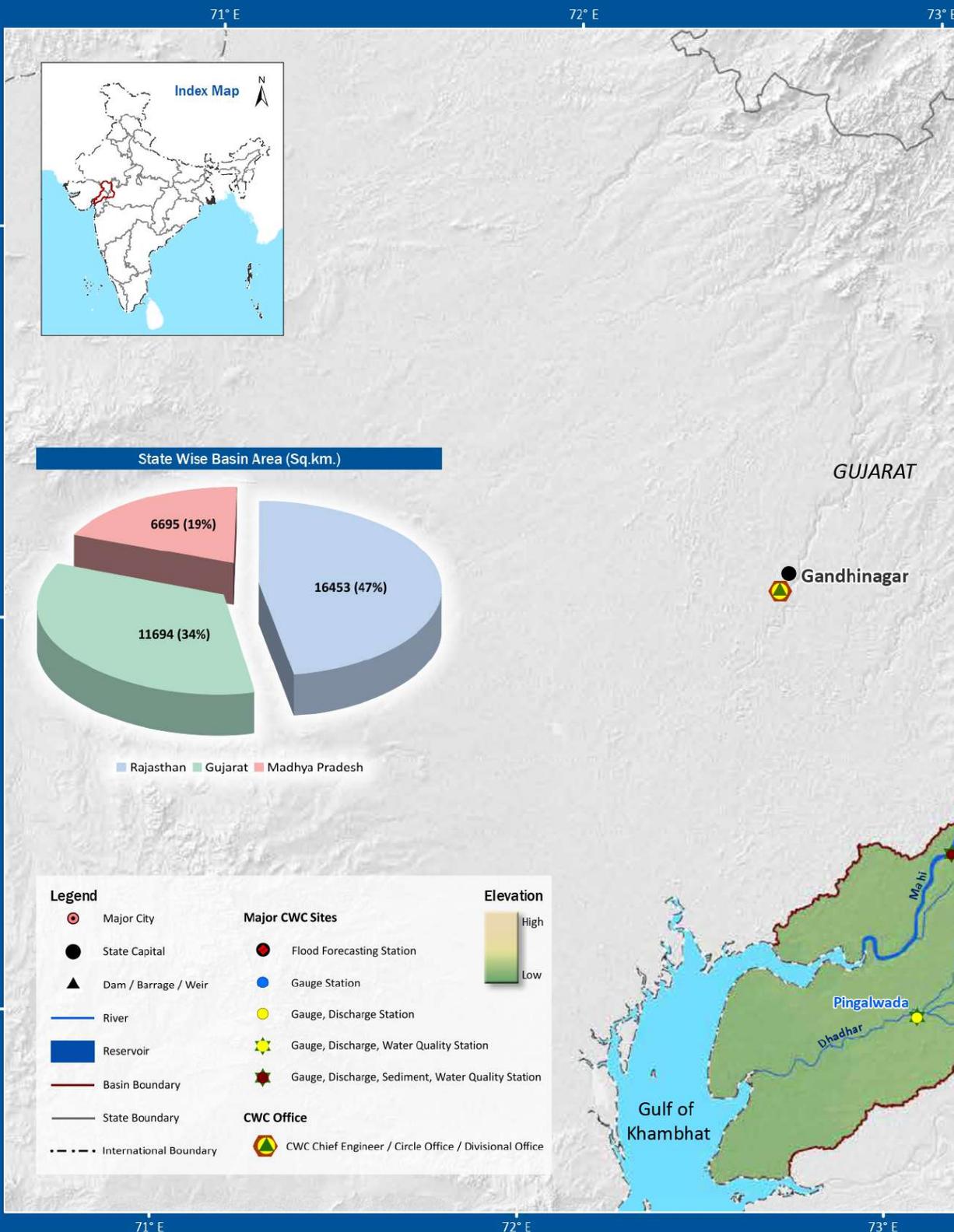


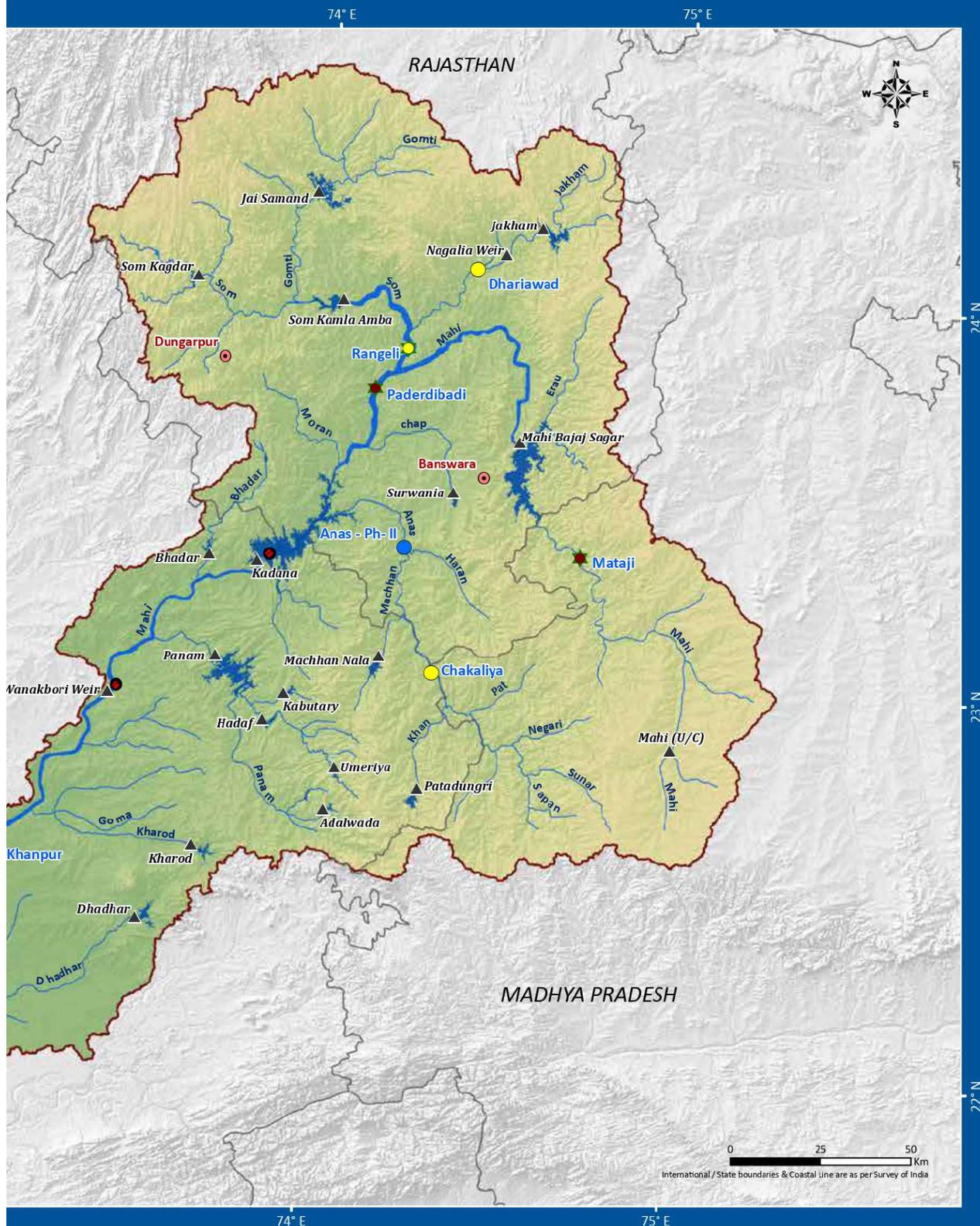
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[Red]	Built Up land	858.89	1.56
[Yellow]	Agricultural land	32375.93	58.64
[Dark Green]	Forest	11244.91	20.37
[Light Green]	Wasteland	7990.70	14.47
[Purple]	Waterbodies	2742.57	4.96

Parliamentary Constituencies (2009)



MAHI BASIN





The Mahi basin extends over states of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Gujarat having total area of 34,842 Sq.km with a maximum length and width of about 330 km and 250 km. It lies between 72°21' to 75°19' east longitudes and 21°46' to 24°30' north latitudes. It is bounded by Aravalli hills on the north and the north-west, by Malwa Plateau on the east, by the Vindhya on the south and by the Gulf of Khambhat on the west.

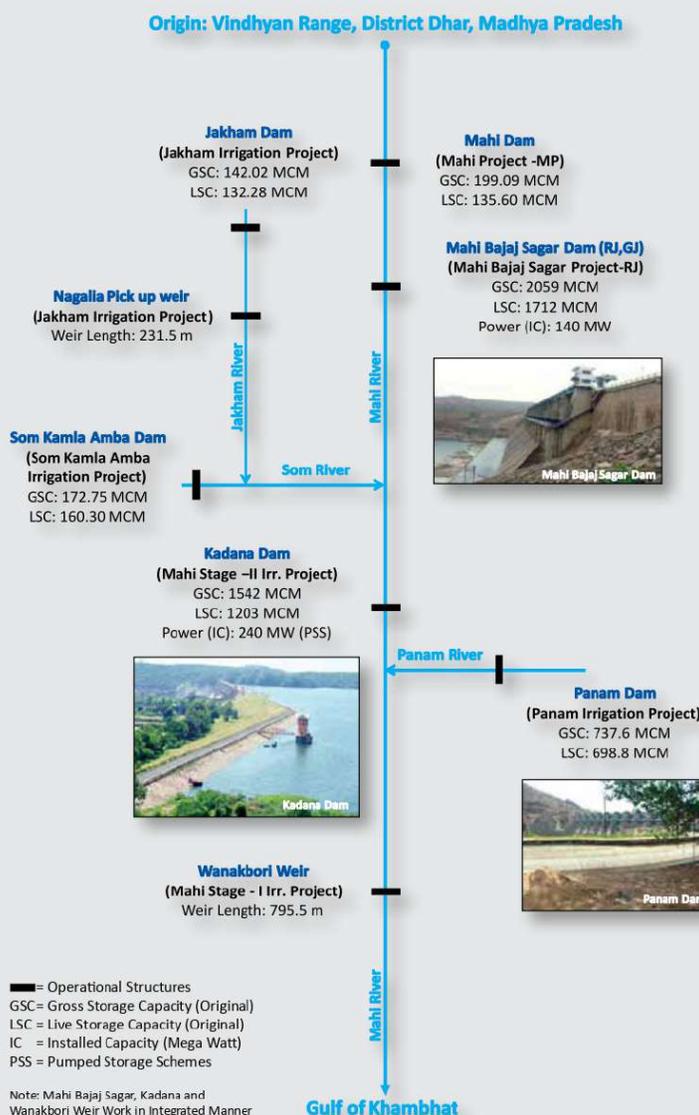
Mahi is one of the major interstate west flowing rivers of India. It originates from the northern slopes of Vindhya at an altitude of 500 m near village Bhopawar, Sardarpur tehsil in Dhar district of Madhya Pradesh. The total length of Mahi is 583 km. The Som is its principal tributary which joins from right, and the Anas and the Panam joins the river from left. It drains into the Arabian Sea through the Gulf of Khambhat.

The major part of basin is covered with agricultural land accounting to 63.63% of the total area and 4.34% of the basin is covered by water bodies. The basin spreads over 11 parliamentary constituencies (2009) comprising 6 of Gujarat, 3 of Rajasthan, and 2 of Madhya Pradesh.

Salient Features of Mahi Basin

Basin Extent	Longitude Latitude	72° 21' to 75° 19' E 21° 46' to 24° 30' N
Length of Mahi River (Km)		583
Catchment Area (Sq.km.)		34842
Average Water Resource Potential (MCM)		11020
Utilizable Surface Water Resource (MCM)		3100
Live Storage Capacity of Completed Projects (MCM)		4722.6
Live Storage Capacity of Projects Under Construction (MCM)		261.43
Total Live Storage Capacity of Projects (MCM)		4984.03
No. of Hydrological Observation Stations		12
No. of Flood Forecasting Stations		2

River Flow Line Diagram

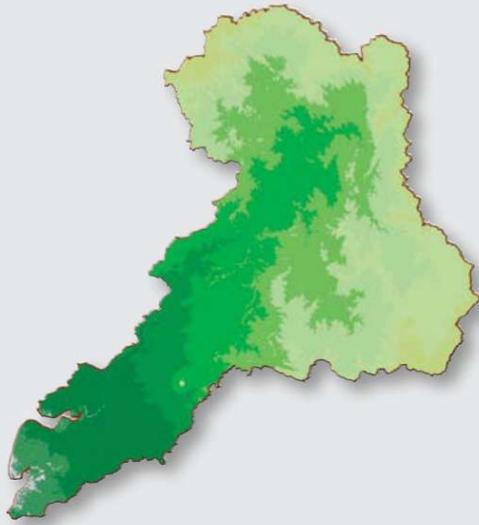


Major Water Resources Projects of Mahi Basin

Name of Project	Associated Structures	Type	Status	Culturable Command Area (Th ha)	Ultimate Irrigation Potential (Th ha)	Power (MW)
Mahi Irrigation Project (MP)	Mahi Dam	Major	Ongoing	18.227	26.429	
Mahi Bajaj Sagar (RJ)	Mahi Bajaj Sagar Dam	Major	Completed	80.00	71.2	140
Jakhm Irrigation Project (RJ)	Jhakhm Dam, Nagalia Pickup Weir	Major	Completed	26.47	23.50	
Som Kamla Amba Irrigation Project (RJ)	Som Kamla Amba Dam	Major	Completed	17.72	18.79	
Mahi Stage II (Kadana) (GJ)	Kadana Dam	Major	Completed	20.78	16.56	240
Panam Irrigation Project (GJ)	Panam Dam	Major	Completed	41.11	49.37	
Mahi Stage I (Wanakbori) (GJ)	Wanakbori Weir	Major	Completed	212.69	260.40	

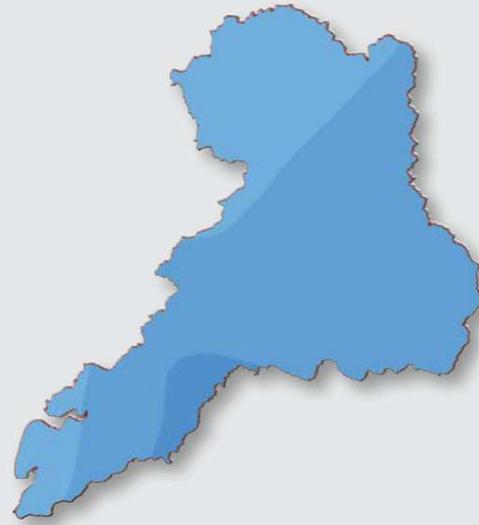
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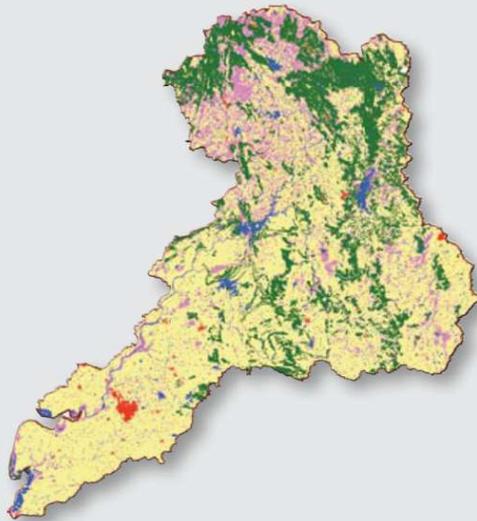
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[Medium Green]	100-200	6268.08	17.99
[Medium Green]	200-300	6721.02	19.29
[Medium Green]	300-400	6372.60	18.29
[Medium Green]	400-500	5717.57	16.41
[Medium Green]	500-750	2344.87	6.73
[Darkest Green]	750-1000	45.29	0.13

Average Annual Rainfall (1971-2005)



Symbol	Rainfall (mm)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
[Light Blue]	600-800	9832.05	28.22
[Medium Blue]	800-1000	23477.53	67.38
[Dark Blue]	1000-1200	1532.42	4.40

Land Use / Land Cover (2005-06)

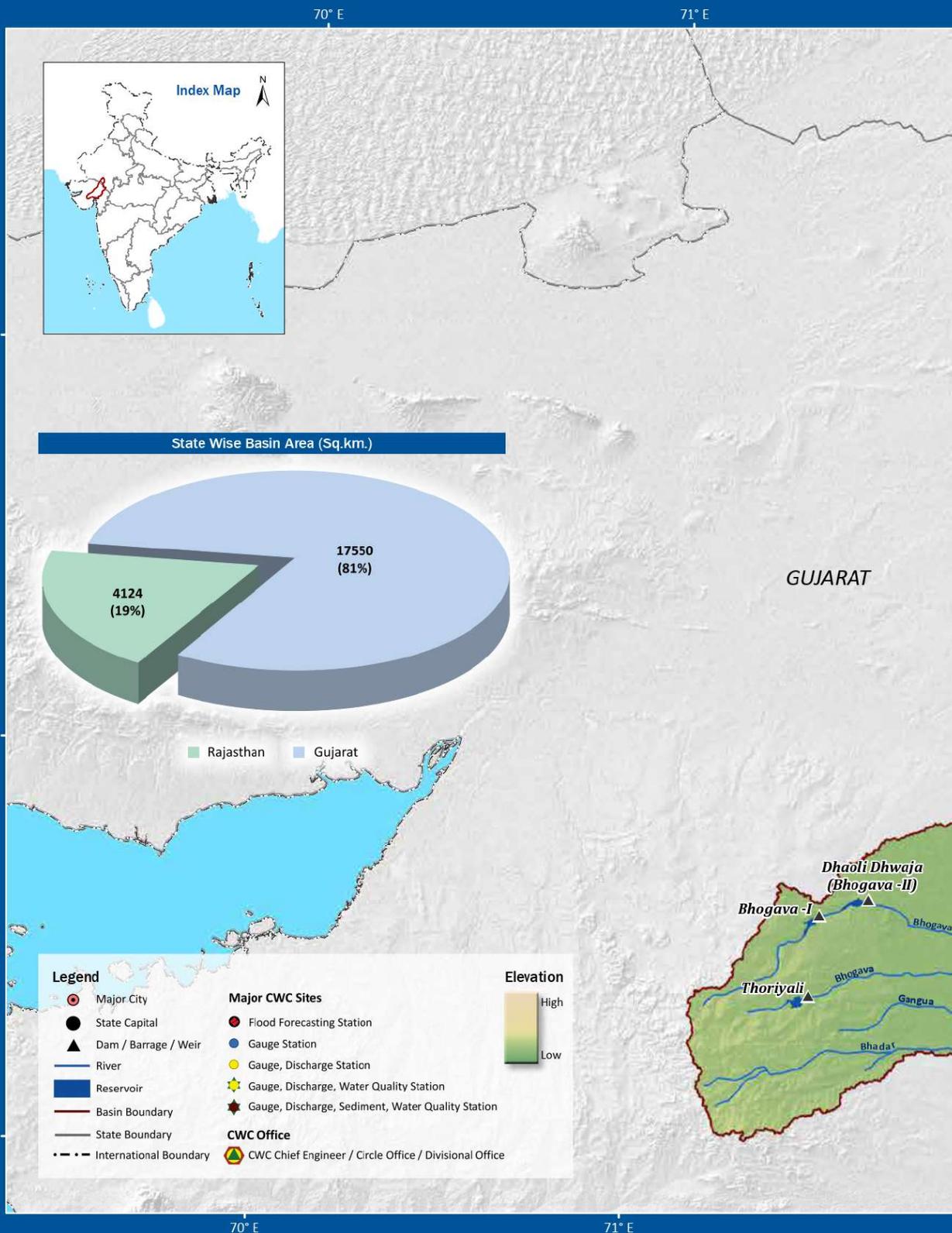


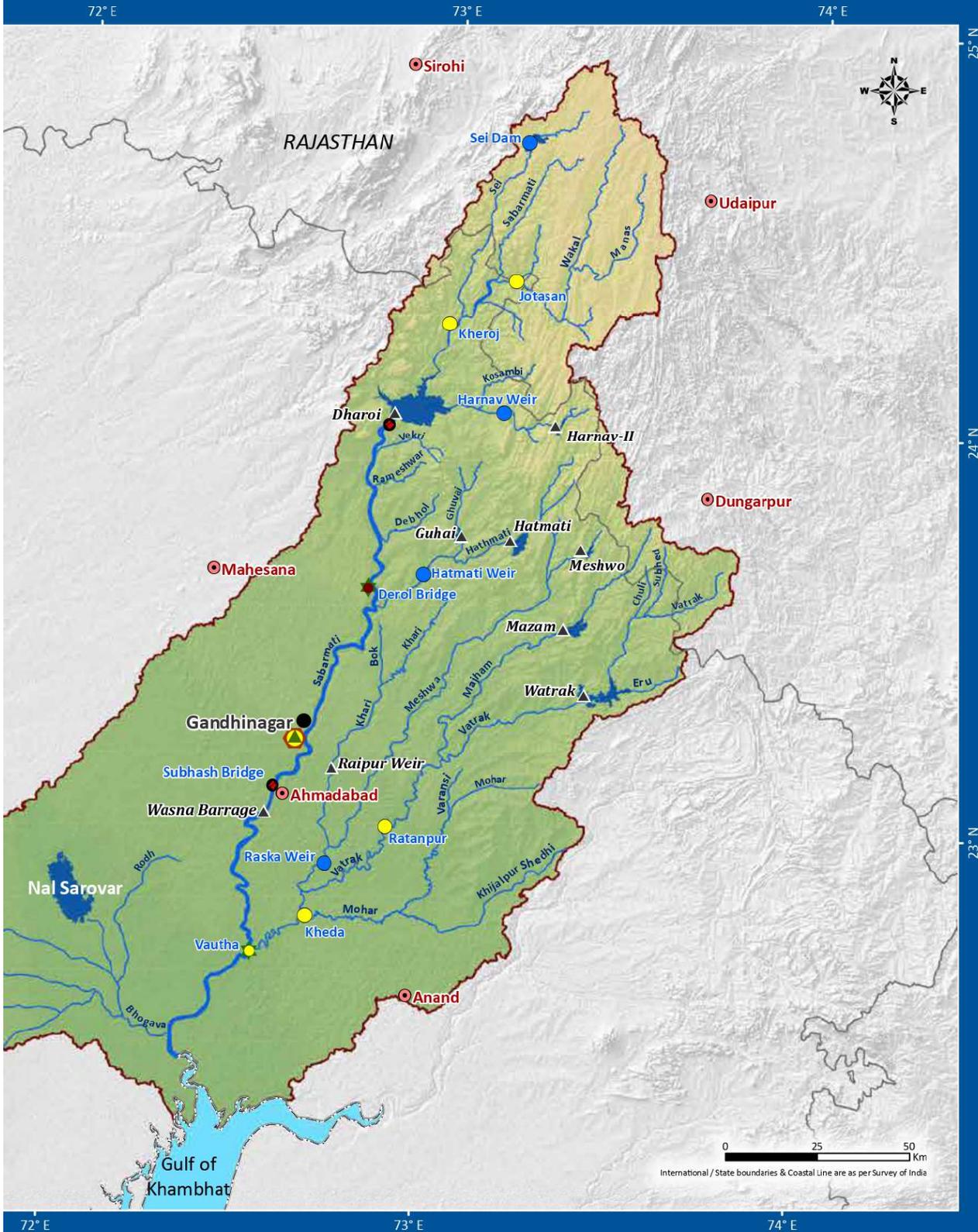
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[Red]	Built Up Land	435.49	1.25
[Yellow]	Agricultural	22170.41	63.63
[Dark Green]	Forest	6719.36	19.29
[Light Green]	Grassland	80.73	0.23
[Pink]	Wasteland	3923.09	11.26
[Blue]	Waterbodies	1512.92	4.34

Parliamentary Constituencies (2009)



SABARMATI BASIN





The Sabarmati basin extends over states of Rajasthan and Gujarat having an area of 21,674 Sq.km with maximum length and width of 300 km and 150 km. It lies between 70°58' to 73°51' east longitudes and 22°15' to 24°47' north latitudes. The basin is bounded by Aravalli hills on the north and north-east, by Rann of Kutch on the west and by Gulf of Khambhat on the south. The basin is roughly triangular in shape with the Sabarmati River as the base and the source of the Vatrak River as the apex point.

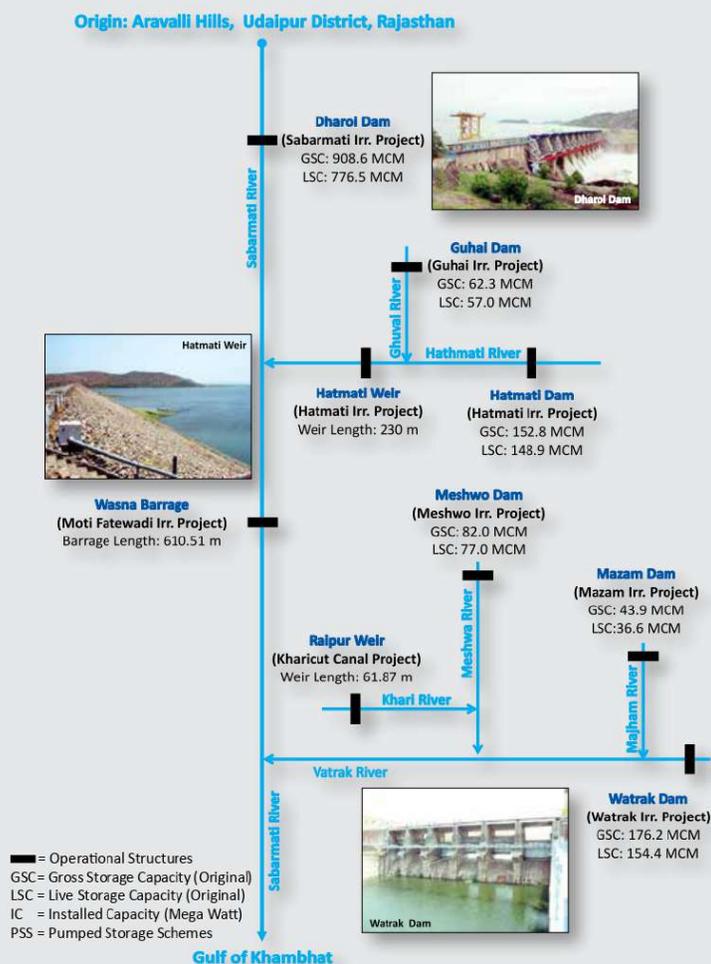
Sabarmati originates from Aravalli hills at an elevation of 762 m near village Tepur, in Udaipur district of Rajasthan. The total length of river from origin to outfall into the Arabian Sea is 371 km and its principal tributaries joining from left are the Wakal, the Hathmati and the Vatrak whereas the Sei joins the river from right.

The major part of basin is covered with agriculture accounting to 74.68% of the total area. 4.19% of the total basin area is covered by water bodies. The basin spreads over 15 parliamentary constituencies (2009) comprising 13 of Gujarat and 2 of Rajasthan.

Salient Features of Sabarmati Basin

Basin Extent	Longitude Latitude	70° 58' to 73° 51' E 22° 15' to 24° 47' N
Length of Sabarmati River (km)		371
Catchment Area (Sq.km.)		21674
Average Water Resource Potential (MCM)		3810
Utilizable Surface Water Resource (MCM)		1900
Live Storage Capacity of Completed Projects (MCM)		1306.77
Live Storage Capacity of Projects Under Construction (MCM)		60.77
Total Live Storage Capacity of Projects (MCM)		1367.54
No. of Hydrological Observation Stations		13
No. of Flood Forecasting Stations		2

River Flow Line Diagram

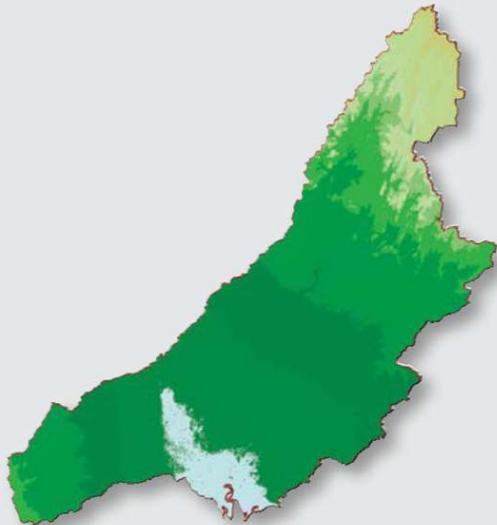


Major Water Resources Projects of Sabarmati Basin

Name of Project	Associated Structures	Type	Status	Culturable Command Area (Th ha)	Ultimate Irrigation Potential (Th ha)
Sabarmati Irr. Project (GJ)	Dharoi Dam	Major	Completed	57.99	64.75
Guhai Irr. Project (GJ)	Guhai Dam	Medium	Completed	9.84	8.32
Hatmati Irr. Project (GJ)	Hatmati Dam, Hatmati Weir	Major	Completed	17.49	17.49
Watrak Irr. Project (GJ)	Watrak Dam	Major	Completed	18.34	16.87
Mazam Irr. Project (GJ)	Mazam Dam	Medium	Completed	4.72	5.22
Moti Fatewadi (GJ)	Wasna Barrage	Major	Completed	95.88	34.67
Kharicut Canal Project (GJ)	Raipur Weir	Major	Completed	14.61	12.80
Meshwo Irr. Project (GJ)	Meshwo Dam	Major	Completed	7.98	9.97

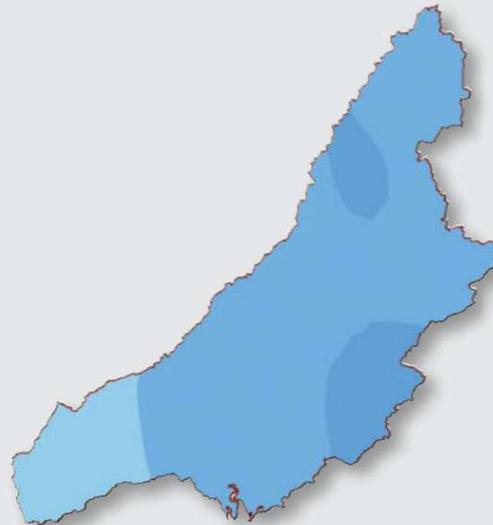
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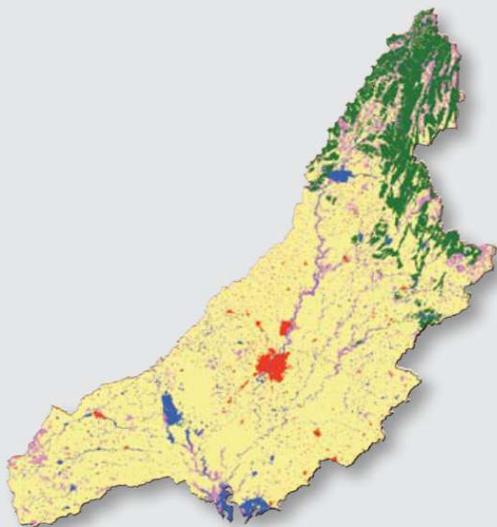
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Average Annual Rainfall (1971-2005)



Symbol	Rainfall (mm)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
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Land Use / Land Cover (2005-06)

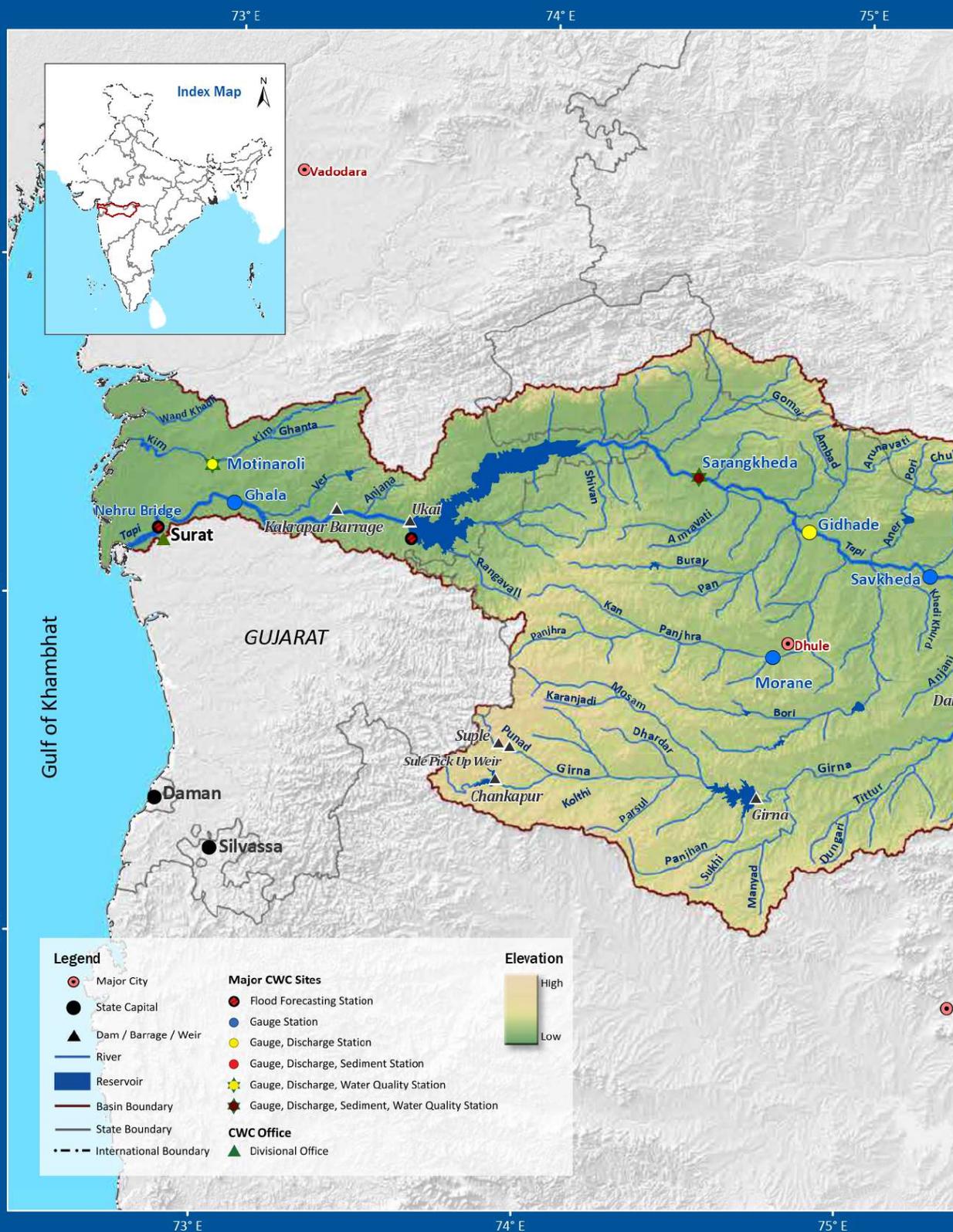


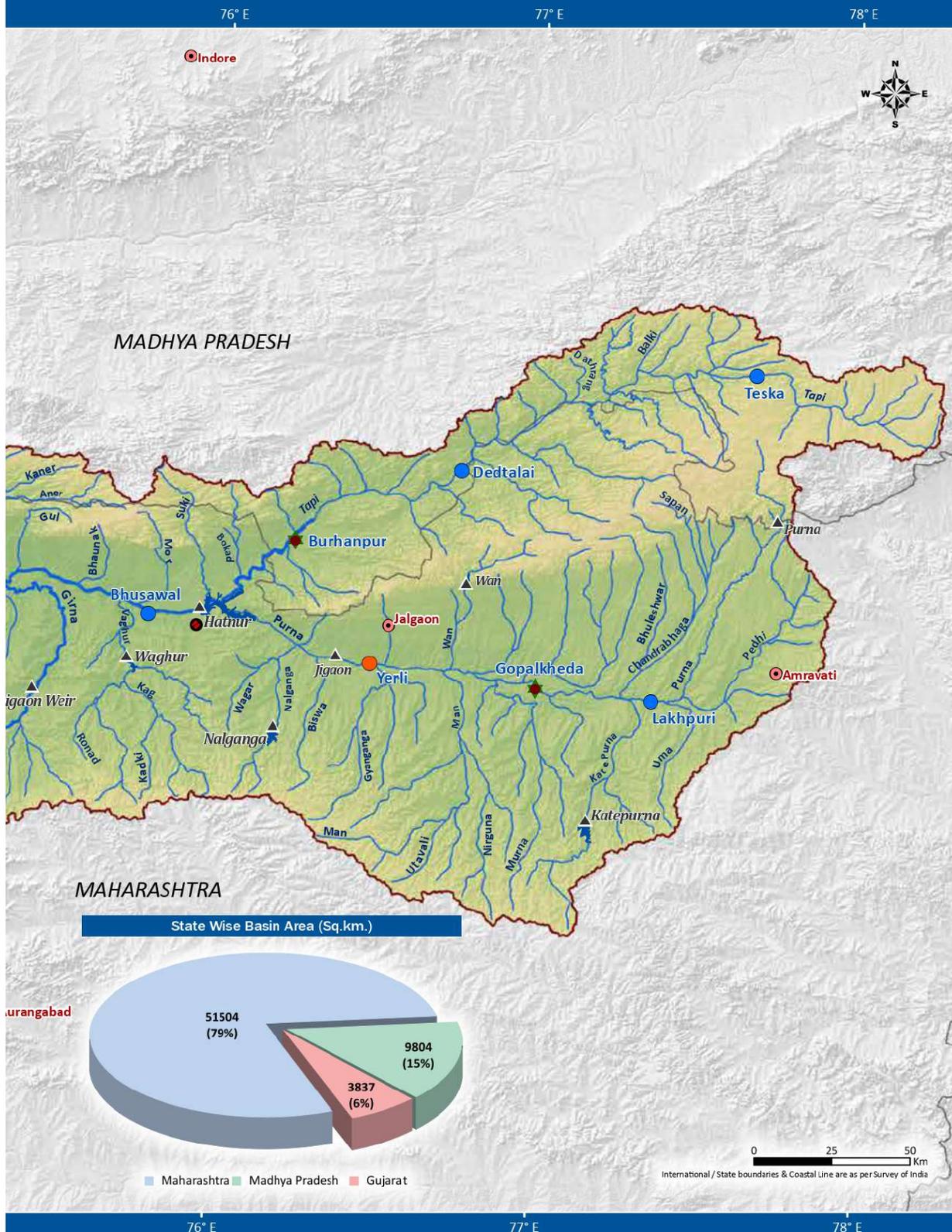
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[Symbol]	Agricultural	16186.38	74.68
[Symbol]	Forest	2595.69	11.98
[Symbol]	Grassland	10.72	0.05
[Symbol]	Wasteland	1549.13	7.15
[Symbol]	Waterbodies	908.94	4.19

Parliamentary Constituencies (2009)



TAPI BASIN



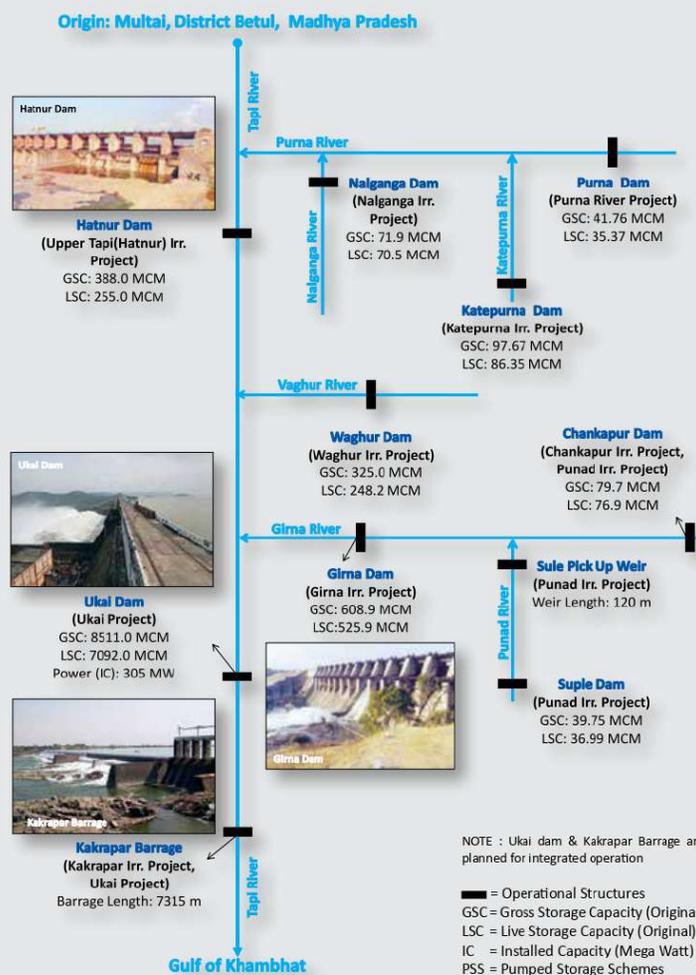


The basin extends over states of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Gujarat having an area of 65,145 Sq.km with a maximum length and width of 534 & 196 km. It lies between 72°33' to 78°17' east longitudes and 20°9' to 21°50' north latitudes. Situated in the Deccan plateau, the basin is bounded by the Satpura range on the north, by the Mahadev hills on the east, by the Ajanta Range and the Satmala hills on the south and by the Arabian Sea on the west. The hilly region of the basin is well forested while the plains are broad and fertile areas suitable for cultivation.

The Tapi is the second largest westward draining river of the Peninsula. It originates near Multai reserve forest in Betul district of Madhya Pradesh at an elevation of 752 m. The total length of the river from origin to outfall into the Arabian Sea is 724 km and its important tributaries are the Suki, the Gomai, the Arunavati and the Aner which joins it from right, and those joining from left are the Vaghur, the Amravati, the Buray, the Panjhra, the Bori, the Girna, the Purna, the Mona and the Sipna.

The major part of basin is covered with agriculture accounting to 66.19% of the total area. 2.99% of the basin is covered by water bodies. The basin spreads over 18 parliamentary constituencies (2009) comprising 12 of Maharashtra, 3 of Gujarat and 3 of Madhya Pradesh.

River Flow Line Diagram



NOTE : Ukai dam & Kakrapar Barrage are planned for integrated operation

Major Water Resources Projects of Tapi Basin

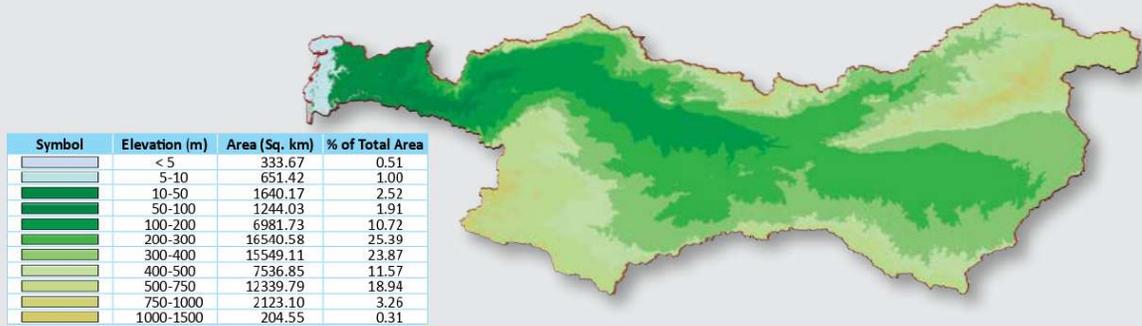
Name of Project	Associated Structures	Type	Status	Culturable Command Area (Th ha)	Ultimate Irrigation Potential (Th ha)	Power (MW)
Purna River Project (MS)	Purna Dam	Medium	Completed	7.84	7.53	
Katepurna Irr. Project (MS)	Katepurna Dam	Medium	Completed	11.19	8.32	
Nalganga Irr. Project (MS)	Nalganga Dam	Medium	Completed	15.64	8.74	
Upper Tapi Irr. Project (MS)	Hatnur Dam	Major	Completed	50.45	37.84	
Waghur Irr. Project (MS)	Waghur Dam	Major	Ongoing	29.74	23.58	
Punand Irr. Project (MS)	Chankapur Dam, Suple Dam, Sule Pick Up Weir	Major	Ongoing	17.84	10.84	
Chankapur Irr. Project (MS)	Chankapur Dam	Major	Completed	16.04	6.42	
Girna Irr. Project (MS)	Girna Dam	Major	Completed	79.28	57.21	
Ukai Irr. Project (GJ)	Ukai Dam, Kakrapar Barrage	Major	Completed	127.47	353.77	305
Kakrapar Irr. Project (GJ)	Kakrapar Barrage	Major	Completed	204.08		

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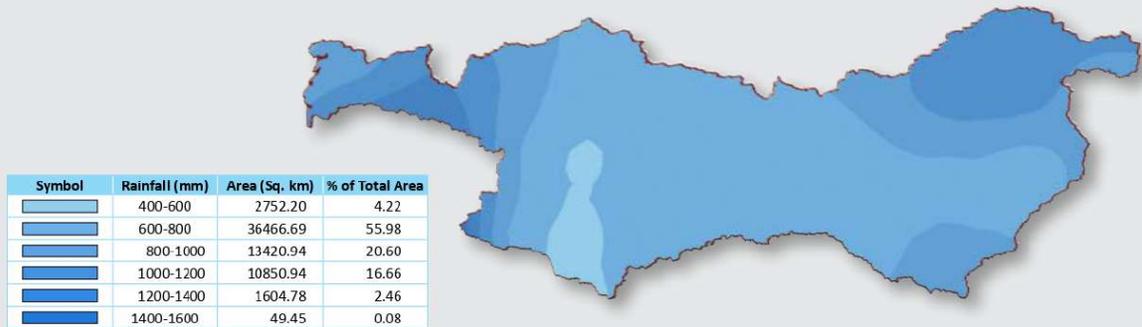
Salient Features of Tapi Basin

Basin Extent	Longitude Latitude	72° 33' to 78° 17' E 20° 9' to 21° 50' N
Length of Tapi River (Km)		724
Catchment Area (Sq.km.)		65145
Average Water Resource Potential (MCM)		14880
Utilizable Surface Water Resource (MCM)		14500
Live Storage Capacity of Completed Projects (MCM)		9408.37
Live Storage Capacity of Projects Under Construction (MCM)		847.42
Total Live Storage Capacity of Projects (MCM)		10255.79
No. of Hydrological Observation Stations		18
No. of Flood Forecasting Stations		3

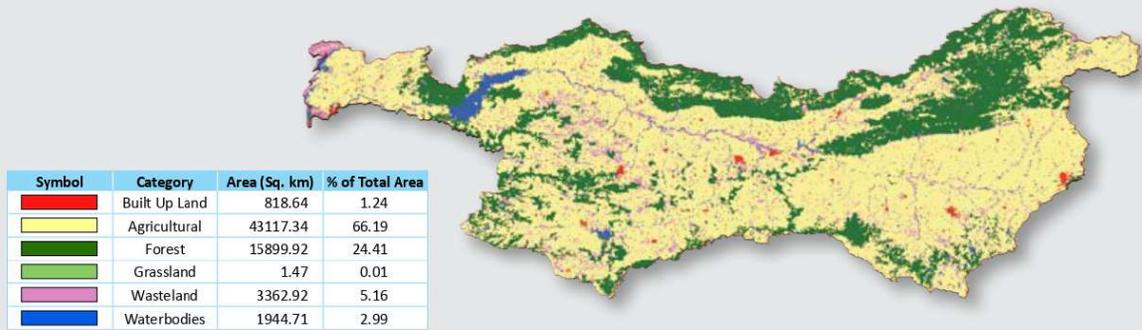
Elevation Zone Map



Average Annual Rainfall (1971-2005)



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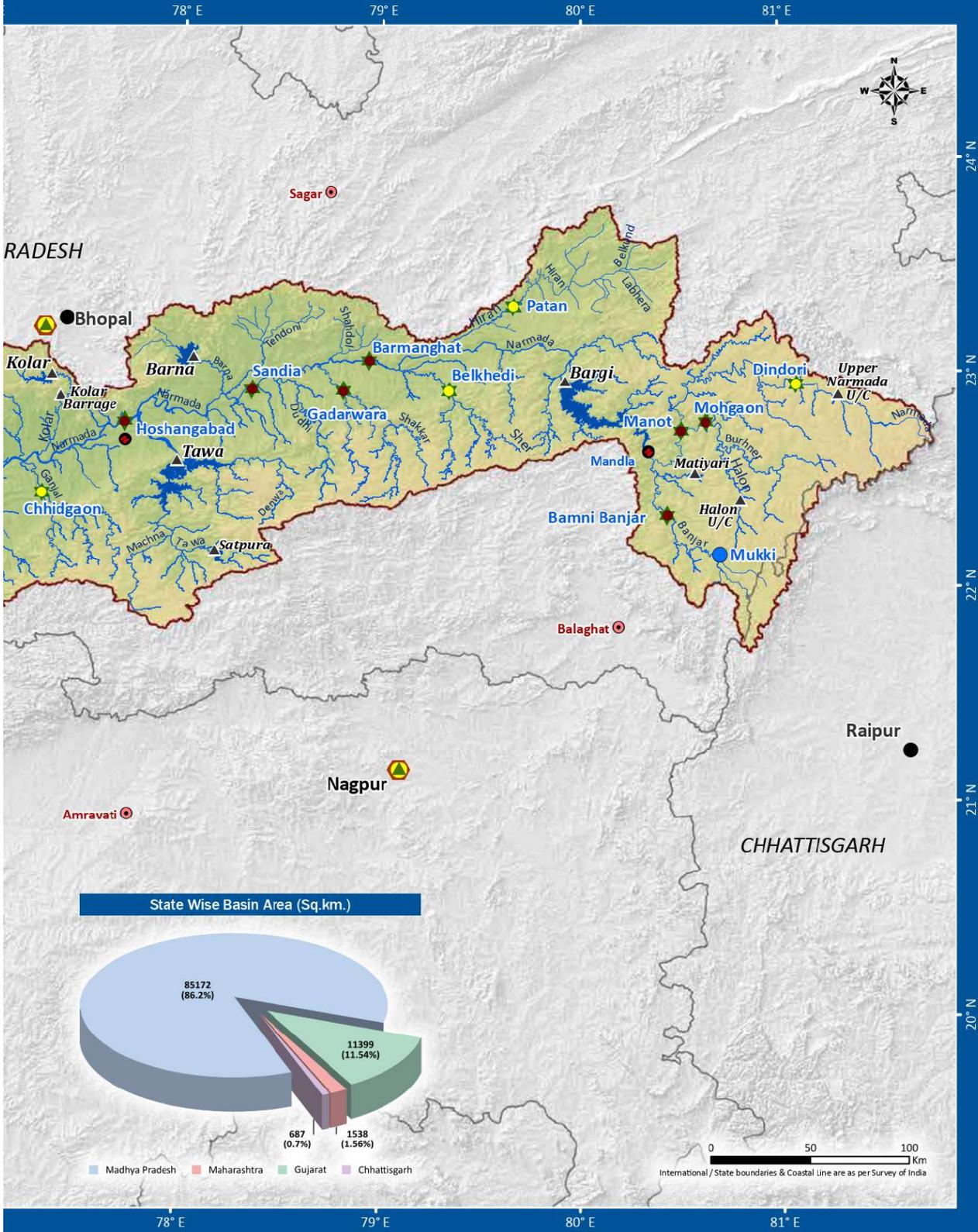


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NARMADA BASIN





Narmada basin extends over states of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh having an area of 98,796 Sq.km which is nearly 3% of the total geographical area of the country with maximum length and width of 923 & 161 km. It lies between 72°38' to 81°43' east longitudes and 21°27' to 23°37' north latitudes. It is bounded by the Vindhyas on the north, by the Maikala range on the east, by the Satpuras on the south and by the Arabian Sea on the west. The hilly regions are in the upper part of the basin, and lower middle reaches are broad and fertile areas well suited for cultivation.

Narmada is the largest west flowing river of the peninsular India. It rises from Maikala range near Amarkantak in Anuppur district of Madhya Pradesh, at an elevation of about 900 m. The total length of the river is 1,312 km and its important tributaries are the Burhner, the Banjar, the Sher, the Shakkar, the Dudhi, the Tawa, the Ganjal, the Kundi, the Goi and the Karjan which joins from left whereas the Hiran, the Tendoni, the Barna, the Kolar, the Man, the Uri, the Hatni and the Orsang joins from right. Narmada drains into the Arabian Sea through the Gulf of Khambhat.

The major part of basin is covered with agriculture accounting to 56.90%. Water bodies cover 2.95% of the total basin area. The basin spreads over 20 parliamentary constituencies (2009) comprising 15 of Madhya Pradesh, 3 of Gujarat, and 1 each of Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra.

The Narmada water Disputes Tribunal has allocated the Narmada water amongst the States as below:

Madhya Pradesh	18.25 Million Acre Feet
Gujarat	9.0 Million Acre Feet
Rajasthan	0.5 Million Acre Feet
Maharashtra	0.25 Million Acre Feet
Total	28.0 Million Acre Feet

Salient Features of Narmada Basin

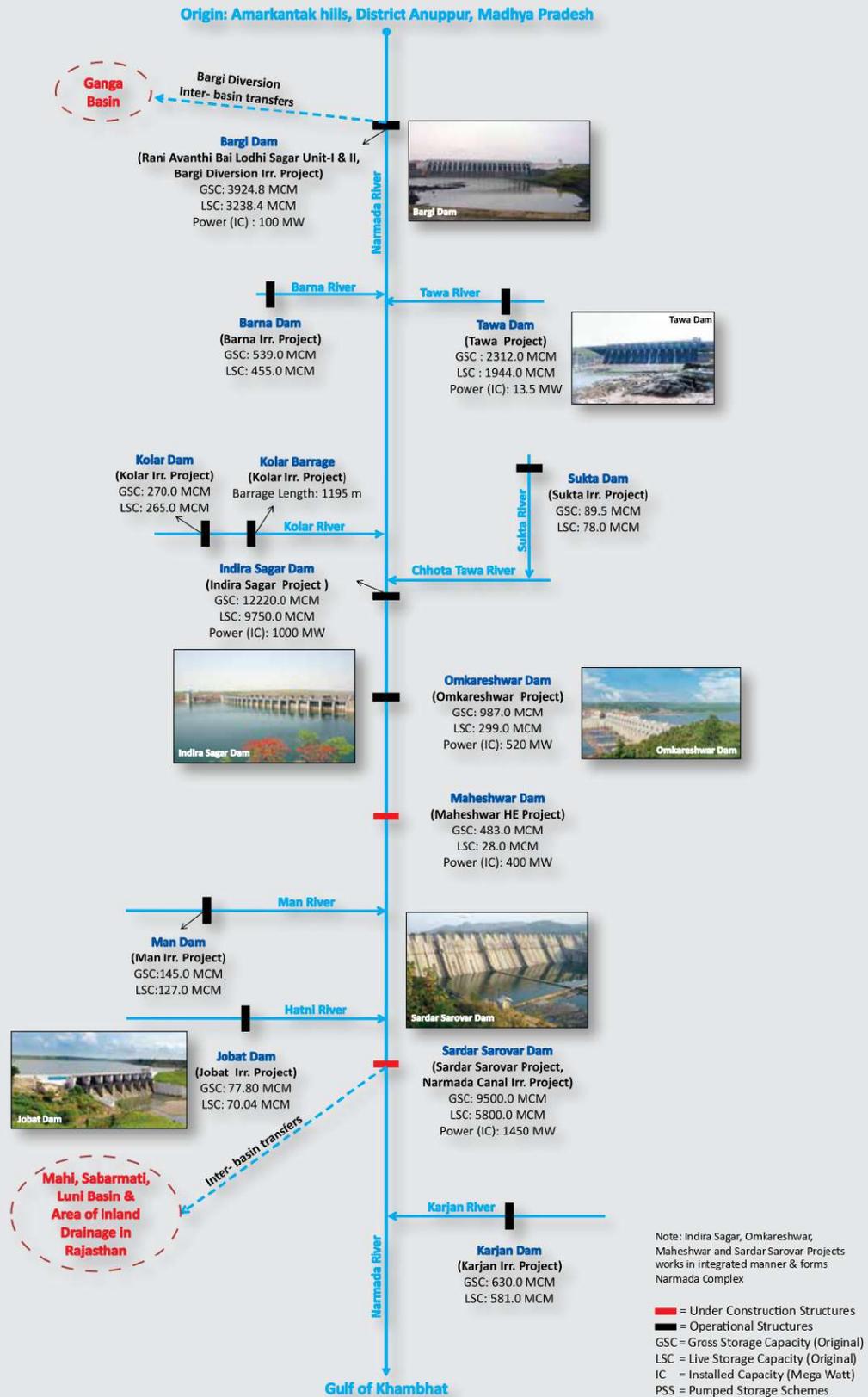
Basin Extent	Longitude	72° 38' to 81° 43' E
	Latitude	21° 27' to 23° 37' N
Length of Narmada River (Km)		1312
Catchment Area (Sq.km.)		98796
Average Water Resource Potential (MCM)		45639
Utilizable Surface Water Resource (MCM)		34500
Live Storage Capacity of Completed Projects (MCM)		16979.50
Live Storage Capacity of Projects Under Construction (MCM)		6625.10
Total Live Storage Capacity of Projects (MCM)		23604.60
No. of Hydrological Observation Stations		25
No. of Flood Forecasting Stations		4

Major Water Resources Projects of Narmada Basin

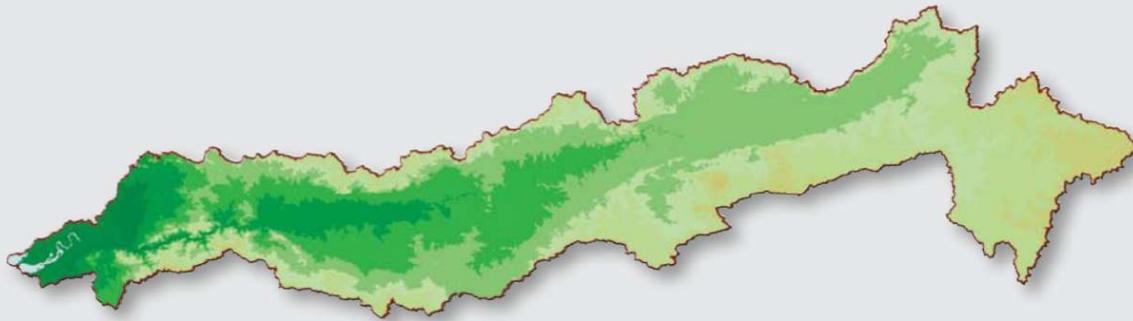
Name of Project	Associated Structures	Type	Status	Culturable Command Area (Th ha)	Ultimate Irrigation Potential (Th ha)	Power (MW)
Rani Avanthi Bai Lodhi Sagar Unit-I & II (MP)	Bargi Dam	Major	Ongoing	157.00	219.80	90+10
Bargi Diversion (MP)	Bargi Dam	Major	Ongoing	245.00	377.00	
Barna Irr. Project (MP)	Barna Dam	Major	Completed	57.90	62.00	
Tawa Irr. Project (MP)	Tawa Dam	Major	Completed	247	333	13.5
Kolar Irr. Project (MP)	Kolar Dam, Kolar Barrage	Major	Completed	45.1	60.9	
Sukta Irr. Project (MP)	Sukta Dam	Major	Completed	17.6	18.6	
Indira Sagar Project (MP)	Indira Sagar Dam	Major	Ongoing	123	169	1000+15
Omkareshwar Project (MP)	Omkareshwar Dam	Major	Ongoing	147	283	520
Man Irr. Project (MP)	Man Dam	Major	Ongoing	15	19.2	
Jobat Irr. Project (MP)	Jobat Dam	Major	Ongoing	9.85	12.5	
Sardar Sarovar Project	Sardar Sarovar Dam	Major	Ongoing	2120 (GJ)	1792(GJ)	1450 (MH, MP, GJ)
Narmada Canal Irr. Project (RJ)	Sardar Sarovar Dam	Major	Ongoing	246	151	
Karjan Irr. Project (GJ)	Karjan Dam	Major	Completed	51	70.3	

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River Flow Line Diagram

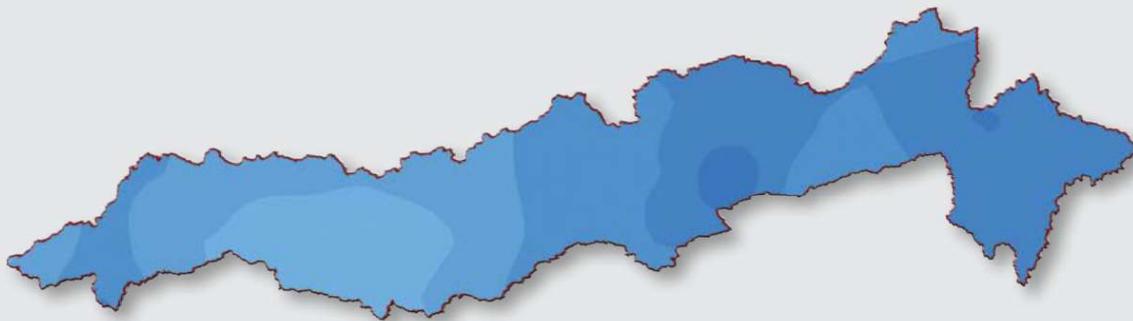


Elevation Zone Map



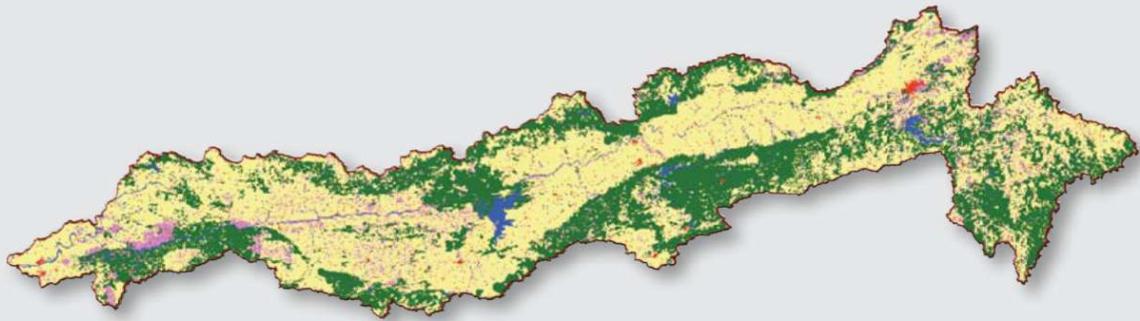
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[Lighter Green]	10-50	2157.65	2.18
[Light Green]	50-100	1641.89	1.66
[Medium Green]	100-200	6277.07	6.35
[Medium Green]	200-300	16606.80	16.81
[Medium Green]	300-400	27421.75	27.76
[Light Green]	400-500	15595.16	15.79
[Light Green]	500-750	22850.90	23.13
[Yellow-Green]	750-1000	5499.81	5.57
[Yellow-Green]	1000-1500	367.04	0.37

Average Annual Rainfall (1971-2005)



Symbol	Rainfall (mm)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
[Lightest Blue]	600-800	14714.08	14.89
[Light Blue]	800-1000	21897.29	22.16
[Medium Blue]	1000-1200	25993.40	26.31
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Land Use / Land Cover (2005-06)



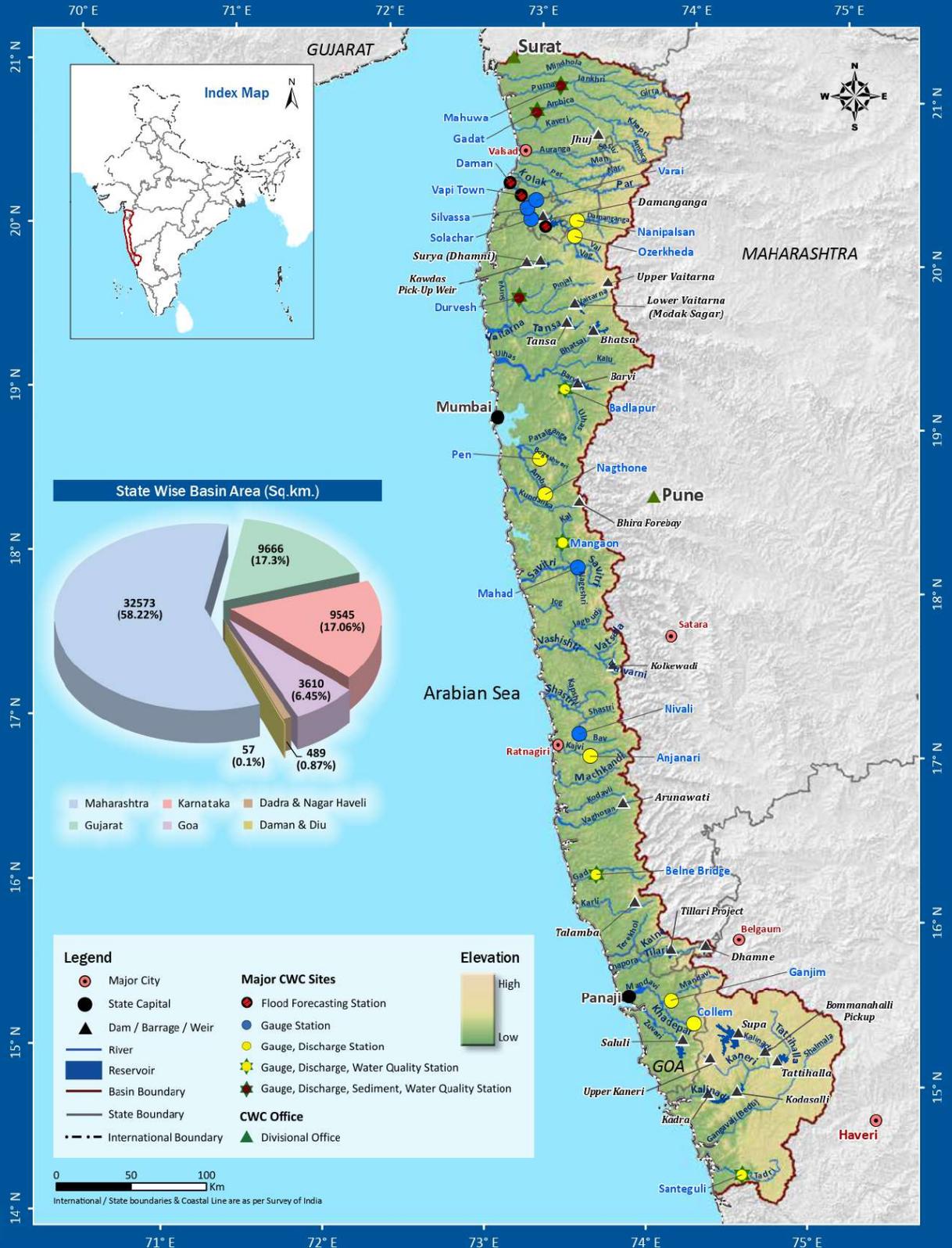
Symbol	Category	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
■	Built Up Land	1114.36	1.13
■	Agricultural	56243.09	56.90
■	Forest	32483.29	32.88
■	Grassland	2.20	0.01
■	Wasteland	6033.74	6.13
■	Waterbodies	2919.32	2.95

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Narmada Basin

WEST FLOWING RIVERS FROM TAPI TO TADRI



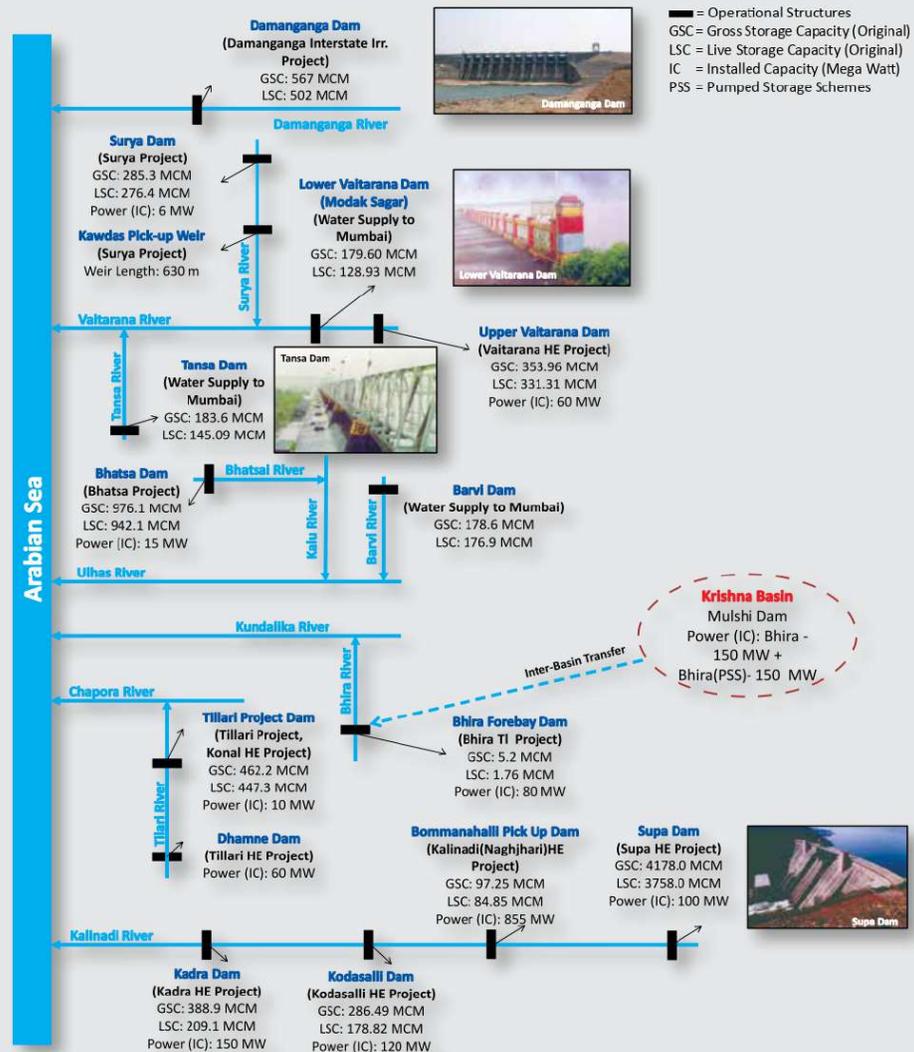


The basin covers parts of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka, Goa and Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu having an area of 55,940 Sq.km with maximum length and width of 796 km and 137 km. It spreads between 72°33' to 75°14' east longitudes and 14°17' to 21°13' north latitudes. The basin is bounded by Gujarat plains on the north, by Western Ghats on north-east and east, and by Arabian Sea in the west and south.

The various rivers in the basin does not meet into one forming a major stream, rather they flow independently and drains directly into the Arabian Sea. The independent rivers in the basin are the Purna, the Ambika, the Damanganga, the Vaitarna, the Ulhas, the Amba, the Savitri, the Vashishti, the Kajvi, the Vaghotan, the Gad, the Mandavi, the Kalinadi, the Gangavali (Bedti) and the Tadri.

The major part of basin is covered with agriculture accounting to 43.95% of the total area while 4.70% of the basin area is covered by water bodies. The basin spreads over 25 parliamentary constituencies (2009) comprising 15 of Maharashtra, 4 of Gujarat, 2 of Karnataka, 2 of Goa, 1 of Daman & Diu and 1 of Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

River Flow Line Diagram



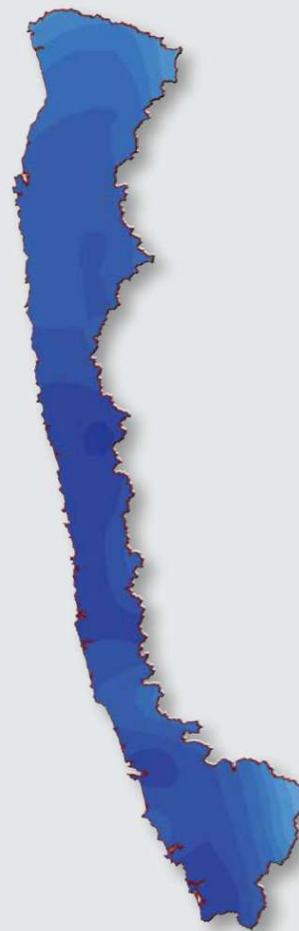
Salient Features of West flowing rivers from Tapi to Tadri

Basin Extent	Longitude	72° 33' to 75° 14' E
	Latitude	14° 17' to 21° 13' N
Length of River (Km)	Many Independent rivers flowing	
Basin Area (Sq.km.)	55940	
Average Water Resource Potential (MCM)	87411	
Utilizable Surface Water Resource (MCM)	11900	
Live Storage Capacity of Completed Projects (MCM)	11268.03	
Live Storage Capacity of Projects Under Construction (MCM)	3464.38	
Total Live Storage Capacity of Projects (MCM)	14732.41	
No. of Hydrological Observation Stations	22	
No. of Flood Forecasting Stations	3	

Elevation Zone Map



Average Annual Rainfall (1971-2005)



Symbol	Elevation (m)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
[Lightest Green]	< 5	3052.93	5.46
[Light Green]	5-10	1524.37	2.73
[Light Green]	10-50	10420.92	18.63
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[Light Green]	100-200	10792.92	19.29
[Light Green]	200-300	5074.43	9.07
[Light Green]	300-400	3043.27	5.44
[Light Green]	400-500	3418.74	6.11
[Light Green]	500-750	8783.33	15.70
[Light Green]	750-1000	772.83	1.38
[Light Green]	1000-1500	39.96	0.07

Symbol	Rainfall (mm)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
[Lightest Blue]	800-1000	299.01	0.53
[Light Blue]	1000-1200	1105.74	1.98
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[Light Blue]	4000-5000	559.31	1.00

West flowing rivers from Tapi to Tadri

Major Water Resources Projects of West flowing rivers from Tapi to Tadri

Name of Project	Associated Structures	Type	Status	Culturable Command Area (Th ha)	Ultimate Irrigation Potential (Th ha)	Power (MW)
Damanganga Irr. Project (GJ,DND, DD)	Damanganga Dam	Major	Completed	51.14	51.65	
Surya Project (MH)	Surya Dam, Kawdas Pick-up Weir	Major	Completed	14.60	27.19	6
Bhatsa Project (MH)	Bhatsa Dam	Major	Ongoing	53.19	42.55	15
Tillari Project (GA, MH)	Tillari Project Dam	Major	Ongoing	23.65	34.29	10
Tillari HE Project (MH)	Dhamne Dam	Major	Completed	-	-	60
Kalinadi HE Complex (KA)	Upper Kaneri, Supa, Tattihalla, Bommanahalli, Kodalilli, Kadra	Major	Completed	-	-	1225

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Land Use / Land Cover (2005-06)



Symbol	Category	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
■	Built Up Land	1810.16	3.24
■	Agricultural	24586.54	43.95
■	Forest	19663.25	35.15
■	Grassland	42.72	0.08
■	Wasteland	7206.56	12.88
■	Waterbodies	2630.77	4.70

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West flowing rivers from Tapi to Tadri

WEST FLOWING RIVERS FROM TADRI TO KANYAKUMARI



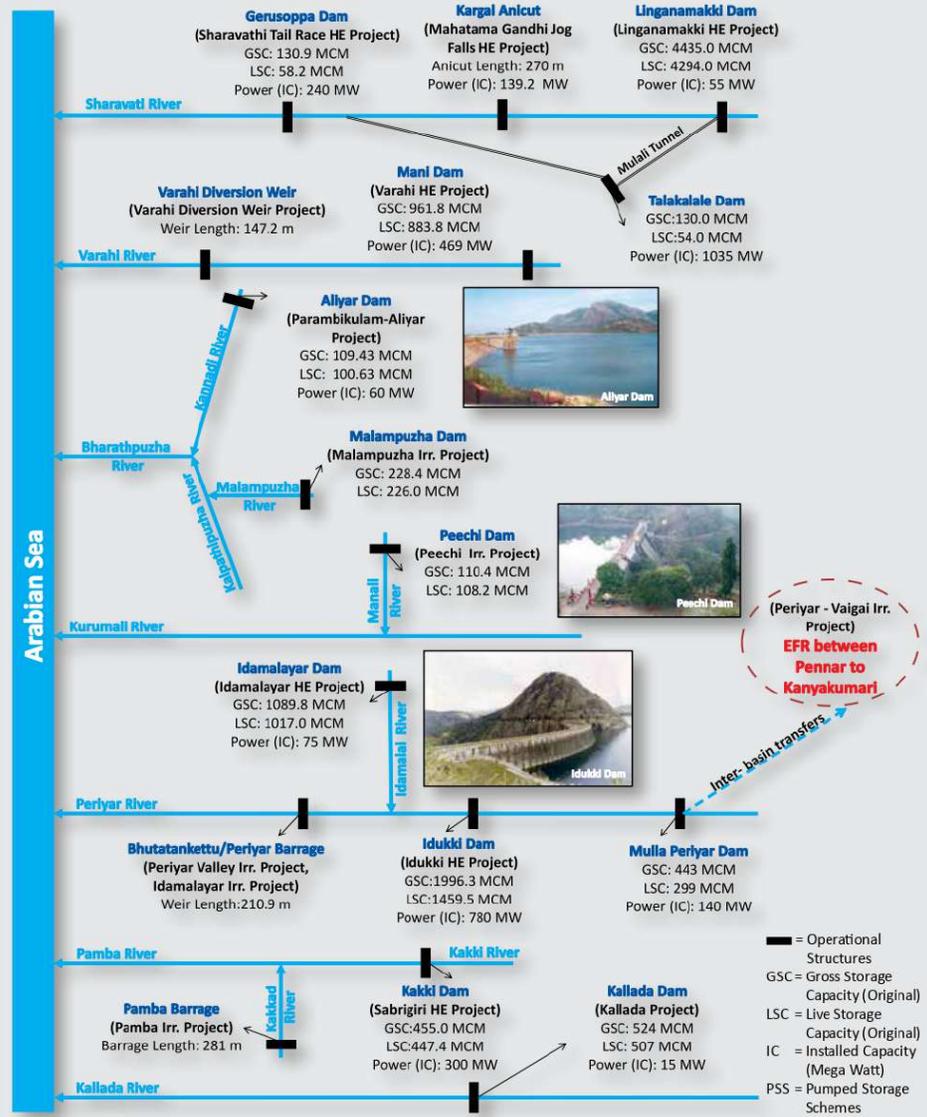


The basin extends over states of Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Union Territory of Puducherry having an area of 56,177 Sq.km which is 1.73 % of total geographical area of the country with a maximum length and width of 777 km and 135 km. It spreads between 74°25' to 77°36' east longitudes and 8°3' to 14°24' north latitudes. The basin is bounded by Sahyadri hills on the north, by the Western Ghats on the east, by Indian Ocean on the south and by the Arabian Sea on the west.

The major independent rivers (directly draining into Arabian Sea) in the basin are the Varahi, the Netravati, the Payaswani, the Valapattanam, the Chaliyar, the Kadalundi, the Bharathapuzha, the Periyar, the Muvattupula, the Minachil, the Pamba, the Achankovil, the Kallada and the Vamanapuram.

The major part of basin is covered with agriculture accounting to 50.82% of the total area while 3.65% is covered by water bodies. The basin spreads over 30 parliamentary constituencies (2009) comprising 20 of Kerala, 6 of Karnataka and 3 of Tamil Nadu and 1 of Puducherry.

River Flow Line Diagram



Salient Features of West flowing rivers from Tadri to Kanyakumari

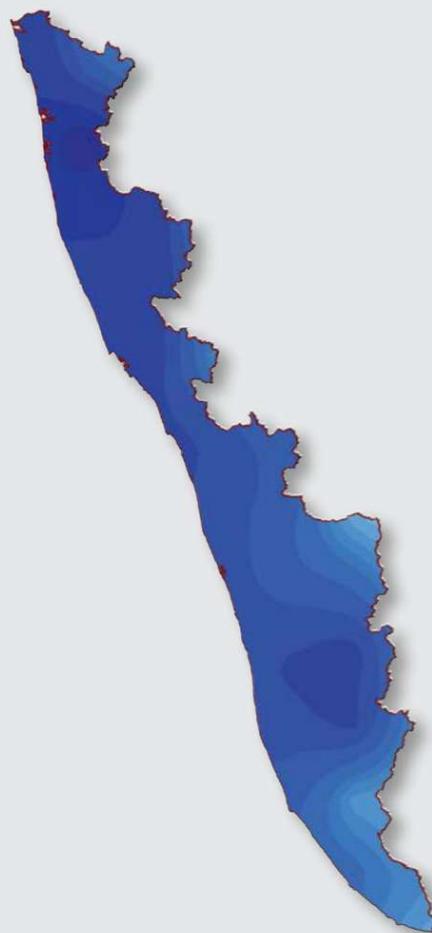
Basin Extent	Longitude	74° 25' to 77° 36'E
	Latitude	8° 3' to 14° 24' N
Length of River (Km)		Many independent rivers flowing
Basin Area (Sq.km.)		56177
Average Water Resource Potential (MCM)		113530
Utilizable Surface Water Resource (MCM)		24300
Live Storage Capacity of Completed Projects (MCM)		10236.16
Live Storage Capacity of Projects Under Construction (MCM)		1317.54
Total Live Storage Capacity of Projects (MCM)		11553.70
No. of Hydrological Observation Stations		29
No. of Flood Forecasting Stations		0

Elevation Zone Map



Symbol	Elevation (m)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
[Symbol]	< 5	2215.61	3.95
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[Symbol]	300-400	2325.31	4.14
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[Symbol]	750-1000	3659.16	6.51
[Symbol]	1000-1500	3144.67	5.60
[Symbol]	1500-2000	724.06	1.29
[Symbol]	2000-3000	218.05	0.39

Average Annual Rainfall (1971-2005)



Symbol	Rainfall (mm)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
[Symbol]	600-800	39.20	0.07
[Symbol]	800-1000	350.57	0.62
[Symbol]	1000-1200	1319.45	2.35
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[Symbol]	1600-2000	4938.17	8.79
[Symbol]	2000-2500	9525.23	16.96
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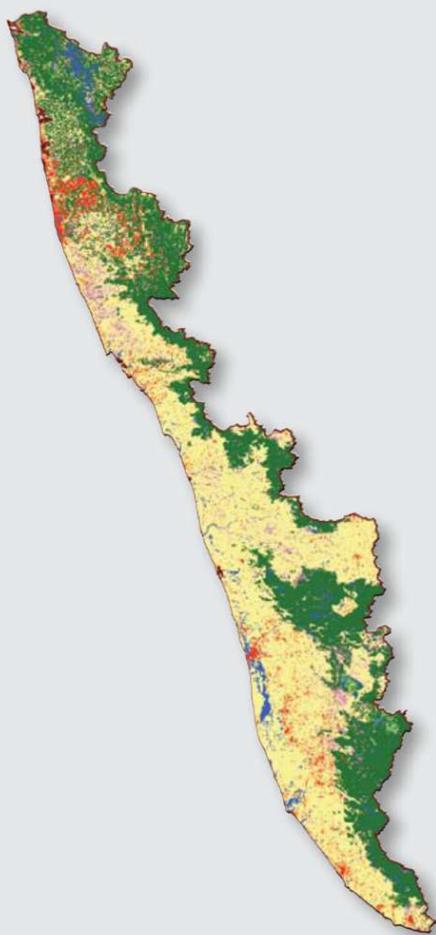
West flowing rivers from Tadri to Kanyakumari

Major Water Resources Projects of West flowing rivers from Tadri to Kanyakumari

Name of Project	Associated Structures	Type	Status	Culturable Command Area (Th ha)	Ultimate Irrigation Potential (Th ha)	Power (MW)
Varahi Diversion Weir Project (KA)	Varahi Diversion Weir	Major	Ongoing	15.70	15.70	
Malampuzha Irr. Project (KL)	Malampuzha Dam	Major	Completed	22.55	45.10	
Parambikulam-Aliyar Project (TN)	Aliyar Dam	Major	Completed	174.52	101.25	60
Peechi Irr. Project (KL)	Peechi Dam	Major	Completed	17.55	7.18	
Periyar Valley Irr. Project (KL)	Bhutankettu/Periyar Barrage	Major	Completed	32.80	30.49	
Pamba Irr. Project (KL)	Pamba Barrage	Major	Completed	21.13	20.72	
Idamalayar Irr. Project (KL)	Bhutankettu/Periyar Barrage	Major	Ongoing	13.21	27.51	
Kallada Project (KL)	Kallada Dam	Major	Ongoing	61.63	92.80	15
Sharavathi HE Complex (KA)	Talakalale, Linganamakki, Kargal Anicut, Gerosuppa Dam	Major	Completed	-	-	1469.2

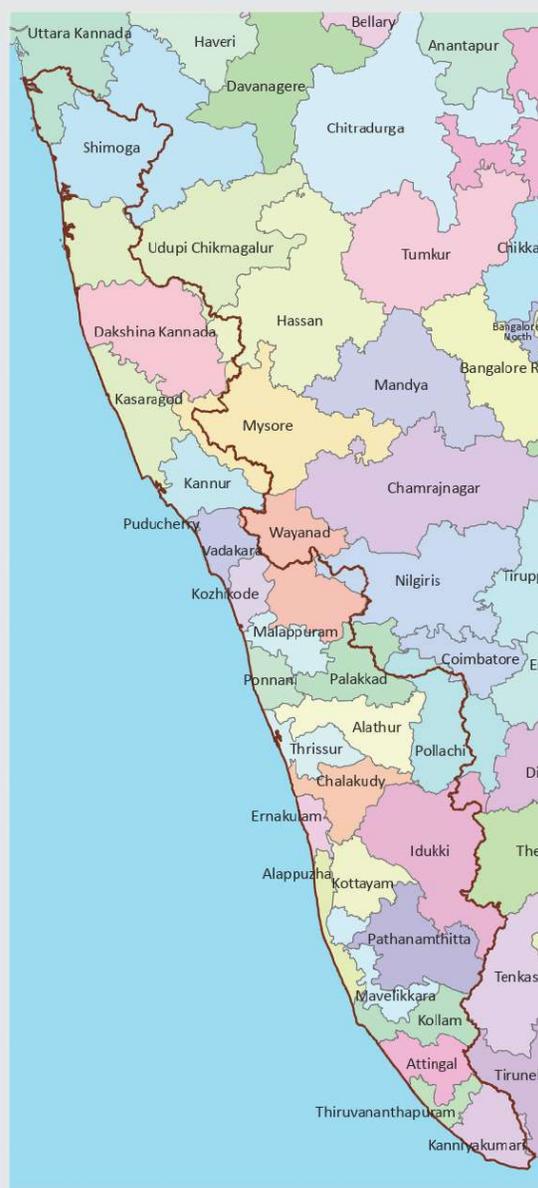
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Land Use / Land Cover (2005-06)



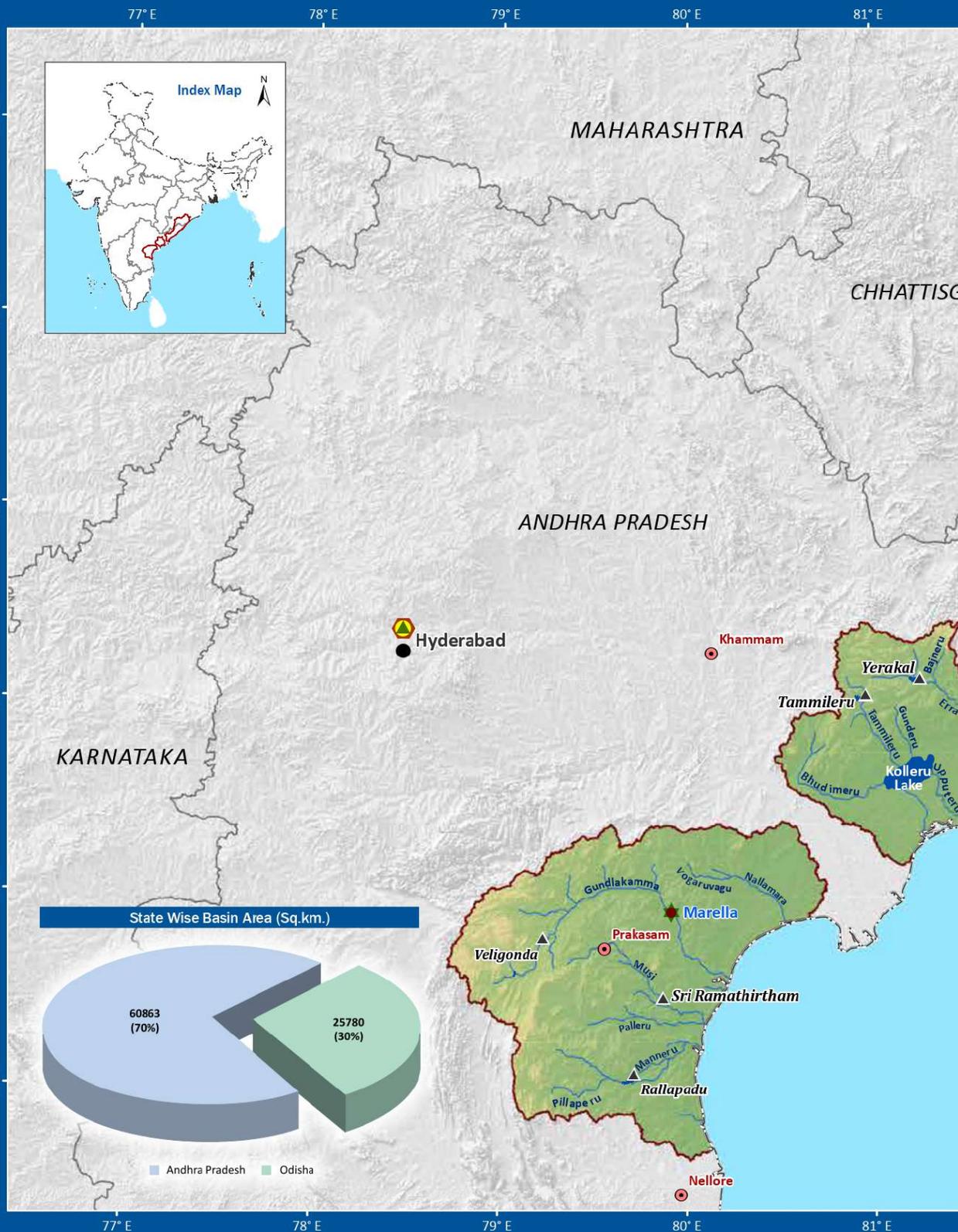
Symbol	Category	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
	Built Up Land	3251.64	5.78
	Agricultural	28546.94	50.82
	Forest	19506.93	34.72
	Grassland	505.71	0.90
	Wasteland	2317.51	4.13
	Waterbodies	2048.27	3.65

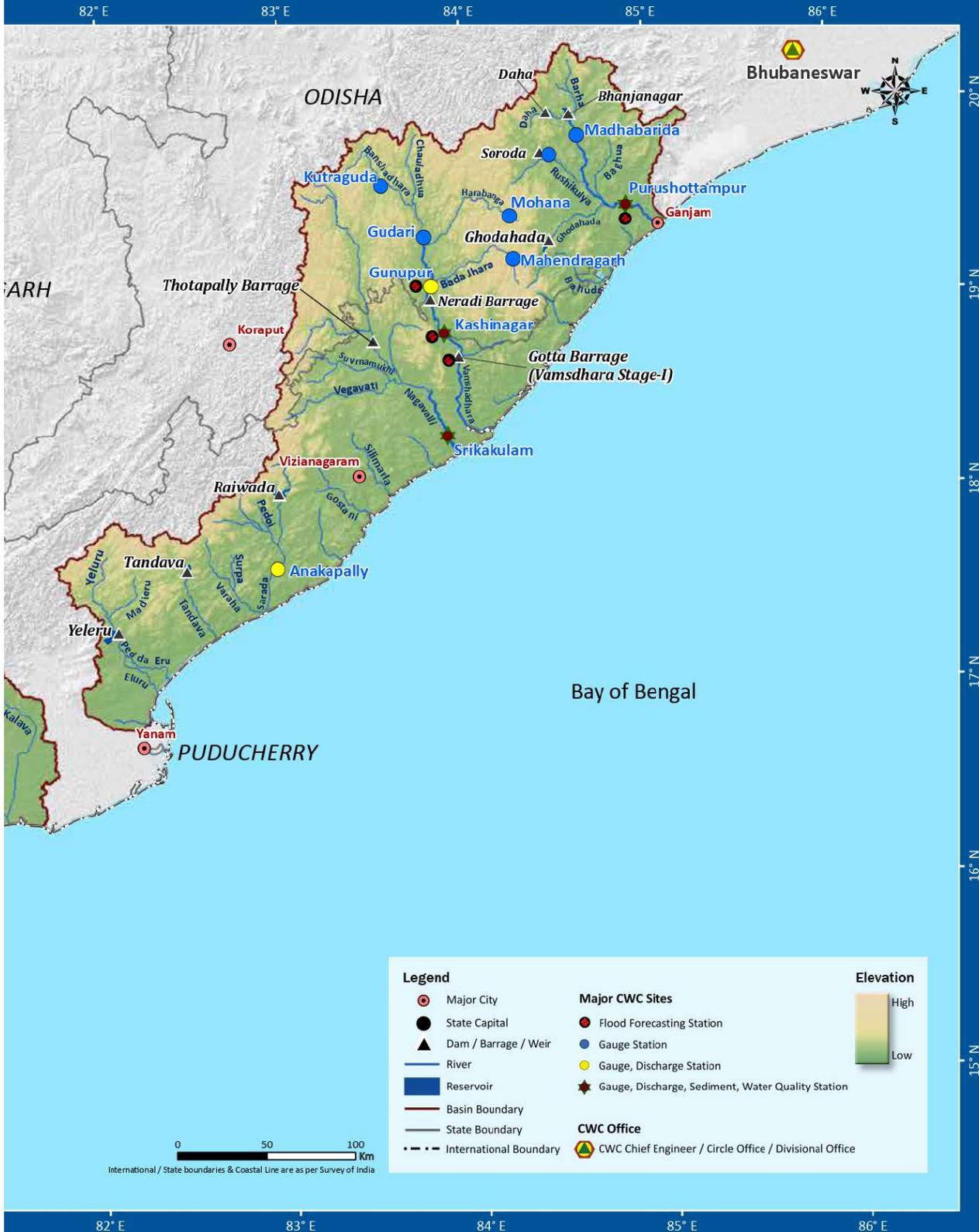
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West flowing rivers from Tadri to Kanyakumari

EAST FLOWING RIVERS BETWEEN MAHANADI AND PENNAR





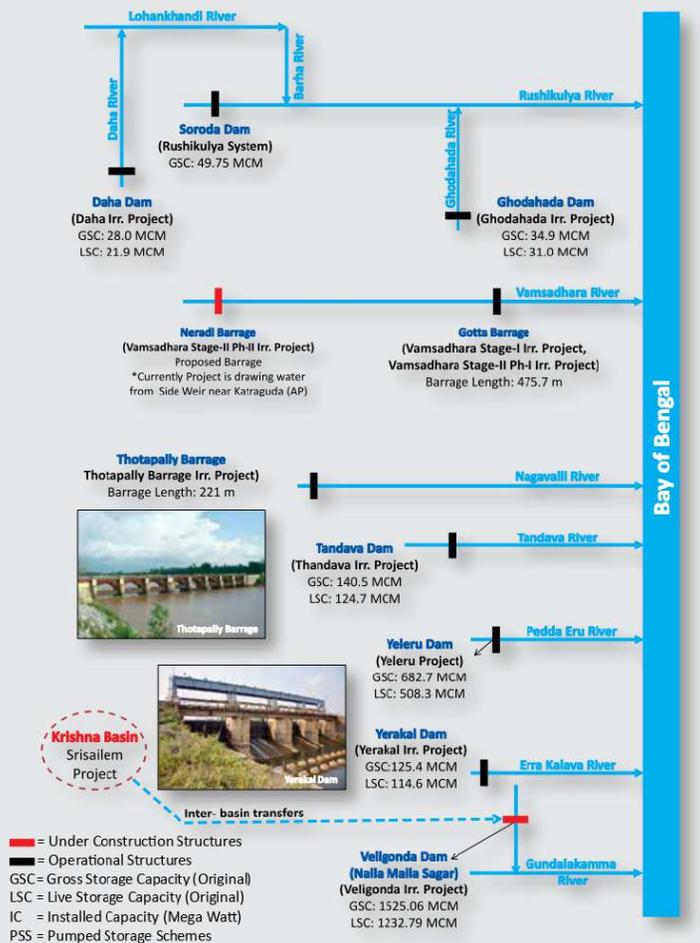
The basin spreads over states of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha having an area of 86,643 Sq.km and stretches between 78°40' to 85°1' east longitudes and 14°34' to 20°22' north latitudes. It is bounded by the Eastern Ghats on the north and west, by Nallamala Range and Andra plains on the south and by the Bay of Bengal on the east.

This composite basin comprises of three river systems. The river systems between Mahanadi and Godavari covers an area of 49,685 Sq.km and the river systems between Krishna and Pennar extends over an area of 24,669 Sq.km. In addition, there is also a small area between Godavari and Krishna drained mainly by the small stream of Palleru. This minor portion of the basin has an area of about 12,289 Sq.km.

The independent rivers (directly draining into Bay of Bengal) in the basin from north to south are the Rushikulya, the Bahuda, the Vamsadhara, the Nagavali, the Sarada, the Varaha, the Tandava, the Eluru, the Gundlakamma, the Musi, the Palleru and the Manneru.

The major part of basin is covered with agricultural land accounting to 59.85% of the total area and 3.66% of the basin is covered by water bodies. The basin spreads over 23 parliamentary constituencies (2009) comprising 17 of Andhra Pradesh and 6 of Odisha.

River Flow Line Diagram



Major Water Resources Projects of East flowing rivers between Mahanadi & Pennar

Name of Project	Associated Structures	Type	Status	Culturable Command Area (Th ha)	Ultimate Irrigation Potential (Th ha)
Rushikulya System (OD)	Soroda Dam	Major	Completed	59.06	60.30
Daha Irr. Project (OD)	Daha Dam	Medium	Completed	4.76	7.05
Ghodahada Irr. Project (OD)	Ghodahada Dam	Medium	Completed	8.99	8.20
Vamsadhara Stage-I Irr. Project (AP)	Gotta Barrage	Major	Completed	60.00	59.99
Vamsadhara Stage-II Ph-I Irr. Project (AP)	Gotta Barrage	Major	Completed	33.29	25.203
Vamsadhara Stage-II Ph-II Irr. Project (AP)	Neradi Barrage	Major	Ongoing	18.21	18.21
Thotapally Barrage Irr. Project including stabilization of Nagavali Head Regulator Project (AP)	Thotapally Barrage	Major	Completed	25.90(Old) + 48.56	16.48(Old) + 74.46
Thandava Irr. Project (AP)	Tandava Dam	Medium	Completed	19.42	19.75
Yeleru Project (including old system) (AP)	Yeleru Dam	Major	Completed		85.63
Yerakal Irr. Project (AP)	Yerakal Dam	Medium	Ongoing	13.90	13.90
Veligonda Irr. Project (AP)	Veligonda Dam	Major	Ongoing	177.26	181.10

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Salient Features of East flowing rivers between Mahanadi & Pennar

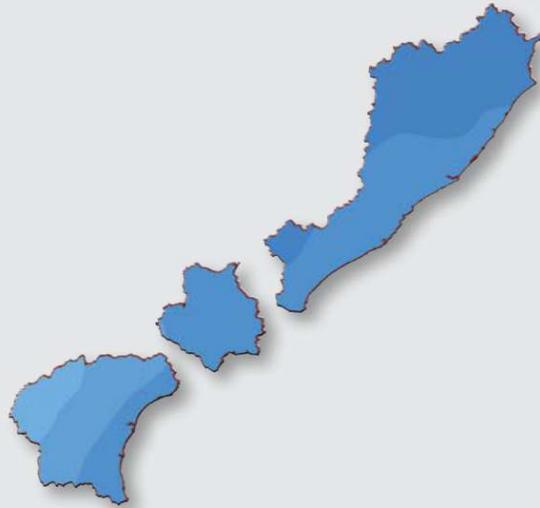
Basin Extent	Longitude Latitude	78° 40' to 85° 1' E 14° 34' to 20° 22' N
Length of River (Km)		Many Independent rivers flowing
Basin Area (Sq.km.)		86643
Average Water Resource Potential (MCM)		22520
Utilizable Surface Water Resource (MCM)		13100
Live Storage Capacity of Completed Projects (MCM)		1601.44
Live Storage Capacity of Projects Under Construction (MCM)		1424.97
Total Live Storage Capacity of Projects (MCM)		3026.41
No. of Hydrological Observation Stations		13
No. of Flood Forecasting Stations		4

Elevation Zone Map



Symbol	Elevation (m)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
	< 5	3546.39	4.21
	5-10	5496.43	6.34
	10-50	16138.96	18.63
	50-100	15573.72	17.97
	100-200	17566.27	20.27
	200-300	7396.99	8.54
	300-400	4934.39	5.70
	400-500	3666.17	4.23
	500-750	7481.63	8.63
	750-1000	3701.27	4.27
	1000-1500	1037.42	1.20
	1500-2000	3.38	0.01

Average Annual Rainfall (1971-2005)



Symbol	Rainfall (mm)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
	600-800	5558.61	6.42
	800-1000	12589.84	14.53
	1000-1200	41915.79	48.37
	1200-1400	26578.76	30.68

Land Use / Land Cover (2005-06)



Symbol	Category	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
	Built Up Land	2254.66	2.60
	Agricultural	51853.01	59.85
	Forest	22470.25	25.93
	Grassland	18.42	0.02
	Wasteland	6879.16	7.94
	Waterbodies	3167.50	3.66

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EAST FLOWING RIVERS BETWEEN PENNAR AND KANYAKUMARI





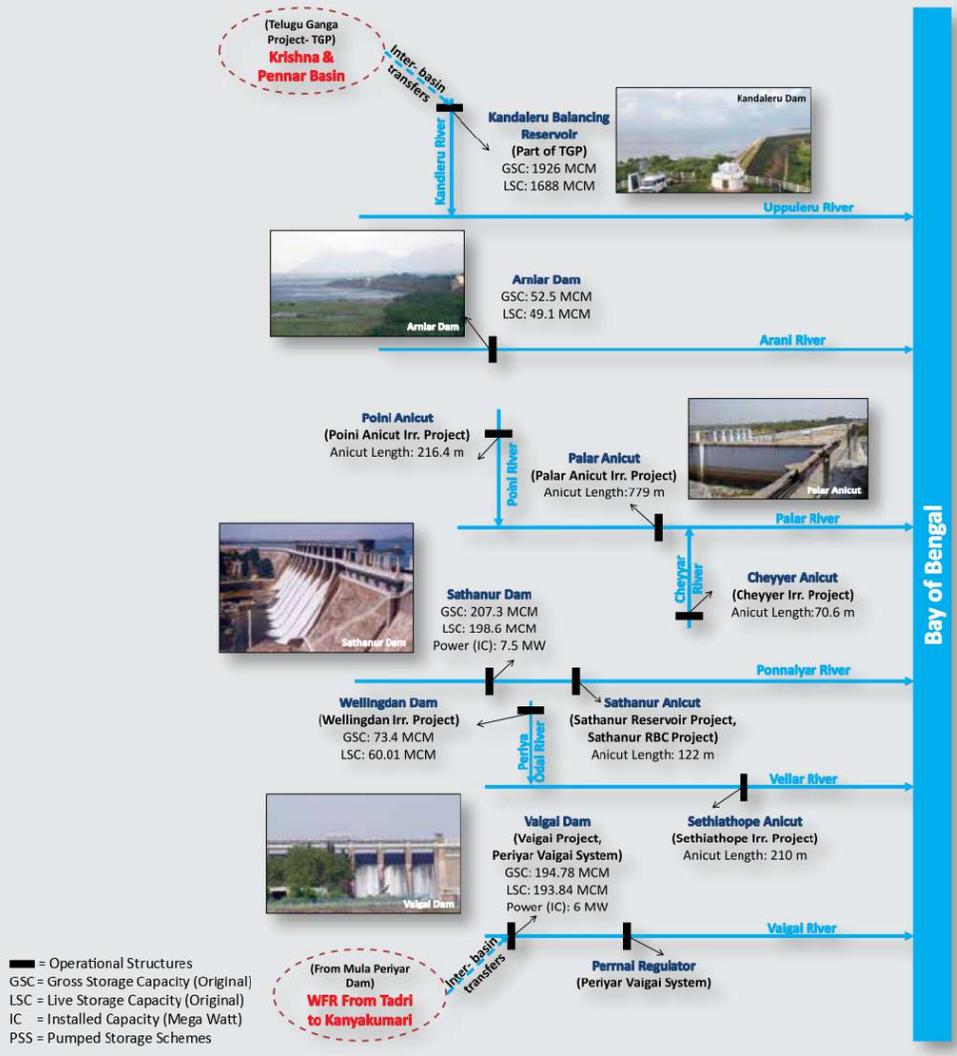
The basin extends over states of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Union Territory of Puducherry having a total area of 1,00,139 Sq.km and accounts for 3.08% of the total geographical area of the country. The basin extends between 77°1' to 80°17' east longitudes and 8°11' to 14°27' north latitudes. It is bounded by the Eastern Ghats on the north, by Tamil Nadu uplands on the west, by the Indian Ocean on the south and by the Bay of Bengal on the east.

The composite basin comprises of the river systems between Pennar and Cauvery having an area of 65,049 Sq.km and the river systems between Cauvery and Kanyakumari with an area of 35,090 Sq.km

The independent rivers (directly draining into Bay of Bengal) are the Kandleru, the Swarnamukhi, the Arani, the Korttalaiyar, the Cooum, the Adyar, the Palar, the Gingee, the Ponnaiyar, the Vellar, the Varshalei, the Vaigai, the Gundar, the Vaippar and the Tambraparni.

The major part of basin is covered with agricultural land accounting to 66.65% of the total area and 9.02% of the basin is covered by water bodies. The basin spreads over 41 parliamentary constituencies (2009) comprising of 30 Tamil Nadu, 6 of Karnataka, 4 of Andhra Pradesh and 1 of Puducherry.

River Flow Line Diagram

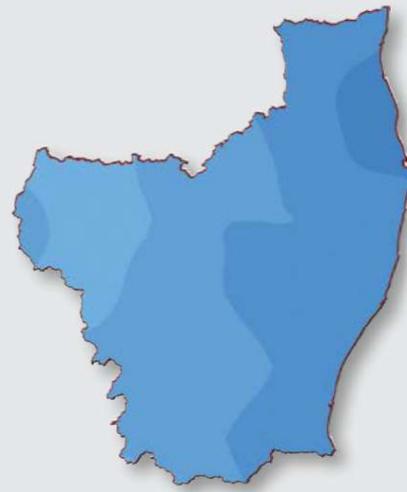
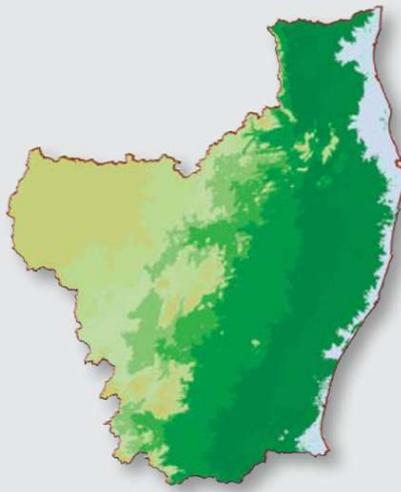


Salient Features of East flowing rivers between Pennar and Kanyakumari

Basin Extent	Longitude	77° 1' to 80° 17' E
	Latitude	8° 11' to 14° 27' N
Length of River (Km)	Many independent rivers flowing	
Basin Area (Sq.km.)	100139	
Average Water Resource Potential (MCM)	16460	
Utilizable Surface Water Resource (MCM)	16500	
Live Storage Capacity of Completed Projects (MCM)	1838.41	
Live Storage Capacity of Projects Under Construction (MCM)	68.49	
Total Live Storage Capacity of Projects (MCM)	1906.9	
No. of Hydrological Observation Stations	17	
No. of Flood Forecasting Stations	0	

Elevation Zone Map

Average Annual Rainfall (1971-2005)



Symbol	Elevation (m)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
[Lightest Yellow]	< 5	3268.84	3.26
[Light Yellow]	5-10	3264.37	3.26
[Yellow]	10-50	19042.99	19.02
[Light Green]	50-100	18133.75	18.11
[Green]	100-200	19760.12	19.74
[Dark Green]	200-300	6682.25	6.67
[Olive Green]	300-400	6119.23	6.11
[Light Olive]	400-500	5254.87	5.25
[Yellow-Green]	500-750	7804.88	7.79
[Yellow]	750-1000	9416.03	9.40
[Light Yellow]	1000-1500	1139.39	1.14
[Yellow]	1500-2000	202.49	0.20
[Lightest Yellow]	2000-3000	49.79	0.05

Symbol	Rainfall (mm)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
[Lightest Blue]	600-800	16085.60	16.05
[Light Blue]	800-1000	47711.83	47.65
[Medium Blue]	1000-1200	30605.13	30.56
[Dark Blue]	1200-1400	4582.04	4.58
[Very Dark Blue]	1400-1600	363.96	0.36
[Darkest Blue]	1600-2000	548.45	0.55
[Black]	2000-2500	237.57	0.24
[Black]	2500-3000	4.42	0.01

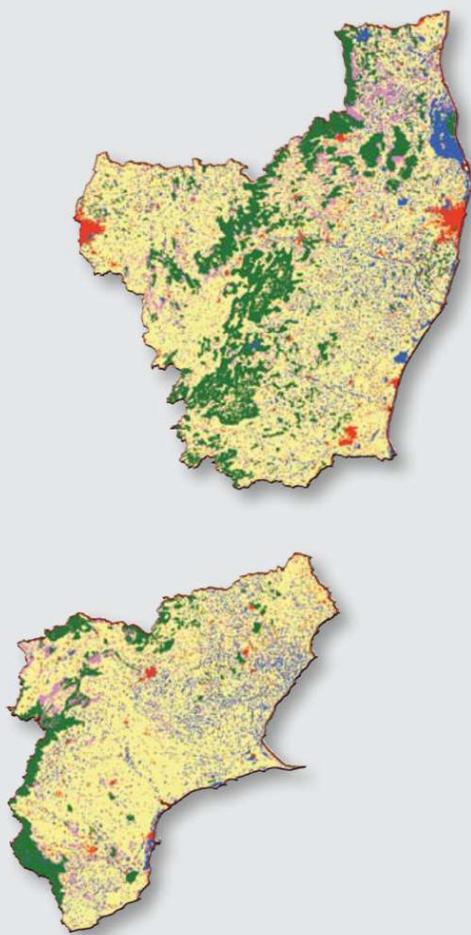
East flowing rivers between Pennar and Kanyakumari

Major Water Resources Projects of East flowing rivers between Pennar and Kanyakumari

Name of Project	Associated Structures	Type	Status	Culturable Command Area (Th ha)	Ultimate Irrigation Potential (Th ha)	Power (MW)
Poini Anicut Irr. Project (TN)	Poini Anicut	Major	Completed	12.76	12.76	
Palar Anicut Irr. Project (TN)	Palar Anicut	Major	Completed	49.89	49.89	
Cheyzer Irr. Project (TN)	Cheyzer Anicut	Major	Completed	14.57	14.57	
Sathanur Reservoir Project (TN)	Sathanur Anicut	Medium	Completed	9.70	9.70	7.5
Sathanur RBC Irr. Project (TN)	Sathanur Anicut	Medium	Completed	8.450	11.72	
Wellingdan Irr. Project (TN)	Wellingdan Dam	Major	Completed	11.19	11.15	
Sethiathope Irr. Project (TN)	Sethiathope Anicut	Major	Completed	24.52	24.52	
Periyar Vaigai Irr. System including Modernisation (TN)	Vaigai Dam, Perrnai Regulator	Major	Completed	78.35	102.74	6

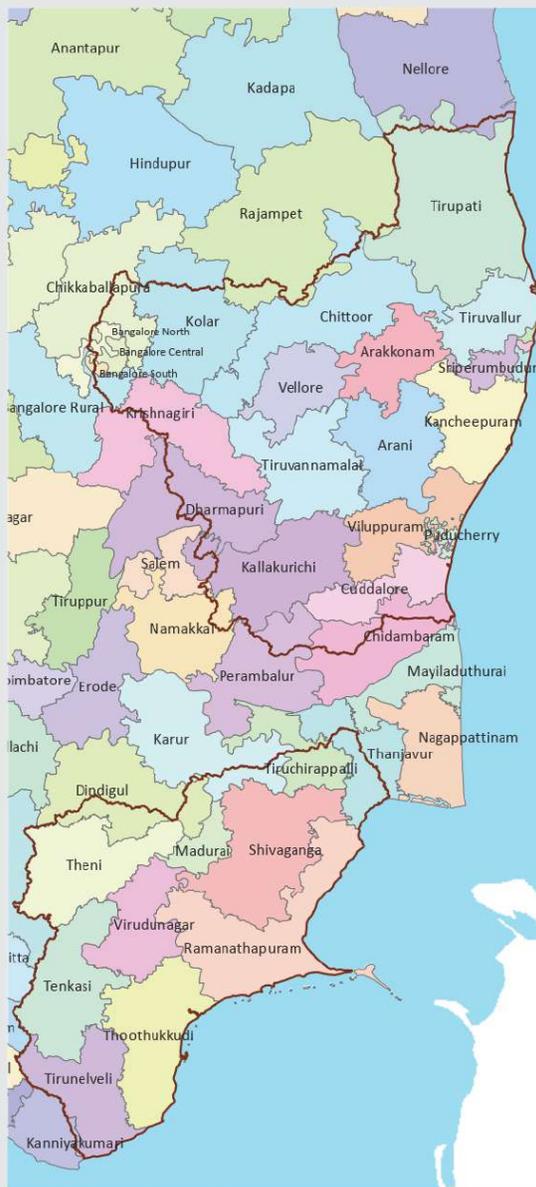
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Land Use / Land Cover (2005-06)



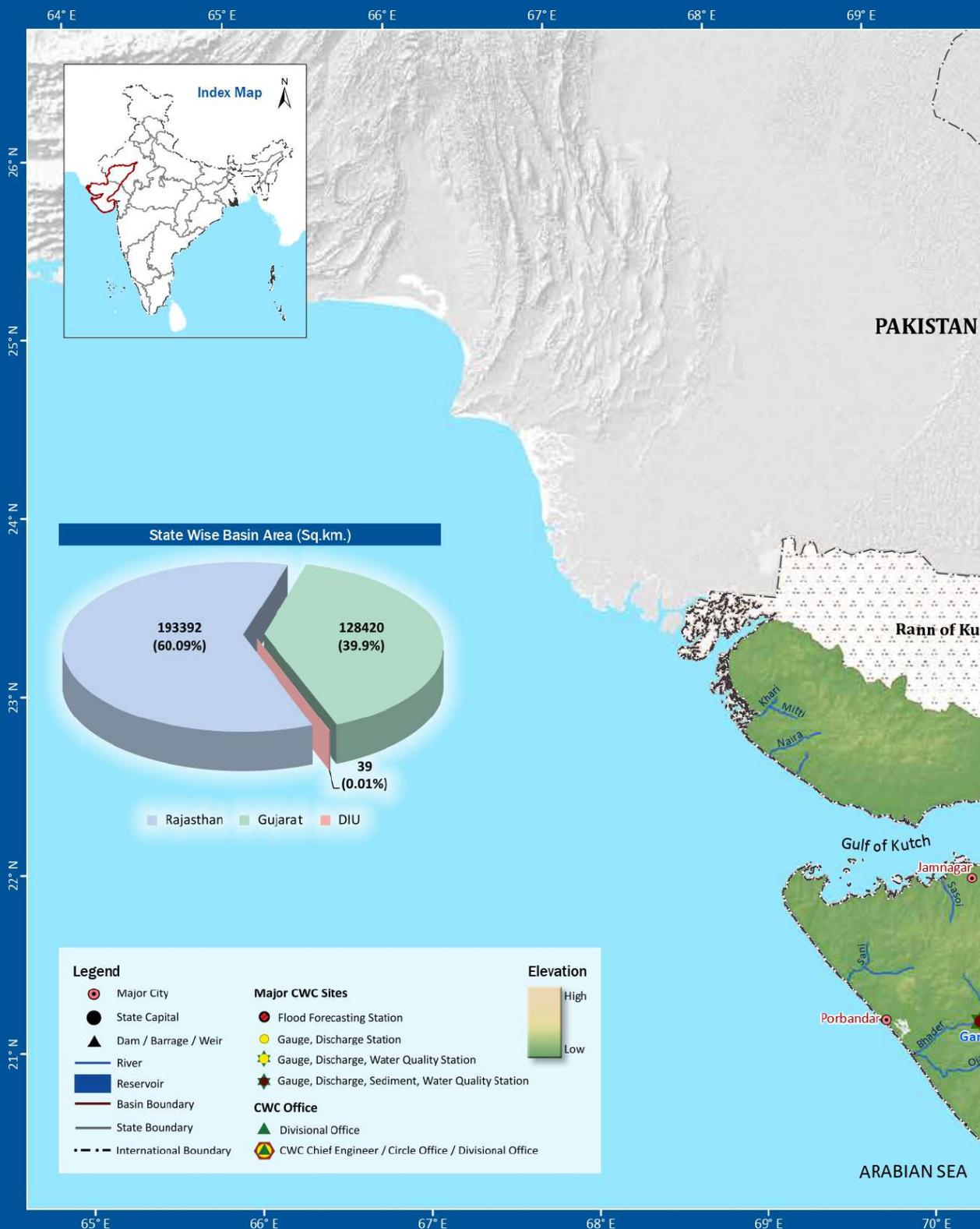
Symbol	Category	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
	Built Up Land	3544.30	3.54
	Agricultural	66741.82	66.65
	Forest	15017.88	15.00
	Grassland	7.45	0.01
	Wasteland	5799.65	5.79
	Waterbodies	9027.90	9.02

Parliamentary Constituencies (2009)



East flowing rivers between Pennar and Kanyakumari

WEST FLOWING RIVERS OF KUTCH AND SAURASHTRA INCL. LUNI



The basin extends over large areas in Rajasthan and Gujarat and covers whole of Diu having an area of 321,851 Sq.km with maximum length and width of 865 km and 445 km. It lies between 67°52' to 75°19' east longitudes and 20°53' to 26°57' north latitudes. The basin is bounded by Aravalli range and Gujarat plains on the east, by Rajasthan desert on north, and by the Arabian Sea on the south and the west.

Luni is the major river system of the basin and it originates from western slopes of the Aravalli ranges at an elevation of 772 m in Ajmer district of Rajasthan. The total length of the river is 511 km and it drains a total area of 32,879 Sq.km. The river flows up to Rann of Kutch forming a delta where the water spreads out and does not contribute any runoff. The main tributaries of Luni joining from left are the Liri, the Guhiya, the Bandi (Hemawas), the Sukri, the Jawai, the Khari Bandi, the Sukri Bandi and the Sagi whereas the Jorji joins it from right.

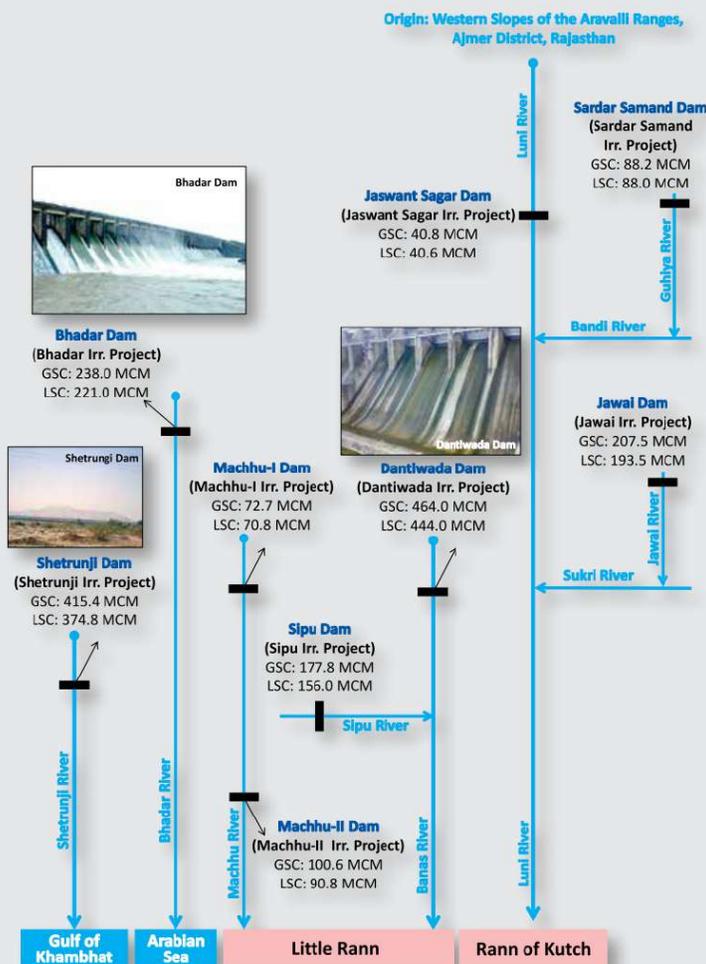
Other independent rivers of the basin are the Shetrunji, the Bhadar, the Machhu, the Rupen, the Saraswati and the Banas. The Shetrunji drains into the Gulf of Khambhat, the Bhadar outfalls into Arabian Sea, and the Machhu, the Rupen, the Saraswati and the Banas drains into Little Rann of Kutch.

The major part of basin is covered with agriculture accounting to 65.06% of the total area and only 5.25% of the basin is covered by water bodies. The basin spreads over 20 parliamentary constituencies (2009) comprising 11 of Gujarat, 8 of Rajasthan, and 1 of Daman & Diu.

Salient Features of West flowing rivers of Kutch & Saurashtra including Luni

Basin Extent	Longitude Latitude	67° 52' to 75° 19' E 20° 53' to 26° 57' N
Length of Luni River (Km)		511
Basin Area (Sq.km.)		321851
Average Water Resource Potential (MCM)		15100
Utilizable Surface Water Resource (MCM)		15000
Live Storage Capacity of Completed Projects (MCM)		4726.92
Live Storage Capacity of Projects Under Construction (MCM)		797.23
Total Live Storage Capacity of Projects (MCM)		5524.15
No. of Hydrological Observation Stations		15
No. of Flood Forecasting Stations		1

River Flow Line Diagram



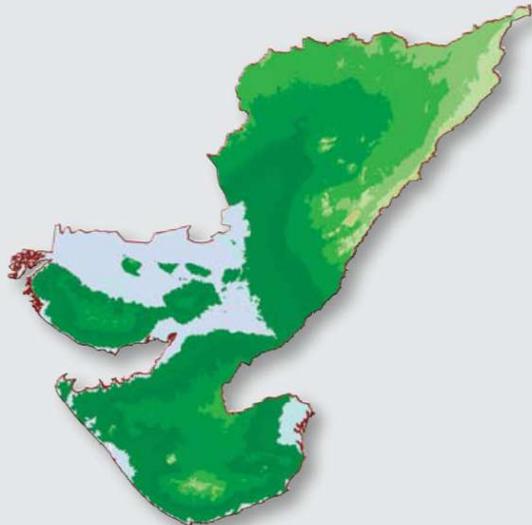
■ = Operational Structures
 GSC = Gross Storage Capacity (Original)
 LSC = Live Storage Capacity (Original)
 IC = Installed Capacity (Mega Watt)
 PSS = Pumped Storage Schemes

Major Water Resources Projects of West flowing rivers of Kutch & Saurashtra including Luni

Name of Project	Associated Structures	Type	Status	Culturable Command Area (Th ha)	Ultimate Irrigation Potential (Th ha)
Jaswant Sagar Irr. Project (RJ)	Jaswant Sagar Dam	Medium	Completed	3.82	3.82
Sardar Samand Irr. Project (RU)	Sardar Samand Dam	Medium	Completed	8.56	8.56
Jawai Irr. Project (RJ)	Jawai Dam	Medium	Completed	17.61	17.61
Dantiwada Irr. Project (GJ)	Dantiwada Dam	Major	Completed	60.04	40.48
Sipu Irr. Project (GJ)	Sipu Dam	Major	Completed	16.00	22.08
Machhu-I Irr. Project (GJ)	Machhu-I Dam	Medium	Completed	10.41	6.66
Machhu-II Irr. Project (GJ)	Machhu-II Dam	Medium	Completed	10.13	9.00
Bhadar Irr. Project (GJ)	Bhadar Dam	Major	Completed	26.57	17.16
Shetrunji Irr. Project (GJ)	Shetrunji Dam	Major	Completed	34.47	26.60

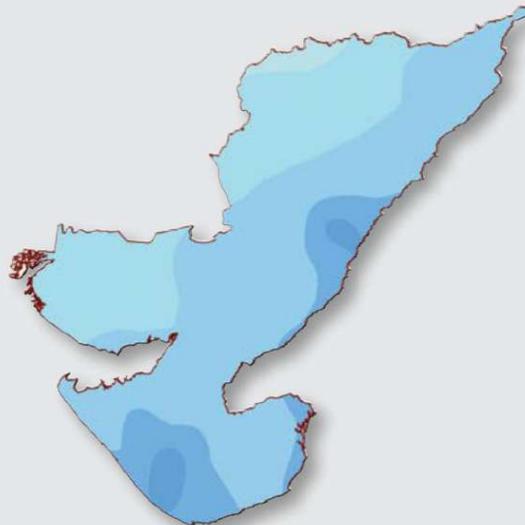
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Elevation Zone Map



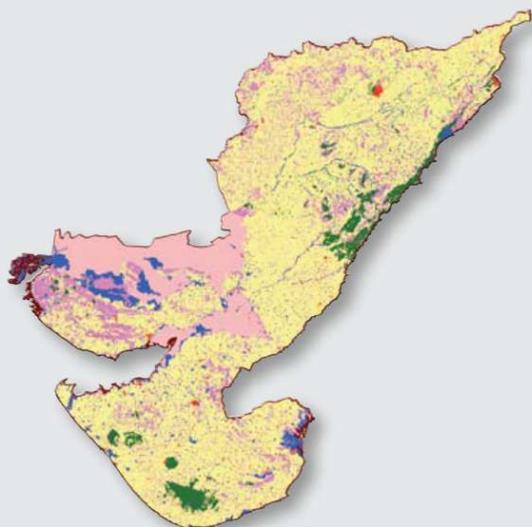
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[Lightest Green]	< 5	41148.74	12.79
[Light Green]	5-10	15999.86	4.97
[Lighter Green]	10-50	55116.65	17.12
[Light Green]	50-100	47974.78	14.90
[Medium Green]	100-200	74692.74	23.21
[Medium Green]	200-300	52278.49	16.25
[Medium Green]	300-400	22864.59	7.10
[Medium Green]	400-500	8182.26	2.54
[Medium Green]	500-750	2846.14	0.88
[Medium Green]	750-1000	549.36	0.17
[Medium Green]	1000-1500	186.36	0.06
[Medium Green]	1500-2000	11.03	0.01

Average Annual Rainfall (1971-2005)



Symbol	Rainfall (mm)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
[Lightest Blue]	<200	6229.14	1.94
[Light Blue]	200-400	97372.89	30.25
[Medium Blue]	400-600	168715.00	52.42
[Dark Blue]	600-800	40841.77	12.69
[Darkest Blue]	800-1000	8692.20	2.70

Land Use / Land Cover (2005-06)



Symbol	Category	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
[Red]	Built Up Land	3720.44	1.16
[Yellow]	Agricultural	209392.77	65.06
[Dark Green]	Forest	11456.12	3.56
[Light Green]	Grassland	4009.37	1.25
[Purple]	Wasteland	46115.23	14.32
[Blue]	Waterbodies	16908.29	5.25
[Pink]	Rann	30248.78	9.40

Parliamentary Constituencies (2009)



West flowing rivers of Kutch and Saurashtra including Luni

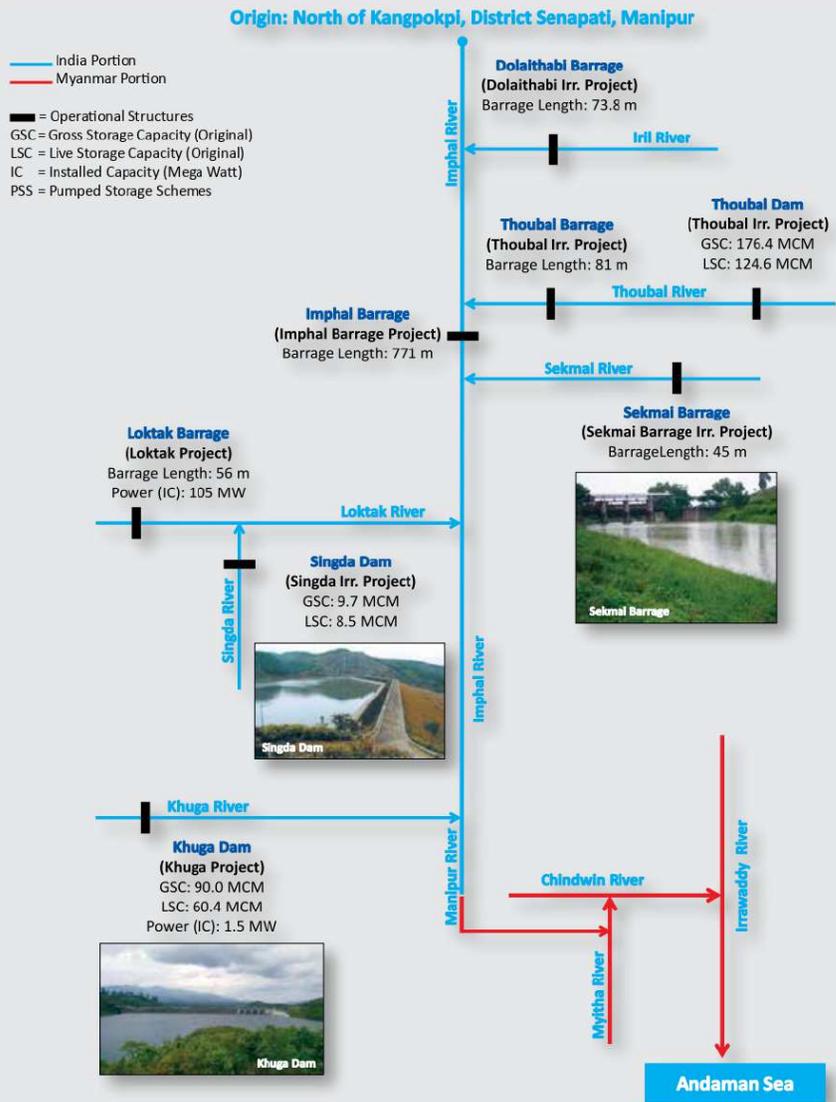


The basin extends over states of Mizoram, Nagaland, Manipur and Tripura having a total area of approx. 36,202 Sq.km and its geographical extent is between 91°33' to 94°52' east longitudes and 21°45' to 26°40' north latitudes. The basin is bounded by Purvanchal range in the north and the west and by Bay of Bengal in the east and the south.

The Imphal is the main river of the basin and it rises near Kangpokpi in Senapati district of Manipur and receives the Iril from the south and the Thoubal from the east. It also receives the Khuga from the south-west and is known as Manipur River below its confluence. The Chakpi River joins Imphal from the opposite direction 3 km below Shuganu and the combined water flows southward through a narrow gorge to fall into the Chindwin river of Burma.

The major part of basin is covered with forest accounting to 71.64% of the total area and only 1.66% of the basin is covered by water bodies. The basin spreads over 6 parliamentary constituencies (2009) comprising 2 each of Manipur and Tripura, 1 each of Mizoram and Nagaland.

River Flow Line Diagram



Salient Features of Minor rivers draining into Myanmar & Bangladesh

Basin Extent	Longitude	91° 33' to 94° 52' E
	Latitude	21° 45' to 26° 40' N
Length of River (Km)		Many independent rivers flowing
Basin Area (Sq.km.)		36202
Average Water Resource Potential (MCM)		31000
Utilizable Surface Water Resource (MCM)		-
Live Storage Capacity of Completed Projects (MCM)		312
Live Storage Capacity of Projects Under Construction (MCM)		0
Total Live Storage Capacity of Projects (MCM)		312
No. of Hydrological Observation Stations		5
No. of Flood Forecasting Stations		0

Elevation Zone Map

Average Annual Rainfall (1971-2005)



Minor rivers draining into Myanmar and Bangladesh

Symbol	Elevation (m)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
[Lightest Green]	5-10	4.71	0.01
[Light Green]	10-50	1133.17	3.13
[Medium-Light Green]	50-100	1288.15	3.56
[Medium Green]	100-200	1772.35	4.90
[Medium-Dark Green]	200-300	1539.01	4.25
[Dark Green]	300-400	1448.84	4.00
[Olive Green]	400-500	1494.75	4.13
[Light Yellow-Green]	500-750	4025.62	11.12
[Yellow-Green]	750-1000	8394.32	23.19
[Yellow]	1000-1500	9958.32	27.51
[Light Yellow]	1500-2000	3818.58	10.55
[Yellow-Orange]	2000-3000	1299.03	3.59
[Orange]	3000-4000	25.15	0.07

Symbol	Rainfall (mm)	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
[Lightest Blue]	1400-1600	7225.17	19.96
[Light Blue]	1600-2000	13302.95	36.75
[Medium-Light Blue]	2000-2500	748.81	2.07
[Medium Blue]	2500-3000	1343.77	3.71
[Dark Blue]	3000-4000	13581.30	37.52

Major Water Resources Projects of Minor rivers draining into Myanmar & Bangladesh

Name of Project	Associated Structures	Type	Status	Culturable Command Area (Th ha)	Ultimate Irrigation Potential (Th ha)	Power (MW)
Dolaithabi Irr. Project (MN)	Dolaithabi Barrage	Medium	Ongoing	5.5	7.54	
Thoubal Irr. Project (MN)	Thoubal Dam, Thoubal Barrage	Major	Ongoing	21.86	33.40	
Imphal Barrage Irr. Project (MN)	Imphal Barrage	Medium	Completed	3.6	6.4	
Khuga Project (MN)	Khuga Dam	Major	Ongoing	9.58	15.00	1.5
Sekmai Barrage Irr. Project (MN)	Sekmai Barrage	Medium	Completed	5.00	8.50	
Loktak Project (Lift irrigation) (MN)	Loktak Barrage	Major	Completed	16.00	38.30	105
Singda Lift Irr. Project (MN)	Singda Dam	Medium	Completed	2.40	4.00	

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Land Use / Land Cover (2005-06)



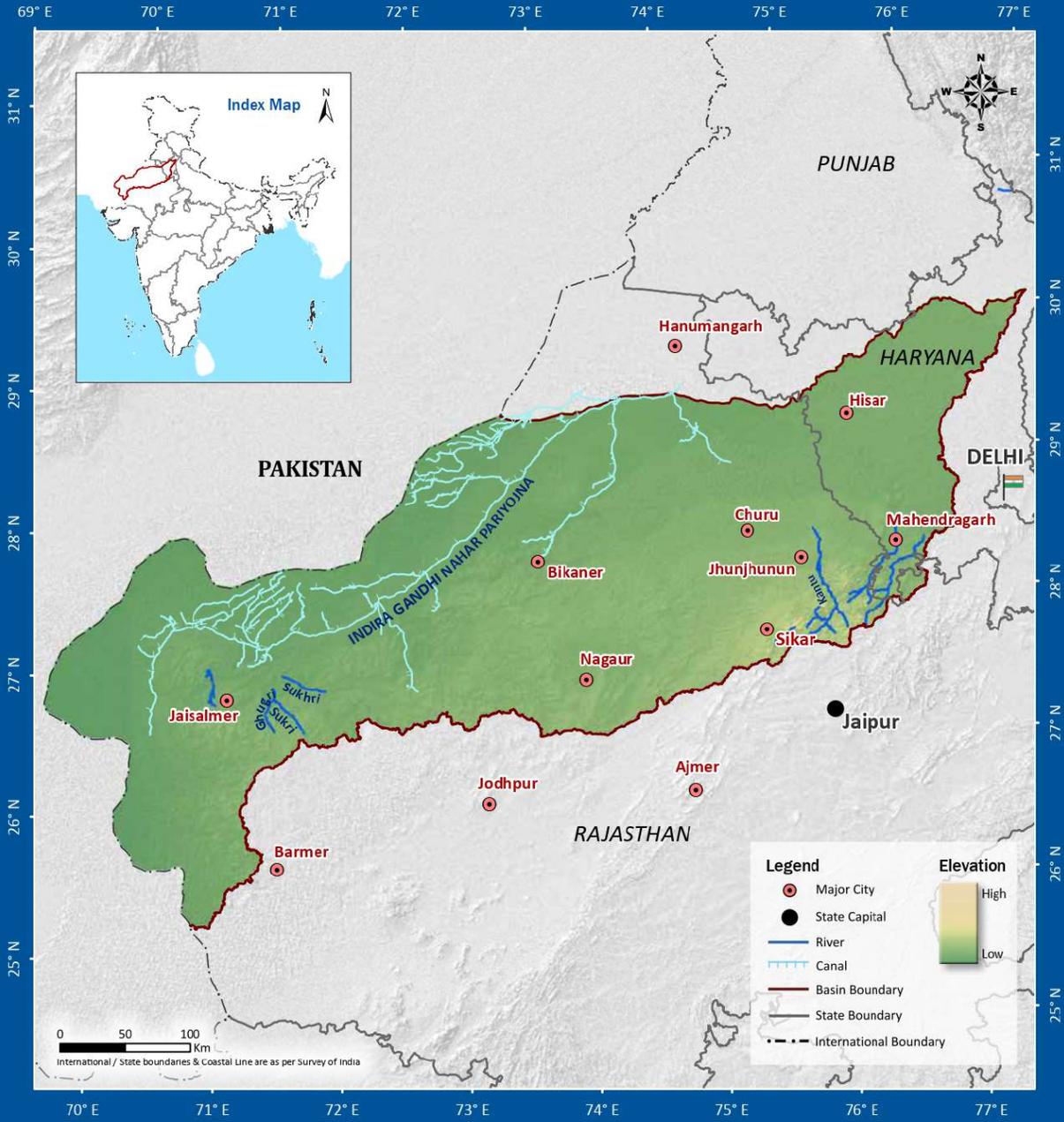
Symbol	Category	Area (Sq. km)	% of Total Area
	Built Up Land	627.70	1.73
	Agricultural	5976.68	16.51
	Forest	25935.65	71.64
	Grassland	128.86	0.36
	Wasteland	2933.43	8.10
	Waterbodies	599.68	1.66

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Minor rivers draining into Myanmar and Bangladesh

AREA OF INLAND DRAINAGE IN RAJASTHAN



The basin extends over states of Haryana and Rajasthan and lies between 69°13' to 77°15' east longitudes and 25°31' to 29°44' north latitudes. It is bounded by the Punjab plains on the north and east, by Aravalli range on the south and by Thar Desert on the west. Small rivers draining into the basin are the Kantu, the Kakni, the Ghugri and the Sukri.

The major part of basin is covered with agricultural land accounting to 64.15% of the total area and 0.4% of the basin is covered by water bodies. The basin spreads over 16 parliamentary constituencies (2009) comprising 7 of Haryana and 9 of Rajasthan.

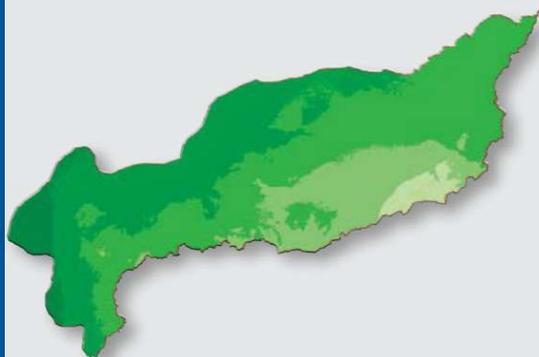
Major Water Resource Project of Area of Inland Drainage in Rajasthan

Name of Project	Type	Status	Culturable Command Area (Th ha)	Ultimate Irrigation Potential (Th ha)
Indira Gandhi Nahar Pariyojna (IGNP) Stage -I (RU)	Major	Completed	557.6	553
Indira Gandhi Nahar Pariyojna (IGNP) Stage -II (RU)	Major	Ongoing	1410	964

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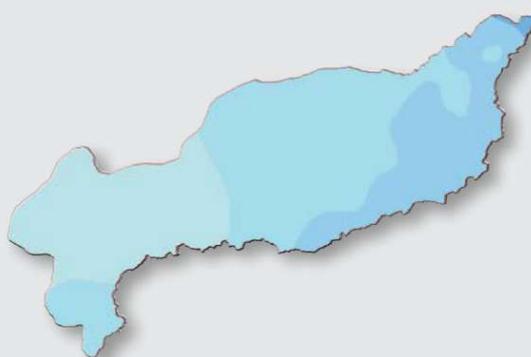


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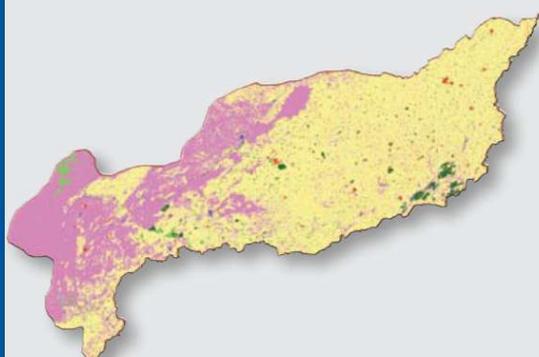
Symbol	Elevation (m)	% of Total Area
	10-50	0.05
	50-100	4.85
	100-200	30.52
	200-300	45.49
	300-400	16.16
	400-500	2.43
	500-750	0.45
	750-1000	0.03

Average Annual Rainfall (1971-2005)



Symbol	Rainfall (mm)	% of Total Area
	<200	30.17
	200-400	46.36
	400-600	22.88
	600-800	0.58
	800-1000	0.01

Land Use / Land Cover (2005-06)



Symbol	Category	% of Total Area
	Built Up Land	1.25
	Agricultural	64.15
	Forest	1.17
	Grassland	2.40
	Westland	30.63
	Waterbodies	0.40

Parliamentary Constituencies (2009)



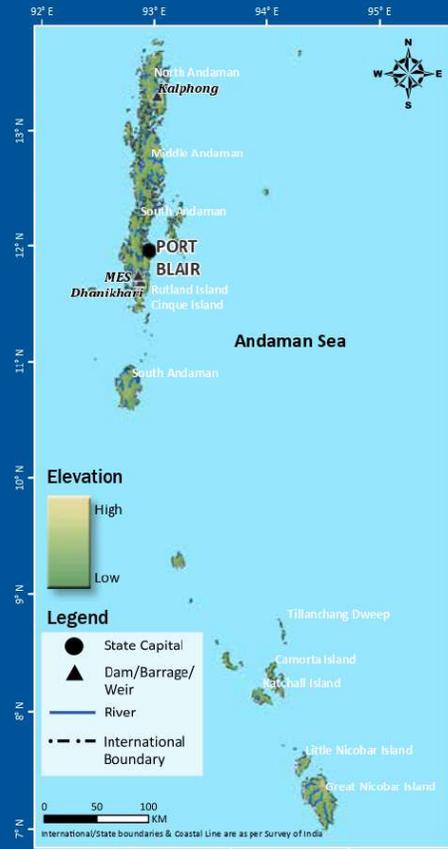
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Note: These three basins are classified under India-WRIS Project.

India-WRIS Project: Digital Watershed Atlas

Hydrological unit-wise assessment of water resources of India is a prerequisite for its proper management. Basin has been recognized as a practical hydrological unit for water resources management by many water resources experts.

Delineating hydrological units has been a strenuous task due to varying geography of India and the base data availability. Different organisations have adopted different methodology, criteria and base data to perform the same for the country at convenient scale. The first watershed atlas on 1:1 million scale was prepared and published by All India Soil and Land Use Survey (AISLUS, 1990) (renamed as Soil and Landuse Survey of India, SLUSI). Later, watershed maps at relatively larger scale (1:2,50,000) were prepared by Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) in 2006 under Hydrology Project (Phase-I) for effective implementation of water resources development schemes.

National level watershed atlas is being prepared on 1:50,000 scale under India-WRIS project. It is considered appropriate at present because the standard 1:50,000 scale map series of the country are available, and now a days majority of thematic maps are also being produced on same or larger scale. A semi-automated hydrological unit boundary delineation approach is adopted to prepare a Watershed Atlas of the Country using DEM, larger scale drainage network and other ancillary data. This approach is potentially more objective, repeatable, cost-effective, and consistent than previously adopted manual delineation methods.

Hydrological Unit and its Hierarchy

A watershed is an area from which runoff, resulting from precipitation, flows past a single point into a large stream, lake or ocean. It's a general phenomenon governed by the topography of the terrain. The boundary between two adjacent watersheds is called the drainage divide line. Pour point is the location at which the water flows out of the area. This is the lowest point in elevation along the boundary or the drainage lines.

The size of the hydrological unit is governed by the size of the stream or river in question or the point of interception on the stream or river such as dam, barrage, weir, hydrological observation sites etc. Size of hydrologic unit is of practical importance in land and water resources development. A workable size of the hydrological unit is defined by the aims and objectives of a particular development programme. For example, a multipurpose irrigation cum hydel project would have its hydrological unit spread over thousands of Sq. Km, whereas for a farm pond the size may be a few hectares only. In deserts and plain river basins with incipient drainage, it may be difficult to delineate small sized hydrologic unit, whereas in undulating and hilly landscapes a smaller sized hydrologic unit can also be easily delineated. The classification schema adopted highlights six categories of hydrological units viz., water resources region, basin, sub-basin, watershed, sub-watershed and micro-watershed. Country has been divided into 6 water resource regions, 25 basins and 101 sub-basins.

Delineation Approach

Semi-automated approach for delineation of hydrological units (region, basin, sub-basin and watershed) uses SRTM DEM, topo maps on 1:50000 scale, IRS P6 LISS IV & CARTOSAT merged data, drainage network, surface water bodies, rail / road network and other ancillary data.

Drainage divides from contour/ridge lines are used to demarcate the boundary of sub-watershed and micro-watershed manually. The divide has been marked where flow is in opposite directions. Knowledge of terrain as well as DEM is essential for accurate demarcation of boundary.

Hydrological boundary has been validated with reference to contours and drainage network. Hydrological unit boundary cuts perpendicular to the contour lines but it does not cross the drainage line at any location except its outlet.

Codification Schema

The codification schema assigns unique code for each category of hydrological unit. Coding for hydrologic unit like watershed, sub-watershed and micro-watershed has been done from the upstream to downstream direction. They are coded sequentially based on the location of the outlet, starting with the uppermost stream outlet. The downstream code is always a higher number than the upstream code. The main-stem hydrologic unit carries the higher code when outlets are adjacent or break at the same place.

The watershed hierarchy and codification schema adopted is given below.

Watershed hierarchy and codification

Sl. No.	Nomenclature/ Hydrological Levels	Size Range (Sq. Km)	Average Size (Sq. Km)	Width/Digits	Values
1	Region	60,000-20,00,000	4,50,000	1	A - E
2	Basin	4,000-8,00,000	1,10,000	02	1-27
3	Sub basin	4,000-70,000	30,000	03	XYZ
4	Watersheds	200-1000	600	02	1-99
5	Sub-watershed	50-90	70	03	L 1-99 M 1-99 U 1-99
6	Micro Watershed	5-15	10	02	1-99

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