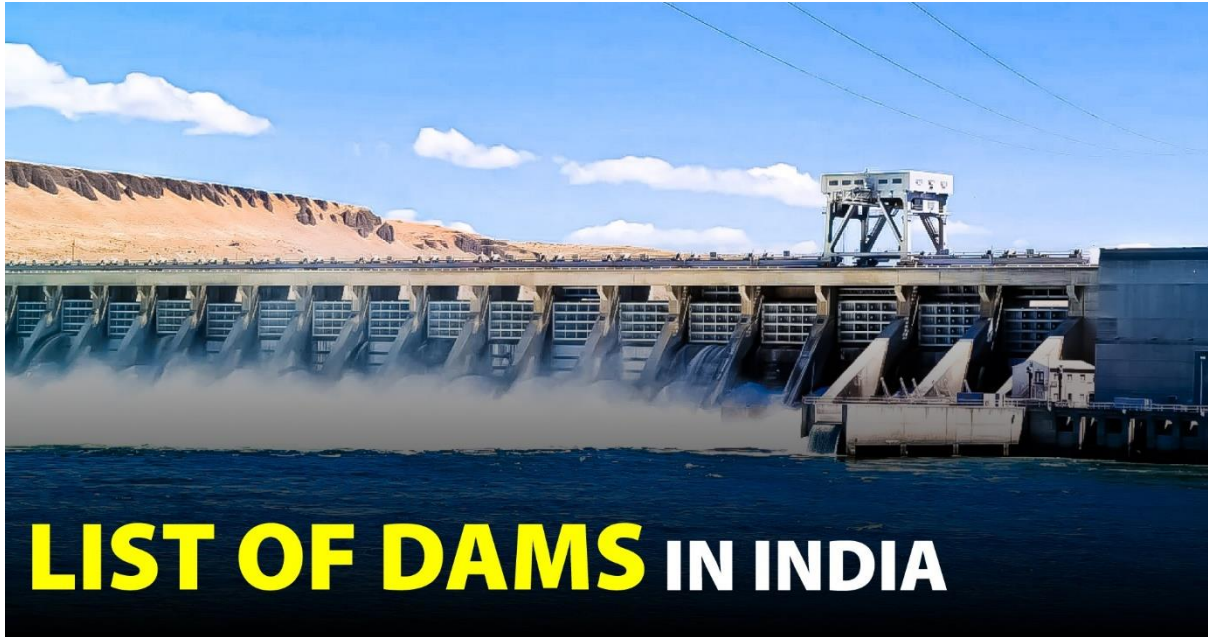


List of Important Dams in India : Longest, Largest, Oldest Dams in India



- India is a land of rivers has a huge potential for the construction of massive dams, owing to its geographical features. In the north lies the Himalayan Mountains, in middle India lies the Plateaus, whereas in southern India has Western and Eastern Ghats along the ocean boundaries of the country.
- India has already constructed a good number of various dams and water reservoirs, with approximately 4300 already-constructed large dams. Moreover, several projects are in the pipeline.
- Dams are very important in our society. Some are: 1) useful in controlling the flow of water 2) providing adequate water for domestic and city use 3) useful in irrigation purpose e.t.c.
- Table below will give you some important Dams in India, location of these Dams and nearside river helpful for all exams.

Some Interesting Facts:

- Highest/ Tallest Dam in India - **Tehri Dam (Uttarakhand)**
Height - **260.5 metre**
This Dam is situated on the **Bhagirathi river**.
- Longest Dam in India - **Hirakud Dam (Odisha)**

This Dam is situated on the **Mahanadi river**.

- Oldest Dam in India - **Kallanai Dam (Tamil Nadu)**

This Dam is situated on the **Kaveri river**.

- Highest Arch Dam in India - **Idukki Dam (Kerala)**

- Highest Gravity Dam in India - **Bhakra Nangal Dam**

(border between H.P & Punjab)

This Dam is situated on the **Satluj river**.

List of Important Dams in India

Dam	State	River
Maharana Pratap Sagar Dam/ Pong Dam	Himachal Pradesh	Beas
Pandoh Dam	Himachal Pradesh	Beas
Nathpa Jhakri Dam	Himachal Pradesh	Satluj
Bhakra Nangal Dam Reservoir- Govind Sagar Lake	Border between Himachal Pradesh & Punjab	Satluj
Ranjit Sagar Dam (Thein Dam)	Border of Jammu & Kashmir & Punjab	Ravi
Dul Hasti Dam	Jammu & Kashmir	Chenab
Selal Dam	Jammu & Kashmir	Chenab
Baglihar Dam	Jammu & Kashmir	Chenab
Uri Dam	Jammu & Kashmir	Jhelum
Lakhwar Dam	Uttarakhand	Yamuna
Tehri Dam	Uttarakhand	Bhagirathi (tributary of Ganga)
Ramganga Dam (Kalaghad Dam)	Uttarakhand	Ramganga (tributary of Ganga)
Bilaspur Dam	Rajasthan	Banas
Rana Pratap Sagar Dam	Rajasthan	Chambal
Jawahar Sagar Dam	Rajasthan	Chambal

Rihand Dam	Uttar Pradesh	Rihand (tributary of Son river)
Subhansiri Lower Dam	Arunachal Pradesh	Subhansiri (tributary of Brahmaputra)
Ranganadi Dam	Arunachal Pradesh	Ranganadi (tributary of Brahmaputra)
Mandira Dam	Odisha	Sankh
Rengali Dam	Odisha	Brahmani
Hirakud Dam	Odisha	Mahanadi
Indravati Dam	Odisha	Indravati (tributary of Godavari)
Gangrel Dam	Chattisgarh	Mahanadi
Dudhawa Dam	Chattisgarh	Mahanadi
Jayakwadi Dam	Maharashtra	Godavari
Koyna Dam	Maharashtra	Koyna (tributary of Krishna)
Ujjani Dam	Maharashtra	Bhima (tributary of Krishna)
Malaprabha Dam	Karnataka	Malaprabha (tributary of Krishna)
Tungabhadra Dam/ Pampa Sagar	Karnataka	Tungabhadra
Nagarjuna Sagar Dam	Border between Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	Krishna
Kabini Dam	Mysore	Kabini
Mettur Dam	Tamil Nadu	Kaveri
Bhavani Sagar Dam	Tamil Nadu	Bhavani
Amravathi Dam	Tamil Nadu	Amravathi
Manimuthar Dam	Tamil Nadu	Thamirabarani
Idukki Dam	Kerala	Periyar
Omkareshwar Dam	Madhya Pradesh	Narmada
Indira Sagar Dam	Madhya Pradesh	Narmada
Sardar Sarovar Dam	Gujarat	Narmada
Sabarmati Dam	Gujarat	Sabarmati
Ukai Dam	Gujarat	Tapi