



# DAMS IN INDIA

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Name of Dam	State	River
Tungabhadra Dam	Karnataka	Tungabhadra
Linganamakki dam	Karnataka	Sharavathi River
Krishna Raja Sagara Dam	Karnataka	Kaveri River
Kadra Dam	Karnataka	Kalinadi River
Alamatti Dam	Karnataka	Krishna River
Supa Dam	Karnataka	Kalinadi or Kali river
Harangi Dam	Karnataka	Harangi River
Narayanpur Dam	Karnataka	Krishna River
Kodasalli Dam	Karnataka	Kali River
Rihand Dam	Uttar Pradesh	Rihand
Koyna Dam	Maharashtra	Koyna
Jayakwadi Dam	Maharashtra	Godavari River
Bhatsa Dam	Maharashtra	Bhatsa river
Wilson Dam	Maharashtra	Pravara River
Tansa Dam	Maharashtra	Tansa river
Panshet Dam	Maharashtra	Ambi River
Mula Dam	Maharashtra	Mula river
Yeldari Dam	Maharashtra	Purna river
Mula Dam	Maharashtra	Mula river
Kolkewadi Dam	Maharashtra	Vashishti River
Girna Dam	Maharashtra	Girana river

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Ujani Dam	Maharashtra	Bhima River
Pawna Dam	Maharashtra	Maval River
Mulshi Dam	Maharashtra	Mula River
Vaitarna Dam	Maharashtra	Vaitarna river
Bisalpur Dam	Rajasthan	Banas
Mettur Dam	Tamil Nadu	Kaveri
Gangapur Dam	Maharashtra	Godavari river
Nizam Sagar Dam	Telangana	Manjira River
Somasila Dam	Andhra Pradesh	Pennar River
Srisaillam Dam	Andhra Pradesh	Krishna River
Singur dam	Telangana	Manjira River
Jalaput Dam	Andhra Pradesh and Odisha Border	Machkund River
Indravati Dam	Odisha	Indravati River
Hirakud Dam	Odisha	Mahanadi River
Vaigai Dam	Tamil Nadu	Vaigai River
Perunchani Dam	Tamil Nadu	Paralayar River

Bhavani Sagar dam	Tamil Nadu	Bhavani
Ukai Dam	Gujarat	Tapti River
Dharoi Dam	Gujarat	Sabarmati River
Kadana dam	Gujarat	Mahi River
Dantiwada Dam	Gujarat	Banas River
Govind Ballabh Pant Sagar Dam also Rihand dam	Uttar Pradesh	Rihand River
Tehri Dam	Uttarakhand	Bhagirathi River
Dhauli Ganga Dam	Uttarakhand	Dhauli Ganga River
Gangapur Dam	Maharashtra	Godavari river
Bhakra Nangal Dam	Himachal Pradesh and Punjab Border	Sutlej River
Nathpa Jhakri Dam	Himachal Pradesh	Satluj River
Chamera Dam	Himachal Pradesh	Ravi River
Pandoh Dam	Himachal Pradesh	Beas River
Maithon Dam	Jharkhand	Barakar River
Malampuzha Dam	Kerala	Malampuzha River
Peechi Dam	Kerala	Manali River
Idukki Dam	Kerala	Periyar River
Kundala Dam	Kerala	Kundala Lake
Parambikulam Dam	Kerala	Parambikulam River
Walayar Dam	Kerala	Walayar River
Mullaperiyar Dam	Kerala	Periyar River
Malampuzha Dam	Kerala	Malampuzha River
Baglihar Dam	Jammu and Kashmir	Chenab River
Dumkhar Hydroelectric Dam	Jammu and Kashmir	Indus River
Uri Hydroelectric Dam	Jammu and Kashmir	Jhelum River

- Oldest Dam in India : Kallanai Dam(Tamil Nadu)
- Highest Dam in India : Tehri Dam (Uttarakhand)
- Longest Dam in India : Hirakud Dam (Odisha)

## MCQ PRACTICE IN DAMS IN INDIA

1. In which Indian state is the Ukai Dam located?

- a. Maharashtra
- b. Karnataka
- c. Gujarat
- d. Jammu & Kashmir

Solution: C

2. Which of the following dam is partly earthen and partly rock fill?

- a. Tehri dam
- b. Koyna dam
- c. Sarovar dam
- d. Bhakra dam

Answer: a

3. In which state is the Koyna Dam located?

- a. Gujarat
- b. Maharashtra
- c. Sikkim
- d. Himachal Pradesh

Answer: B

4. Nangal Dam is an example of \_\_\_\_\_

- a. diversion dam
- b. storage dam
- c. detention dam
- d. arch dam

Answer: a

5. Hirkud dam, one of the longest dams (length – 25.8 km) in the world is located on river

- a. Godavari
- b. Tungabhadra
- c. Mahanadi
- d. Brahmaputra

Answer (c).

6. Raighat dam is situated on river :

- a. Nanmada
- b. Sutlej
- c. Betwa
- d. Chambal

Answer (c).

7. On which of the following rivers is Gandhisagar Dam located?

- a. Son
- b. Betwa
- c. Chambal
- d. Sabarmati

Answer (c).

8. On which river is the Bhakra Nangal Dam located

- a. Sutlej
- b. Ravi
- c. Chenab
- d. Beas

Answer (a).

9. Which of the following cities is located on the banks of the River Saryu?

- a. Varanasi
- b. Ayodhya
- c. Kanpur
- d. Allahabad

Answer (b).

10. Farakka Barrage was commissioned to

- a. save Kolkata port
- b. link North and South Bengal
- c. supply drinking water to Kolkata
- d. divert water to Bangla-desh

Ans: (A)

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