



National Water Development Agency

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Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation

Government of India



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Establishment of NWDA

NWDA was set up on 17th July 1982 as an Autonomous Society under the Societies Registration Act 1860 to carry out the water balance and other studies on a scientific and realistic basis for optimum utilization of water resources of the Peninsular as well as Himalayan River Development Components coming under National Perspective Plan [NPP], Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India. There by show casing the feasibilities of Inter Basin Water Transfer Projects under the NPP and Intra State Link Projects as suggested by various State Governments by preparing Pre-Feasibility Reports [PFRs], Feasibility Reports [FRs] and Detailed Project Reports [DPRs] of River Link Projects based on the consensus received from respective State Governments.



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Functions of NWDA

- To carry out detailed survey and investigations of possible reservoir sites and interconnecting links in order to establish feasibility of the proposal of Peninsular Rivers Development and Himalayan Rivers Development Components forming part of the National Perspective for Water Resources Development prepared by the then Ministry of Irrigation (now DoWR, RD&GR, MoJS) and Central Water Commission.
- To carry out detailed studies about the quantum of water in various Peninsular River systems and Himalayan Rivers systems which can be transferred to other basins/States after meeting the reasonable needs of the basin/States in the foreseeable future.
- To prepare feasibility report of the various components of the scheme relating to Peninsular Rivers development and Himalayan Rivers development.
- To carry out surveys & investigations work and prepare DPRs of river link proposals under the NPP for Water Resources Development and thereafter approach concerned States for obtaining concurrence for implementation of the project.
- To prepare Pre-Feasibility Reports (PFRs)/Feasibility Reports (FRs)/DPRs of the Intra-State links as may be proposed by the States. The concurrence of the concerned co-basin States for such proposals may be obtained before taking up their FRs/DPRs.
- To undertake/construct/repair/renovate/rehabilitate/implement the projects either of its own or through an appointed Agency/Organizations/PSU or Company and the projects forming part of Interlinking of Rivers, for completion of projects falling under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna (PMKSY) of which projects under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) are also included and similar other projects.
- NWDA to act as a repository of borrowed funds or money received on depositor loan given on interest or otherwise in such manner, as directed by MoWR, RD&GR (now DoWR, RD&GR, MoJS) and to secure the repayment of any such borrowed funds/money deposits/loan etc. by way of mortgage, pledge, charge or lien upon all or any other property, assets or revenue of the society both present and future.
- To do all such other things the Society may consider necessary, incidental, supplementary or conducive to the attainment of above objectives.



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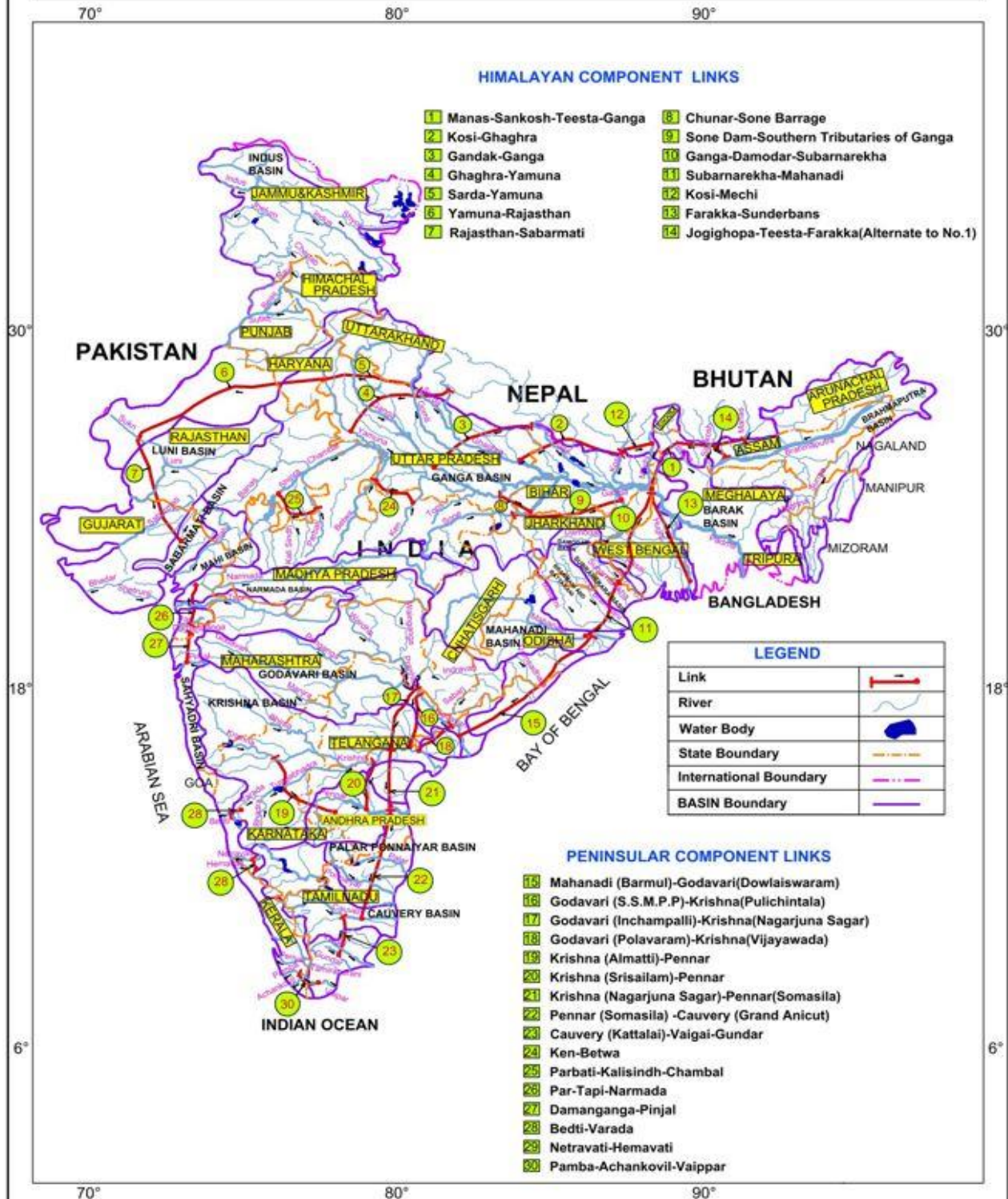
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PROPOSED INTER BASIN WATER TRANSFER LINKS (UNDER NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE PLAN)



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Signing of Tripartite Memorandum of Agreement for implementation of Ken-Betwa Link Project

जल शक्ति मंत्रालय
जल संवर्धन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण विभाग
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The Bundelkhand Boon Ken-Betwa Link Project

approved by Union Cabinet on 08-12-2021

Project at a Glance

- Objective**
is to improve socio-economic condition of water starved regions of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh
- Project**
Centre and State Federalism
- Project Component**
Irrigation, hydropower and water supply benefits
- Implementing Agency**
Ken Betwa Link Project Authority
- Budget and Funding**
INR 44,605 Crore
- Scale**
Annual Irrigation of 10.62 lakh ha, drinking water supply to a population of about 62 lakhs, generate 103 MW of hydropower and 27 MW solar power utilizing about 4843 MCM of Water
- Employment Generation**
About 5,000 person

Union Cabinet approves the
Ken-Betwa Link Project

First Interlinking of Rivers (ILR) Project Under National Perspective Plan (NPP)

Beginning of a new era towards achieving overall water development across the country

Districts benefitted: Chhattarpur Tikamgarh, Panna, Sagar, Damoh, Datia, Vidisha, Shivpuri and Raibani districts of Madhya Pradesh and Banda, Mahoba, Jhansi and Lalitpur districts of Uttar Pradesh

Marks a new beginning for taking up interlinking of river projects

Enormous benefits to the Water-Starved region

Total Cost - INR 44,605 Crore
Central Support - INR 39,317 Crore (Central Grant - INR 36,290 Crore and Central Loan - 3,027 Crore)

Union Cabinet Approves the Ken-Betwa Link Project



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26 Republic Day

01 New Year's Day | 13 Lohri | 14 Makar Sankranti | 15 Magha Bihu/Pongal |
17 Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday | 25 Hazrat Ali's Birthday

February 2024

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14 Basant Panchami/Shri Panchami | 19 Shiva Ji Jayanti | 24 Guru Ravi Das's
Birthday



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25 Holi | 29 Good Friday

06 Birthday of Swami Dayanand Saraswati | 08 Maha Shivratri | 24 Holika Dahan
31 Easter Sunday

April 2024

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11 Id-ul-Fitr | 17 Ram Navmi | 21 Mahavir Jayanti

05 Jamat-UI-Vida | 09 Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/ Cheti Chand | 13
Vaisakhi/Vishu 14 Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)/Vaisakhadi (Bengal) /
Bahag Bihu (Assam)



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23 Budha Purnima

08 Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore

June 2024

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17 Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)



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17 Muharram
07 Rath Yatra

August 2024

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15 Independence Day | 26 Janmashtami (Vaishnva)
15 Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj | 19 Raksha Bandhan



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16 Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)
07 Ganesh Chaturthi/ Vinayak Chaturthi | 15 Onam or Thiru Onam Day

October 2024

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02 Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday | 12 Dussehra | 31 Diwali (Deepavali)/Narak Chaturdasi
10 Dussehra (Saptami) | 11 Dussehra (Mahashtami)/ Dussehra (Mahanavmi | 17 Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday | 20 Karak Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)



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15 Guru Nanak's Birthday

02 Govardhan Puja | 03 Bhai Duj | 07 Pratihar Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja) | 24 Guru Teg Bahdur's Martyrdom Day

December 2024

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25 Christmas Day

24 Christmas Eve



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List of Holidays [Gazetted/Restricted]-2024

January		26	Monday- Janmashtami
01	Monday- New Year's Day	September	
13	Saturday-Lohri	07	Saturday- Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayak Chaturthi
14	Sunday- Makar Sankranti	15	Sunday- Onam or Thiru Onam Day
15	Monday- Magha Bihu/Pongal	16	Monday- Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)
17	Wednesday- Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	October	
25	Thursday- Hazrat Ali's Birthday	02	Wednesday- Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday
26	Friday- Republic Day	10	Thursday- Dussehra (Saptami)
February		11	Friday- Dussehra (Mahashtami)/Dussehra (Mahanavmi)
14	Wednesday- Shri Panchami/Basant Panchami	12	Saturday- Dussehra
19	Monday- Shiva Ji Jayanti	17	Thursday- Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday
24	Saturday- Guru Ravi Das's Jayanti	20	Sunday-Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)
March		31	Thursday- Diwali (Deepavali)/Narak Chaturdasi
06	Wednesday- Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	November	
08	Friday- Maha Shivratri	02	Saturday- Govardhan Puja
24	Sunday-Holika Dahan	03	Sunday- Bhai Duj
25	Monday- Holi	07	Thursday- Pratihar Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)
29	Friday- Good Friday	15	Friday- Guru Nanak's Birthday
31	Sunday- Easter Sunday	24	Sunday- Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom day
April		December	
05	Friday- Jamat-Ul-Vida	24	Tuesday- Christmas Eve
09	Tuesday- Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	25	Wednesday- Christmas Day
11	Thursday- Id-ul-Fitr		
13	Saturday- Vaisakhi/Vishu		
14	Sunday- Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)/Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/ Bahag Bihu (Assam)		
17	Wednesday- Ram Navmi		
21	Sunday- Mahavir Jayanti		
May			
08	Wednesday- Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore		
23	Thursday- Budha Purnima		
June			
17	Monday- Id-Ul-Zuha (Bakrid)		
July			
07	Sunday- Rath Yatra		
17	Wednesday- Muharram		
August			
15	Thursday- Independence Day		
15	Thursday- Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj		
19	Monday- Raksha Bandhan		

