



# **National Water Development Agency**

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Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation  
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## **Establishment of NWDA**

**NWDA** was set up on 17<sup>th</sup> 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.
- To support Ken-Betwa Link Project Authority (KBLPA) as specified in Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signed on 22nd March, 2021 for implementation of Ken-Betwa Link Project.



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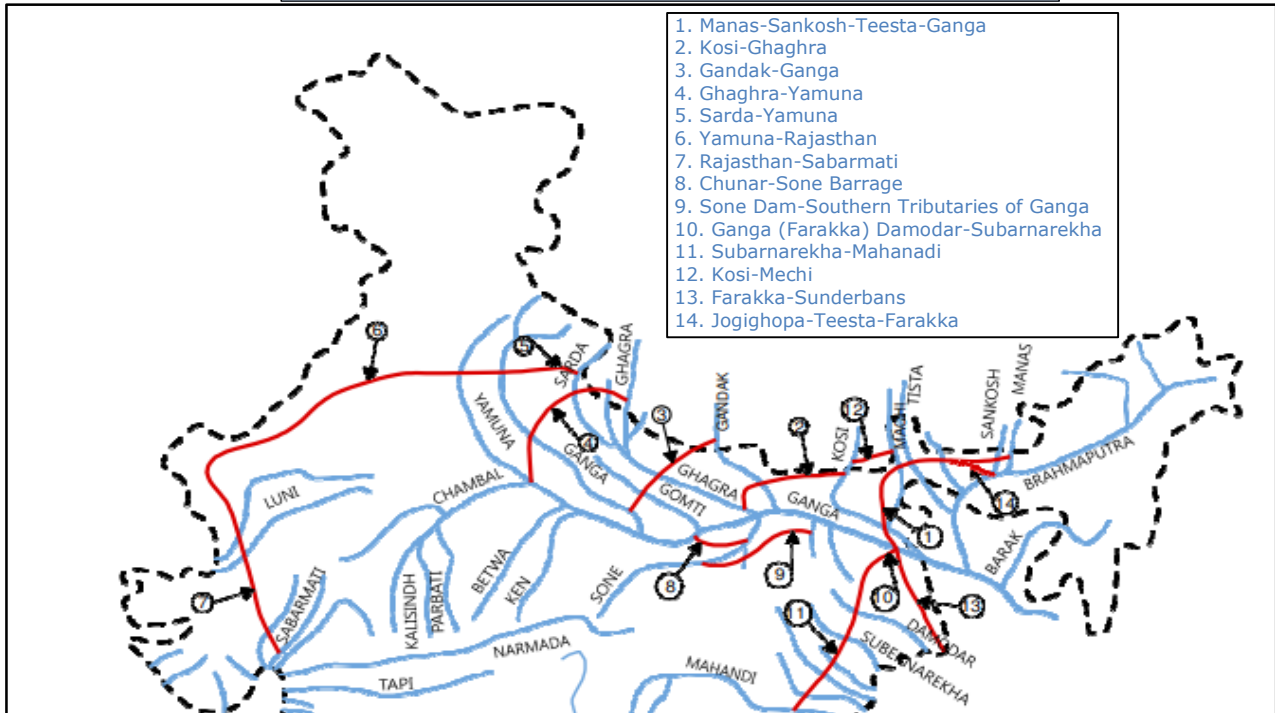
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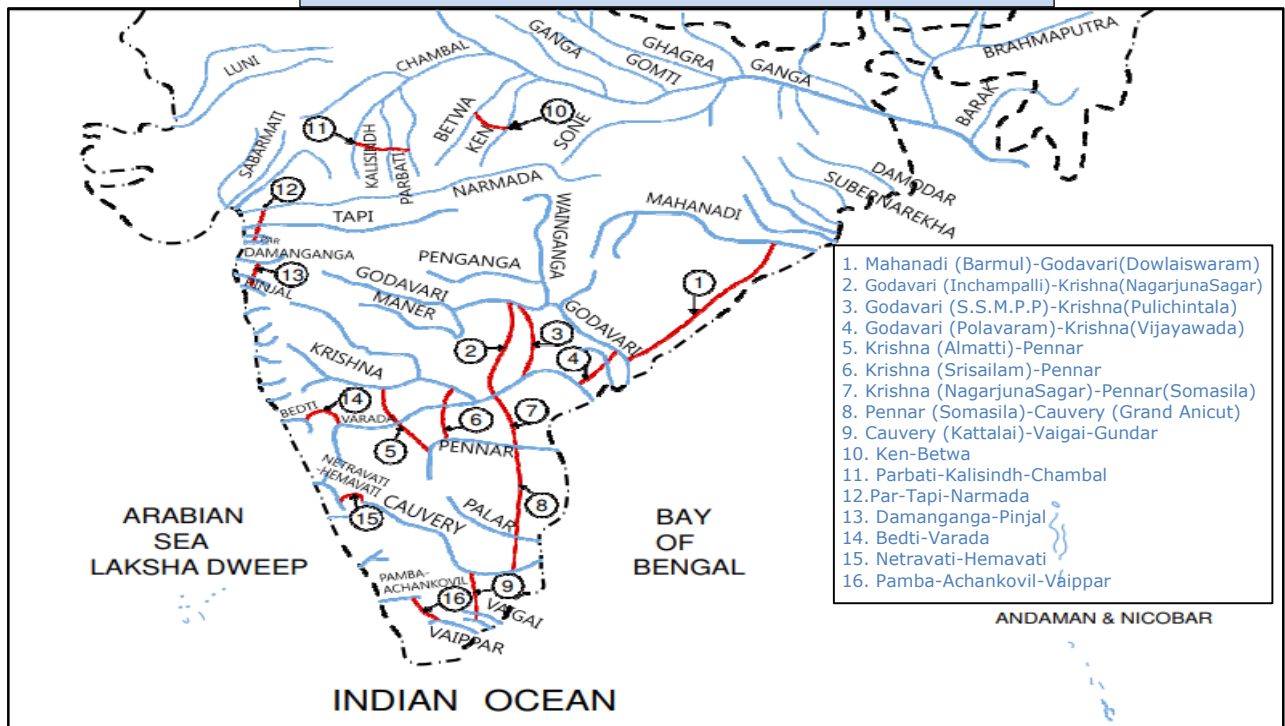
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## PROPOSED INTER BASIN WATER TRANSFER LINKS (UNDER NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE PLAN)

### HIMALAYAN COMPONENT LINKS



### PENINSULAR COMPONENT LINKS





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**Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Modified Parbati-Kalisindh-Chambal-ERCP link project signed amongst States of MP, Rajasthan and Govt. of India.**



**8th India Water Week 2024, inaugurated by the Hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu**



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## January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**26 Republic Day**

01 New Year's Day | 06 Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday | 14 Makar Sankranti/  
Magha Bihu/Pongal /Hazarat Ali's Birthday

## February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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23	24	25	26	27	28	

**26 Maha Shivaratri**

02 Basant Panchami/Shri Panchami | 12 Guru Ravi Das's Birthday | 19 Shiva  
Ji Jayanti | 23 Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati



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## March 2025

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

14 Holi | 31 Id-ul-Fitr

13 Holika Dahan | 14 Dolyatra | 28 Jamat-Ul-Vida | 30 Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand

## April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

10 Mahavir Jayanti | 18 Good Friday

06 Ram Navmi | 13 Vaisakhi/Vishu | 14 Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day) | 15 Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam) | 20 Easter Sunday



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## May 2025

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**12 Budha Purnima**

**09 Guru Rabindranath Tagore's Birthday**

## June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

**07 Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)**

**27 Rath Yatra**



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## July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

06 Muharram

## August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

15 Independence Day | 16 Janmashtami

09 Raksha Bandhan | 15 Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj |

15 Janmashtami (Smarta) | 27 Ganesh Chaturthi/ Vinayaka Chaturthi



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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

**05 Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)**  
**05 Onam or Thiru Onam Day | 29 Dussehra (Saptami) | 30 Dussehra (Mahashtami)**

## October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**02 Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday | 02 Dussehra | 20 Diwali (Deepavali)**  
**01 Dussehra (Mahanavmi) | 07 Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday | 10 Karak Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth) | 20 Narak Chaturdasi | 22 Govardhan Puja | 23 Bhai Duj | 28 Pratihar Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja) |**



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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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05 Guru Nanak's Birthday

24 Guru Teg Bahdur's Martyrdom Day

## December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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25 Christmas Day

24 Christmas Eve



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## List of Holidays [Gazetted/Restricted]-2025

January		July	
01	New Year's Day	06	Muharram
06	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	August	
14	Makar Sankranti/Magha Bihu/Pongal/Hazrat Ali's Birthday	09	Raksha Bandhan
26	Republic Day	15	Independence Day
February		15	Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj
02	Shri Panchami/Basant Panchami	15	Janmashtami (Smarta)
12	Guru Ravi Das's Jayanti	16	Janmashtami
19	Shiva Ji Jayanti	27	Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayak Chaturthi
23	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	September	
26	Maha Shivaratri	05	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohamsmad)
March		05	Onam or Thiru Onam Day
13	Holika Dahan	29	Dussehra (Saptami)
14	Dolyatra	30	Dussehra (Mahashtami)
14	Holi	October	
28	Janat-Ul-Vida	01	Dusshera (Mahanavmi)
30	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	02	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday/Dussehra
31	Id-ul-Fitr	07	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday
April		10	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)
06	Ram Navmi	20	Diwali (Deepavali)
10	Mahavir Jayanti	20	Narak Chaturdasi
13	Vaisakhi/Vishu	22	Govardhan Puja
14	Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)	23	Bhai Duj
15	Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/ Bahag Bihu (Assam)	28	Pratihar Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)
18	Good Friday	November	
20	Easter Sunday	05	Guru Nanak's Birthday
May		24	Guru Teg Bahadur's Matrydom day
09	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	December	
12	Budha Purnima	24	Christmas Eve
June		25	Christmas Day
07	Id-Ul-Zuha (Bakrid)		
27	Rath Yatra		

