

**INDIA'S MAJOR AND MEDIUM RIVER BASINS**

| Sl. No. | River Basin                                      | Catchment Area (km <sup>2</sup> ) | States / U.T. Covered in the Basin                                                   |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | Indus                                            | 321289                            | J&K, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chandigarh.                             |
| 2       | Ganga – Brahmaputra – Meghna Basin:              |                                   |                                                                                      |
| a.      | Ganga sub basin                                  | 862769                            | U.P., Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, M.P., Bihar, West Bengal and Delhi.      |
| b.      | Brahmaputra sub basin                            | 197316                            | Arunachal, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Sikkim and West Bengal.                       |
| c.      | Meghna sub basin                                 | 41157                             | Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura.                            |
| 3       | Subernarekha                                     | 29196                             | Bihar, West Bengal and Orissa.                                                       |
| 4       | Brahmani – Baitarani                             | 51822                             | M.P., Bihar and Orissa.                                                              |
| 5       | Mahanadi                                         | 141589                            | M.P., Maharashtra, Bihar and Orissa.                                                 |
| 6       | Godavari                                         | 312812                            | Maharashtra, A.P., M.P., Orissa, and Pondicherry.                                    |
| 7       | Krishna                                          | 258948                            | Maharashtra, A.P. and Karnataka.                                                     |
| 8       | Pennar                                           | 55213                             | A.P. and Karnataka.                                                                  |
| 9       | Cauvery                                          | 87900                             | Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Kerala and Pondicherry.                                        |
| 10      | Tapi                                             | 65145                             | M.P., Maharashtra and Gujarat.                                                       |
| 11      | Narmada                                          | 98796                             | M.P., Maharashtra and Gujarat.                                                       |
| 12      | Mahı                                             | 34842                             | Rajasthan, Gujarat and M.P.                                                          |
| 13      | Sabarmati                                        | 21674                             | Rajasthan and Gujarat.                                                               |
| 14      | Westward rivers of Kachchh, Saurashtra and Luni. | 334390                            | Rajasthan, Gujarat and Daman and Diu.                                                |
| 15      | Westward rivers south of Tapi                    | 113057                            | Karnataka, Kerala, Goa, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat Maharashtra, Daman-Diu and Nagar Haveli. |
| 16      | Eastward rivers between Mahanadi and Godavari.   | 49570                             | A.P. and Orissa                                                                      |
| 17      | Eastward rivers between Godavari and Krishna     | 12289                             | Andhra Pradesh                                                                       |
| 18      | Eastward rivers between Krishna and Pennar.      | 24649                             | Andhra Pradesh                                                                       |
| 19      | Eastward rivers between Pennar and Cauvery.      | 64751                             | A.P., Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu.                                                     |
| 20      | Eastward rivers south of Cauvery                 | 35026                             | Tamil Nadu, and Pondicherry.                                                         |
| 21      | Area of North Ladakh not draining into Indus     | 28478                             | Jammu and Kashmir.                                                                   |
| 22      | Rivers draining into Bangladesh                  | 10031                             | Mizoram and Tripura                                                                  |
| 23      | Rivers draining into Myanmar.                    | 26271                             | Manipur, Mizoram and Nagaland.                                                       |
| 24      | Drainages of Andaman-Nicobar and Lakshadweep.    | 8280                              | Andaman, Nicobar and Lakshadweep.                                                    |
|         | <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>3287260</b>                    |                                                                                      |

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