



## Wainganga River

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- Wainganga River is one of the **key tributaries of the river Godavari**.
- **Source:** The river rises in the **Mahadeo Hills** in the Seoni District of **Madhya Pradesh**.
- **Drainage Basin:** It drains Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra.
- **Longest Tributary: Kanhan River**, which rises in the hills at the southern edge of the **Satpura Range** in the Chhindwara District (Madhya Pradesh).
- The Wainganga after joining the **Wardha River** at **Chapralla** in Gadchiroli district (Maharashtra) is known as the **Pranahita River**.
  - **Wardha river** originates in Satpura Range in Betul District, Madhya Pradesh.
  - **Penganga river** is a **major tributary** of the **Wardha river** and rises in the **Ajanta range**.
- **Pranahita river** empties into the Godavari River at Kaleshwaram, Telangana. Pranahita river is the **largest tributary of the Godavari river** covering about 34% of its drainage basin.
- **Gosekhurdh irrigation project** is being constructed on the **Wainganga River**.

### Godavari River

- It is India's second longest river after the Ganga. Its source is in Trimbakeshwar, Maharashtra. It flows east for 1,465 kilometres, draining the states of Maharashtra, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, and Karnataka.
- **Major Tributaries:** Indravati, Pravara, Wardha, Wainganga, Kanhan, Purna, Pranahita, Sabari, Manjira, Bindusara River etc.
- The **Kaleshwaram** lift irrigation project is an under-construction multi-purpose irrigation project on the Godavari River in Kaleshwaram, Bhoopalpally, Telangana. The project starts at the **confluence** point of **Pranahita River** and **Godavari River**.

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