



Maneri Dam | Uttarakhand | 13 May 2022

Why In News

- On May 11, 2022, 7 labourers have been stranded on an island near **Maneri Dam** due to the alternate route being washed away due to rising water level of **Bhagirathi river**, who are being rescued to evacuate them.

Key Point

- Maneri Dam is a **concrete gravity dam located on the Bhagirathi river in Uttarkashi district**. The primary objective of the dam is to divert water and provide water to the 90 MW run-of-the-river Tilloth Power Plant.
- Significantly, the Bhagirathi river is one of the two top streams of the Ganga, which originates from the **Gomukh of the Gangotri Glacier**.
- **This river flows in the form of Ganga, joining Alaknanda in Devprayag.**
- As per the state government data, 16 hydro power projects with a capacity of 1,743 MW on the Bhagirathi river are at various stages of development. is an important hydroelectric project (**HEP**) located on it.

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