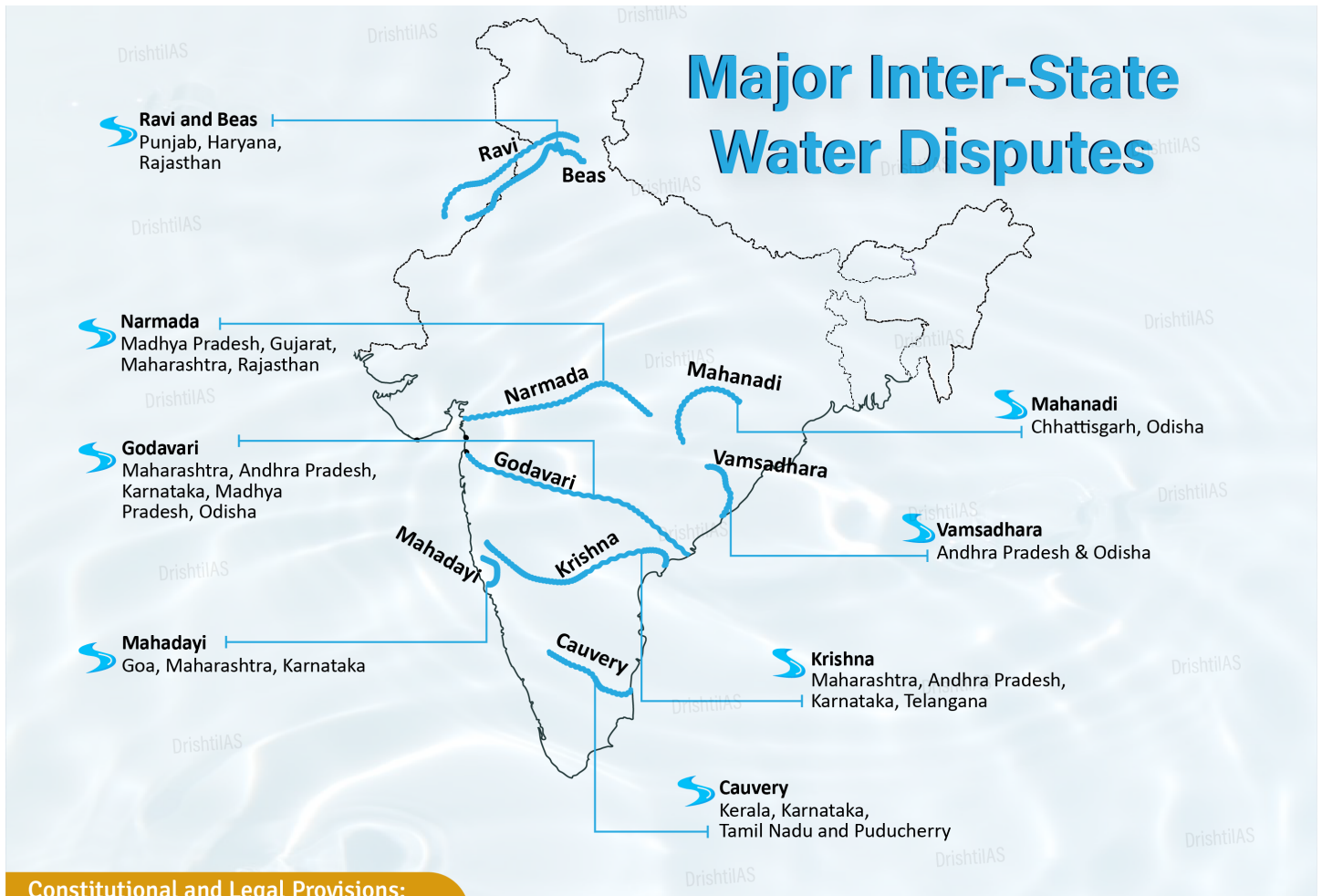




Major Inter-State Water Disputes (ISWD)



Constitutional and Legal Provisions:

- **Article 262**: Provides for adjudication of interstate water disputes. Under this, parliament enacted two laws: The River Boards Act, 1956 & the ISWD Act, 1956
- **The River Boards Act, 1956**: Establishment of river boards for the regulation of inter-state rivers
- **The ISWD Act, 1956**: Central government establish a temporary tribunal to resolve water disputes between two or more states
[Amended in 2002; Mandated a 1 year time frame to set up the water disputes tribunal and a 3 year time frame to give a decision (**Sarkaria Commission**)]
- **State List (Entry 17)**: Deals with water
- **Union List (Entry 56)**: Parliament has the authority to regulate and develop inter-State rivers and river valleys if it's deemed necessary for the public interest



[Read more...](#)

