



Shambhu River

Why in News?

The **Shambhu river** at Kunwari village in **Bageshwar district of Uttarakhand** has once more created a **man-made lake**, covering an area of around 2 square kilometers, **causing concern among the locals about an imminent disaster**.

Key Points

- This revival of the significant lake is reminiscent of **previous events in 2022 and 2023** when comparable formations **caused by [landslides](#) obstructing the river's course** led to **prompt administrative actions to prevent potential flooding downstream**.
- The **Shambhu river originates from Bageshwar** and **joins the [Pindar river](#) in Chamoli district**.

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