



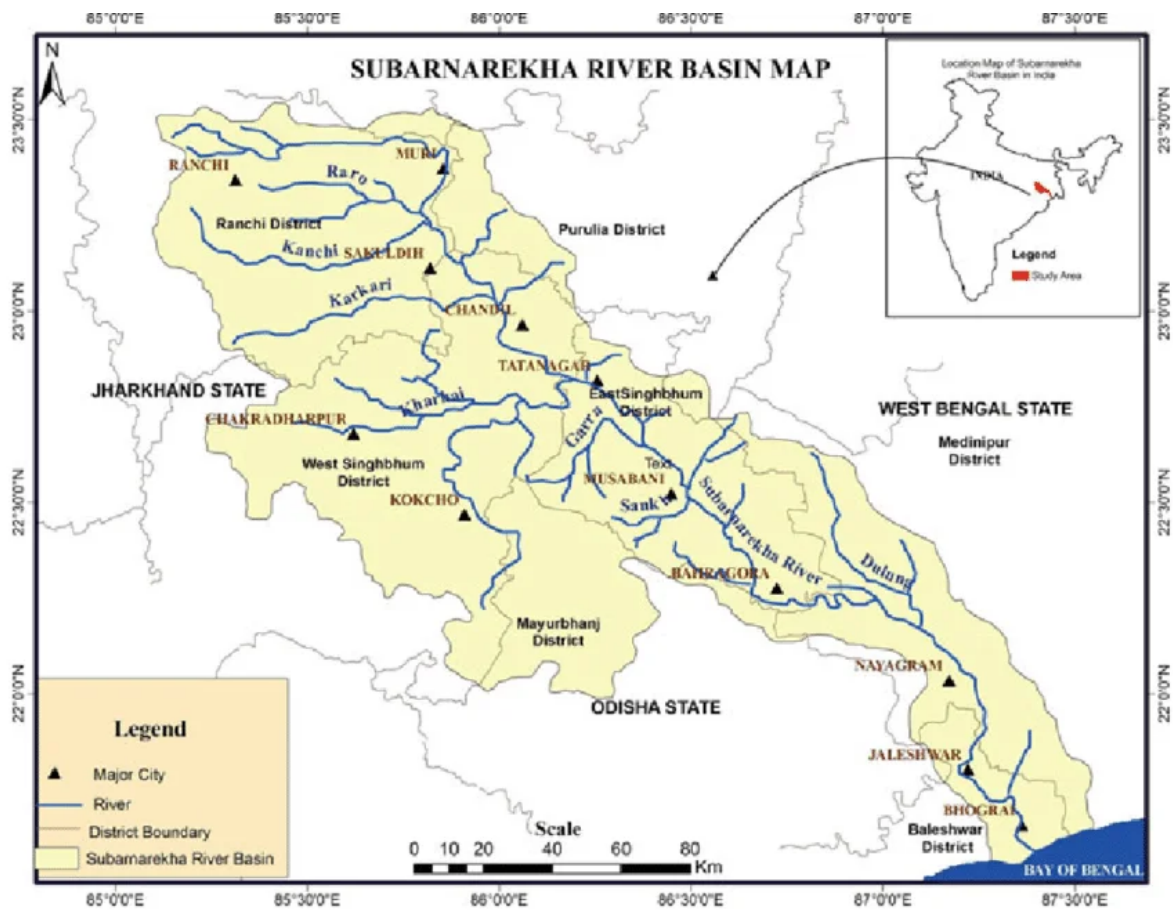
Subarnarekha River

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Balasore district in **Odisha** was flooded after water from **Chandil Dam**, built across the [Subarnarekha River](#) in **Jharkhand**, was allegedly released without prior **intimation to Odisha**.

About Subarnarekha River

- **Origin & Course:** It originates near **Nagri village** in Ranchi district, Jharkhand and covers about **395 km** before emptying into the **Bay of Bengal**, forming an **estuary between the Ganga and Mahanadi deltas**.
- **Tributaries:** **Kharkai** (joins at **Sonari/Domuhani** near Jamshedpur), **Kanchi**, **Karkari**, **Roro**, **Harmu Nadi**, **Damra**, **Singaduba**, **Dulunga**, and others.
- **Basin & Geography:** It spreads across **Jharkhand, Odisha, and West Bengal**, bounded by the **Chota Nagpur Plateau (north & west)**, **Baitarani basin (south)**, **Bay of Bengal (south-east)**, and **Kasai Valley (east)**.
 - The river forms **Hundru Falls** along its course.
- **Dams & Reservoirs:** Getalsud Reservoir, **Chandil Dam**, **Galudih Barrage**, Icha Dam, and Kharkai Barrage.



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