

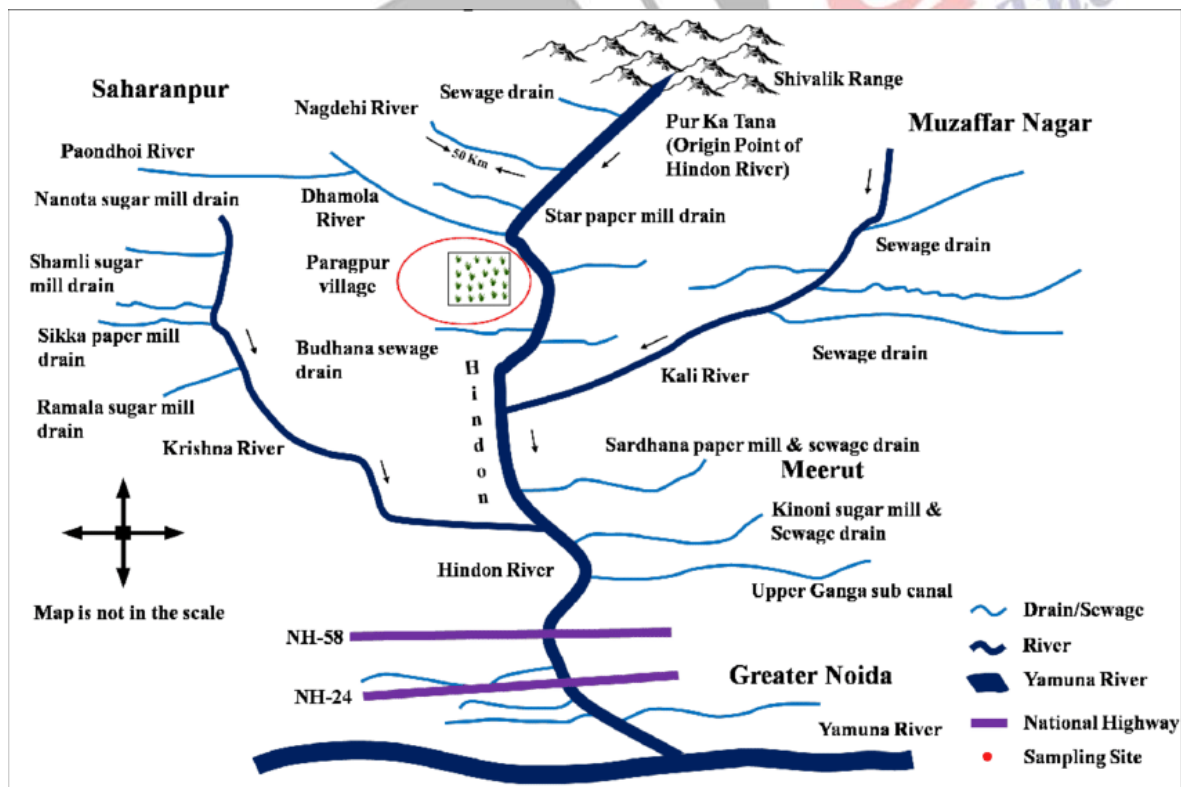


Pollution in Hindon River

Source: DTE

The **Hindon River**, a rain-fed **Yamuna tributary**, has turned into a drain of **untreated waste**, symbolising **environmental degradation** and endangering communities along its industrial belt in Western Uttar Pradesh.

- The Hindon River originates from the **lower Shivalik ranges** in the Saharanpur District of Uttar Pradesh and flows through the industrial belt of Western Uttar Pradesh, covering 400 km before joining the **Yamuna** in Noida.
- The river's major tributaries include: **Kali (West) River and Krishni River**.
- Historically, the Hindon River **supported agriculture** and **fisheries** in Western Uttar Pradesh. However **industrialization** and **urbanization** have destroyed its ecological balance.
- In 2015, the **Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)** declared the Hindon River a "**dead river**," citing extreme pollution levels and its unfitness for bathing in several sections.
 - A dead river is a water body that has **lost its ability to support aquatic life** and ecosystem functions due to extreme pollution or environmental degradation.



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