



# Bisalpur Dam

## Why in News?

**Intense heat and high temperatures** are rapidly depleting the **Bisalpur Dam** water, which supplies **drinking water to Jaipur, Ajmer, and Tonk in Rajasthan**. If this continues, the region could soon face a **severe water crisis**.

## Key Points

### ▪ About the Issue:

- Due to **evaporation**, about **15 centimetres of water** has been lost in the last one month.
- It also affects the livelihood related to the dam. Fishermen are facing difficulty in hunting. can have an adverse effect on their economic condition.

### ▪ About Bisalpur Dam:

- Bisalpur Dam is a **gravity dam** on the **Banas River at Bisalpur in Tonk district** of Rajasthan .
  - A gravity dam is a dam made of concrete or masonry and withstands the pressure of water by its own weight. Its stability is entirely based on gravity.
- It was constructed in **1999** for the purpose of **irrigation and drinking water supply**
- This dam was **named in honour of Bisaldev IV**, the **Chauhan ruler of Ajmer**.

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