



Saddle Dam

Why in News?

The Chief Minister inspected the **saddle dam** upstream of [Rana Pratap Sagar Dam](#) at Rawatbhata.

Key Points

- The Chief Minister reviewed the progress of the proposed works and gave necessary instructions to the concerned officials.
- The officials of the **Department of Water Resources, Govt. of Rajasthan** gave him detailed information about **Rana Pratap Sagar-Brahmani flood protection management and water diversion project** at **Bisalpur Dam**.
- The surplus water of the Saddle Dam will be taken to **Bisalpur Dam** by connecting it to **the Brahmani River**. This will enable maximum use of surplus water and there will be no wastage of water.
 - Under this project, a barrage is proposed to be built on the Brahmani river at Shripura village. Also, under the project, construction of tunnels and filling of Garada, Abhaypura and **Gudha dams of Bundi** district are also proposed.
- **Rana Pratap Sagar Dam:**
 - The Rana Pratap Sagar Dam is located on **the Chambal River** near the town of **Rawatbhata** in the Chittaurgarh district of Rajasthan.
 - It is part of the **Chambal Valley Project**, which also includes the **Gandhi Sagar** and **Jawahar Sagar Dams**.
 - The purpose of this dam is irrigation, **hydroelectricity production** and **flood control**. The reservoir created by the dam is known as **Rana Pratap Sagar Lake**.

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Brahmani River

- Brahmani River is a tributary of Chambal which originates from Madhya Pradesh and flows into Rajasthan.
- It is worth noting that there is another river named Brahmani which originates from Dumka district

of Jharkhand and flows eastwards into the state of Odisha.

- This river is formed by the confluence of the Shankh and South Koel rivers near Rourkela.

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