



## Ramgarh Dam

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The Ramgarh dam, located in the state of **Rajasthan**, which earlier supplied drinking water to the city of Jaipur has dried completely in the last decade.

- To resolve this problem a proposal is suggested that the **Chambal river** water be supplied to the dam through the proposed **Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project**.
- The dam was constructed in **1904** during the reign of erstwhile Jaipur ruler **Sawai Madho Singh-II**.
- Ramgarh lake had hosted rowing events during the **1982 Asian Games**.

### Chambal River

- It is one of the most **pollution-free rivers** of India.
- It's a 960 km. long river that originates at the **Singar Chouri peak** in the northern slopes of the **Vindhya** mountains (Indore, Madhya Pradesh). From there, it flows in **North direction** in Madhya Pradesh for a length of about 346 km and then follows a **north-easterly direction** for a length of 225 km through Rajasthan.
- It enters U.P. and flows for about 32 km before joining the **Yamuna River** in Etawah District.
- It is a **rainfed river** and its basin is bounded by the **Vindhyan** mountain ranges and the **Aravallis**. The Chambal and its tributaries drain the **Malwa region** of northwestern Madhya Pradesh.
- **Tributaries:** Banas, Kali Sindh, Parbati.
- **Main Power Projects/ Dam:** Gandhi Sagar Dam, Rana Pratap Sagar Dam, Jawahar Sagar Dam, and Kota Barrage.
- The **National Chambal Sanctuary** is located along river Chambal on the tri-junction of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. It is known for **critically endangered gharial, the red-crowned roof turtle, and the endangered Ganges river dolphin**.



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