

National Water Development Agency

Ministry of Jal Shakti

Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation

Government of India



Establishment of NWDA

NWDA was set up on 17thJuly 1982 as an Autonomous Society under the Societies Registration Act 1860 to carry out the waterbalance and other studies on a scientific andrealistic basis for optimum utilization of water resources of the Peninsular as well as Himalayan River Development Components coming under National Perspective Plan[NPP],Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India.There by showcasing the feasibilities of Inter Basin Water Transfer Projects under the NPPand Intra State Link Projects as suggested byvarious State Governments by preparing Pre-Feasibility Reports [PFRs], Feasibility Reports [FRs] and Detailed Project Reports [DPRs] of River Link Projects based on the consensus received from respective State Governments.

Functions of NWDA

- To carry out detailed survey and investigations of possible reservoir sites and interconnecting links inorder to establish feasibility of the proposal of Peninsular Rivers Development and Himalayan Rivers Development Components forming part of the National Perspective for Water Resources Development prepared by the then Ministry of Irrigation (now DoWR, RD&GR, MoJS) and CentralWater Commission.

- To carry out detailed studies about the quantum of water in various Peninsular River systems and Himalayan Rivers sytems which can be transferred to other basins/States after meeting the reasonable needs of the basin/States in the foreseeable future.

- To prepare feasibility report of the various components of the scheme relating to Peninsular Rivers development and Himalayan Rivers development.

- To carry out surveys & investigations work and prepare DPRs of river link proposals under the NPP for Water Resources Development and there after approach concerned States for obtaining concurrence for implementation of the project.

- To prepare Pre–Feasibility Reports(PFRs)/Feasibility Reports(FRs)/DPRs of the Intra-State links as may be proposed by the States. The concurrence of the concerned co-basin States for such proposals may be obtained before taking up their FRs/DPRs.

- To undertake/construct/repair/renovate/rehabilitate/implement the projects either of its own or through an appointed Agency/Organizations/PSU or Company and the projects forming part of Interlinking of Rivers, for completion of projects falling under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna (PMKSY) of which projects under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) are also included and similar other projects.

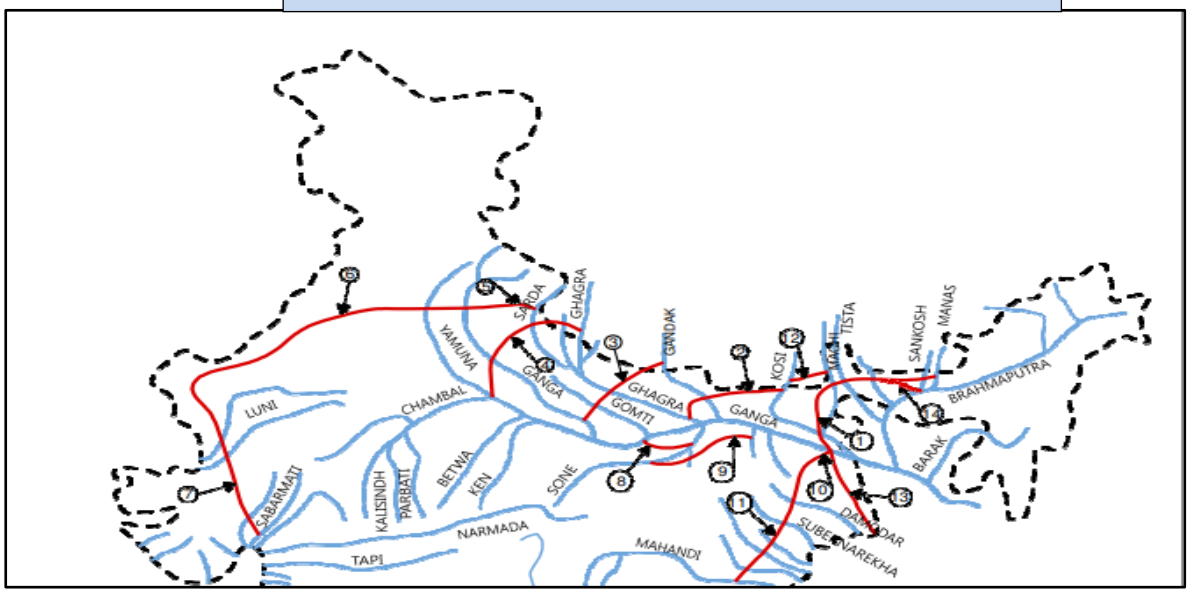
- NWDA to act as a repository of borrowed funds or money received on depositor loan given on interest or otherwise in such manner, as directed by MoWR, RD&GR (now DoWR, RD&GR, MoJS) and to secure the repayment of any such borrowed funds/money deposits/ loan etc. by way of mortgage, pledge, change or lien upon all or any other property, assets or revenue of the society both presentand future.

- To do all such other things the Society may consider necessary, incidental, supplementary or conducive to the attainment of above objectives.

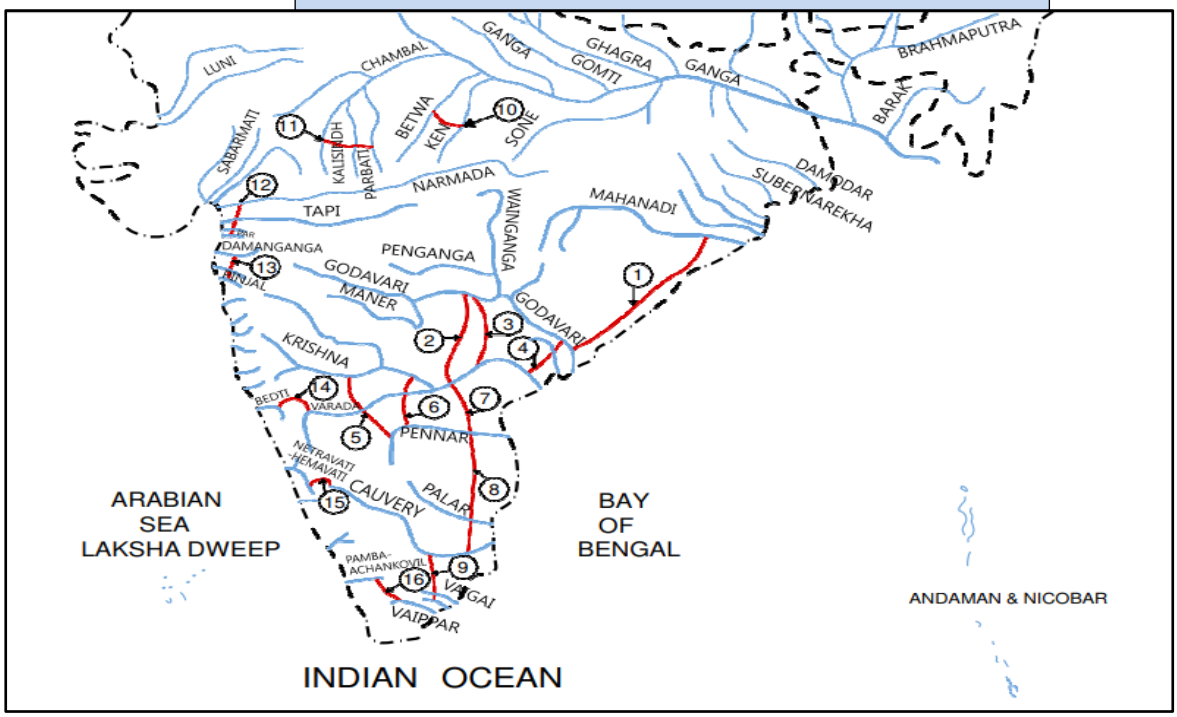
- To support Ken-Betwa Link Project Authority (KBLPA) as specified in Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signed on 22nd March, 2021 for implementation of Ken-Betwa Link Project.

PROPOSED INTER BASIN WATER TRANSFER LINKS
(UNDER NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE PLAN)

HIMALAYAN COMPONENT LINKS



PENINSULAR COMPONENT LINKS





Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi Ji laid the foundation stone of Ken-Betwa link Project on 25.12.2024 at Khajuraho (Madhya Pradesh)



Ceremony of "Pouring the Water" by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India during foundation of Ken-Betwa National link Project.



Signing of Tripartite Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) between the Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Central Government for the Modified Parbati-Kalisindh-Chambal link project in the presence of Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi on 17.12.2024.



Ceremony of Pouring the water from the Trio River into urn by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India during signing of MoA for MPKC link

January 2026						
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26 Republic Day
01 New Year's Day | 03 Hazarat Ali's Birthday |14 Makar Sankranti/ Magha Bihu/Pongal | 23 Sri Panchami, Basant Panchami

February 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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01 Guru Ravi Das's Birthday |12 Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati | 15 Maha Shivaratri | 19 Shiva Ji Jayanti

March 2026						
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04 Holi | 21 Id-ul-Fitr | 26 Ram Navmi | 31 Mahavir Jayanti
03 Holika Dahan/Dolyatra | 19 Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand | 20 Jamat-Ul-Vida

April 2026						
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03 Good Friday
05 Easter Sunday | 14 Vaisakhi/Vishu/Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day) | 15 Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/Bahag Bihu (Assam)

May 2026						
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01 Budha Purnima| 27 Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)
09 Guru Rabindranath Tagore's Birthday

June 2026						
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26 Muharram

July 2026						
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16 Rath Yatra

August 2026						
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15 Independence Day | 26 Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)
15 Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj | 26 Onam or Thiru Onam Day | 28 Raksha Bandhan

September 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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04 Janmashtami
14 Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayak Chaturthi

October 2026						
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02 Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday | 20 Dussehra
18 Dussehra (Saptami) | 19 Dussehra (Mahashtami) |
20 Dussehra (Mahanavmi)| 26 Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday | 29 Karak Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)

November 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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08 Diwali (Deepavali) | 24 Guru Nanak's Birthday
08 Naraka Chaturdasi | 09 Govardhan Puja | 11 Bhai Duj | 15 Pratihar Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja) | 24 Guru Teg Bahdur's Martyrdom

December 2026						
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25 Christmas Day
23 Hazarat Ali's Birthday | 24 Christmas Eve

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*Additional Charge

List of Holidays [Gazetted/Restricted]-2026

January		**July**	
01	New Year's Day	16	Rath Yatra
03	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	**August**	
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