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Authorities in Georgia recently found a body in the Mtkvari River, believed to be missing Indian medical student, pending DNA confirmation.

About Mtkvari River

- The Mtkvari River, also known as the **Kura River**, is a significant watercourse in the **South Caucasus mountains**.
- It is the **longest river in the Caucasus region**.
- It flows through the countries of **Turkey, Georgia, and Azerbaijan**.
- It is an **east-flowing** river that **originates** in **eastern Turkey**, **enters Georgia**, and **flows through the valley between the Greater Caucasus and Lesser Caucasus mountains** before **reaching the Caspian Sea in Azerbaijan**.
- The river has a **total length** of **1515 kilometers**, with the **longest portion in Azerbaijan (906 kilometers)**, followed by 270 kilometers in Georgia, and 174 kilometers in Turkey.

- The **Araxes (Aras) River** is the **largest tributary** of the Mtkvari.
- **Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia**, is the largest city located along the river.
- **Historical Context:**
 - The Mtkvari River has been a **cradle of civilization** for millennia.
 - **Ancient settlements** along its banks **date back to the Bronze Age**.
 - Historically, the river served as a **vital trade route, connecting the Caucasus with the larger Eurasian trade networks**.

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