

Lake Mansarovar

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The wish of pilgrims undertaking the Kailash Mansarovar Yatra to take a holy dip in Lake Mansarovar remained unfulfilled yet again this year, as Chinese authorities continued to prohibit bathing in the lake.

About Lake Mansarovar

- It is a **large freshwater lake** situated in **China's Tibet Autonomous Region**.
- It is regarded as one of the **holiest lakes in Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, and Bon**.
- The lake covers an area of 410 sq.km. and lies at an altitude of **4,590 meters/15,060 feet**.
- It is **one of the highest freshwater lakes** in the world.
- It is located **adjacent to Lake Rakshastal**, which is a **saltwater lake**. The two lakes are **connected by the Ganga Chhu channel**.
- The **highest peak** in the surrounding range is **Gurla Mandata (7694 meters)**. To the **north of the lake** is magnificent **Mount Kailash**.
- The **waters** of the lake are **so clear** with transparency up to 14 meters.

- **The Kailash Manasarovar region is a source of 4 great rivers flowing across Asia**, including the **Ganges** (also known as the **Karnali**, the longest river in **Nepal**), flows on the south side, whereas the **Indus**, the **Sutlej**, and the **Brahmaputra** (the Yarlung Tsangpo) in the east, west, and north, respectively.
- At present, along with the **shores of Mansarovar**, there are **5 Buddhist monasteries**, and out of those five, **Chiu Monastery** is the most popular and is located on the northwest shore of the lake.

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