

Penganga River

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Four women and three children trapped for almost two hours in the gushing water of the Penganga River, near the famous Sahastrakund waterfall, were rescued recently.

About Penganga River

- The **Painganga** River (also known as the Penganga River) is the **chief river of the Yavatmal district in Maharashtra** state.
- It is a major **tributary of the Wardha River**, the other major river in the district.
- **Origin:**
 - It **originates** in the **Ajantha ranges** in Aurangabad district in **Maharashtra**.
 - It then flows through Buldhana & Washim District & flows through the border of Washim & Hingoli District.
 - Then it acts as a boundary between Yavatmal and Nanded districts of Maharashtra.

- The river **flows along the State border between Maharashtra and Telangana** before **converging into Wardha river**.
- The **Wardha River flows into the Wain Ganga River to form the Pranhita River**, which **finally joins the Godavari River**, which empties into the Bay of Bengal.
- The **total length** of the river is **676 km**.
- It is **deeply entrenched** and **difficult to navigate**.
- **Major Tributaries:** The main tributaries of the river are **Adan, Kas, Arunavati, Kayadhu**, and **Pus**.
- The Penganga River **gets flooded in the rainy and winter seasons** and partially flooded in the summer.
- There are **two dams** being constructed on the river, namely **Upper Painganga** and **Lower Painganga**.
This dam is also **known as Isapur Dam**.

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