

Shahpur Kandi Dam Project

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India plans to block the surplus water flow from the Ravi River to Pakistan as the delayed Shahpur Kandi dam on the J&K-Punjab border heads for completion.

About Shahpur Kandi Dam Project

- It is located on the **Ravi River** in Pathankot district, **Punjab**, **downstream from** the existing **Ranjit Sagar Dam**.
- The **water released by Ranjit Sagar Dam** is **utilized for generating power from this project**.
- **Declared a national project** in 2008, the dam is being built at a cost of Rs 3,394.49 crore, with **Punjab contributing 80 percent** and the **Centre funding** the remaining **20 percent**.
- It is constructed by the irrigation department of the Government of Punjab.
- It features a 55.5 m high **concrete gravity dam** with **206 MW** power output and a 7.7 km hydel channel.
- The project has the potential to **irrigate** around 5,000 hectares in **Punjab** and 32,000 hectares in **Jammu and Kashmir's** Sambha and Kathua districts.

- The dam will **help save any excess Ravi water that used to flow to Pakistan** during the rainy season, utilising it for the benefit of the Indian farmers.

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