

Key Facts about Lakshmana Tirtha River

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About Lakshmana Tirtha River

- It is a **tributary of** the river **Kaveri in Karnataka**.
- **Course:**
 - It **originates** in the **Brahmagiri hills**, Kodagu or **Coorg District, Karnataka**, and **flows eastward**.
 - It **joins the Kaveri River** in the **Krishna Raja Sagara Lake**.
 - **Total Length: 180 km**
- **Lakshmanatirtha Falls**, or the **Irupu Falls**, is a much-visited fresh water cascade located on the river, **bordering Kerala**, on the way to Nagerhole National Park.

Key Facts about Kaveri River

- Kaveri River, also known as **Cauvery River**, is one of the **major rivers of southern India**, which is considered **sacrosanct by the Hindus**.
- **Course:**

- **It rises** at an elevation of 1,341 m **at Talakaveri** on the **Brahmagiri range** near Cherangala village of **Kodagu district of Karnataka**.
 - The river **drains into the Bay of Bengal** at Poompuhar, in the Mayiladuthurai district of **Tamil Nadu**.
 - **Cauvery Basin:**
 - It extends over the states of **Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala**, and the **Union Territory** of Puducherry.
 - It is **bounded by** the **Western Ghats** on the west, by the **Eastern Ghats** on the east and south and by the **ridges separating it from the Krishna basin and Pennar basin** on the north.
 - **Major left bank tributaries:** **Harangi**, the **Hemavati**, the **Shimsha**, and the **Arkavati**.
 - **Major right bank tributaries:** **Lakshmantirtha**, the **Kabbani**, the **Suvarnavati**, the **Bhavani**, the **Noyil**, and the **Amaravati**.
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Q1: Western Ghats traverse through which states?

A chain of mountains running parallel to India's western coast, approximately 30-50 km inland, the Ghats traverse the States of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra and Gujarat.

Source: [Lakshmana Teertha river dries up due to shortage of rainfall](#)

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