

Key Facts about Pampa Lake

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About Pampa Lake:

- Pampa Lake/Pampa Sarovar is situated in Koppal district **near Hampi in Karnataka.**
- It is located to the **south of the Tungabhadra River.**
- It is **one of the five sacred lakes** known as **Panch-Sarovar** in Hindu mythology, which are namely, Man Sarovar, Bindu Sarovar, Narayan Sarovar, Pampa Sarovar, and Pushkar Sarovar.
 - In Hindu mythology, Pampa Sarovar is regarded as the place where Pampa, a form of Shiva's consort Parvati, performed penance to show her devotion to Shiva.
 - It is also one of the Sarovars that finds a mention in the Hindu epic, Ramayana as the place where Shabhari, a devotee of Lord Rama, waited for the arrival of Rama.
- The lake is surrounded by hills and temples and **filled with lotuses.**

Key Facts about Tungabhadra River:

- It is a major river in the **south Indian peninsula**.
 - It is a major **tributary of the Krishna River**.
 - **Origin:**
 - It is formed by the **union of two rivers, Tunga and Bhadra**, hence the name.
 - Both the Tunga and Bhadra Rivers **originate on** the eastern slopes of the **Western Ghats**.
 - The two rivers merge at Koodli in the Shimoga district of Karnataka, giving birth to the Tungabhadra River.
 - **Course:**
 - It flows in a more or less northwest direction before **joining the Krishna River** at Sangamaleshwaram **in Andhra Pradesh**.
 - The **Krishna River finally ends in the Bay of Bengal**.
 - The river has a **total length of 531 km** and a catchment area of 28,000 sq. km.
 - It flows through the states of **Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh**.
 - It is **influenced** chiefly **by the South-West monsoon**.
 - **Major Tributaries: Varada River and Hagari (Vedathy) River.**
 - The river has **several dams** and reservoirs built on it, including the **Tunga Anicut Dam**, the **Bhadra Dam**, the **Hemavathy Dam**, and the Tungabhadra Dam.
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Q1: Which are the main tributaries of Krishna River?

The principal tributaries joining Krishna are the Ghataprabha, the Malaprabha, the Bhima, the Tungabhadra and the Musi.

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