

Key Facts about Ghataprabha River

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About Ghataprabha River:

- It is a **tributary of the Krishna River** and flows **in the state of Karnataka**.
- **Course:** The river **originates in the Western Ghats** at an elevation of 884 meters and flows in the direction of east for a distance of 283 kilometers before it merges with the Krishna River.
- The river debouches by 53 metres at **Gokak Falls** in Belgaum (Belagaavi) District, Karnataka.
- The **river basin** is 8,829 square kilometers wide and **stretches across Karnataka and Maharashtra states**.
- The **Hiranyakeshi River** and the **Markandeya River** are **tributaries** of the Ghataprabha.

Key Facts about Krishna River:

- It is a river in **south-central India**.

- **Origin:** It rises in **western Maharashtra state** in the **Western Ghats** near the town of **Mahabaleshwar**.
 - **In terms of water inflows** and river basin, Krishna is the **fourth biggest river** after **Ganga**, Godavari, and Brahmaputra.
 - **Total Length: 1300 km**
 - **Course:** It passes through **Maharashtra, Karnataka, Telangana, and Andhra Pradesh** and **meets the Bay of Bengal** at **Hamasaladevi in Andhra Pradesh**, on the east coast.
 - The **Krishna River Basin** extends over an area of about 258,948 sq. km, which is nearly **8 percent** of the total geographical **area of the country**.
 - **Tributaries:**
 - The **most important tributary is the Tungabhadra River**. It has been formed by the Tunga River and the Bhadra River, which originate in the Western Ghats.
 - Other tributaries include the **Koyna River, Bhima River**, Kundali River, **Malaprabha River, Ghataprabha River, Yerla River**, Warana River, Dindi River, **Musi River**, and **Dudhganga River**.
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Q1: Which are the major tributaries of the Ganges River?

Tributaries of Ganga include Ramganga, Gomti, Ghaghara, Gandak, Kosi and Mahananda from the left bank and Yamuna, Tamsa, Son and Punpun from the right bank.

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