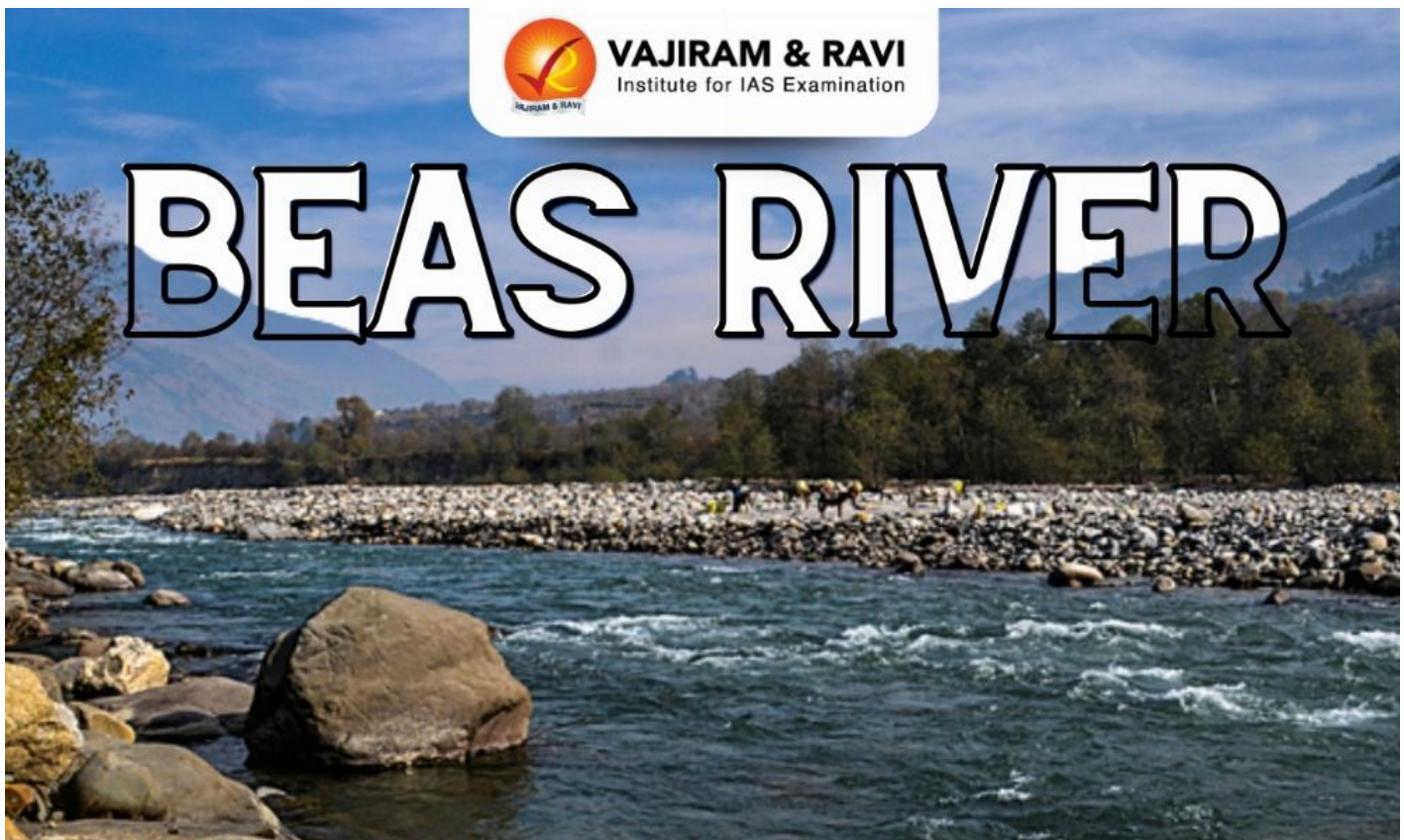


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Four people drowned in the Beas River in the Kangra district, Himachal Pradesh, recently.

About Beas River

- It is a river passing through the northern Indian states of **Himachal Pradesh and Punjab**.
- It is **one of the five rivers that give Punjab** ("Five Rivers") **its name**.
- It was **known as Vipas in the past**, meaning the "**Unfettered**" river.
- The Beas River was the **approximate eastern limit of Alexander the Great's invasion of India** in 326 BCE.
- **Course:**
 - The river **originates** in the **Rohtang Pass** of the Himalayas in central **Himachal Pradesh** at a height of 13,050 feet.
 - From there it **flows south through the Kullu Valley**, receiving tributaries from the flanking mountains, and then turns west to flow past Mandi **into the Kangra Valley**.

- After crossing the valley, the Beas **enters Punjab** state and veers south and then southwest to its **confluence with the Sutlej River at Harike.**
- The total length of the river is **470 km.**
- The Beas **catchment is under the influence of western disturbances that bring snowfall** to the **upper sub-catchment during winter**, and the **monsoon provides around 70%** of the **annual rainfall** during June – September.
- **Major Tributaries: Bain, Banganga, Luni, and Uhal**, along with **Banner, Chakki, Gaj**, Harla, Mamuni, Parvati, Patlikuhlal, Sainj, Suketi, and Tirthan.
- **Dams:** The **Pong Dam**, also known as the Beas Dam, is an earth-fill embankment dam constructed on the river Beas in the Kangra district of **Himachal Pradesh.**

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