

Pandoh Dam

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The release of silt-laden water from Pandoh Dam into the Sutlej river, instead of the Beas, by Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) has drawn the ire of the Punjab Government.

About Pandoh Dam

- It is an **embankment dam** constructed on the **Beas River** in the Mandi district of **Himachal Pradesh**.
- It is located at a distance of **10 km from Manali**.
- Under the **Beas Project**, the dam was **completed** in the year **1977**, and it was built with the primary purpose of **hydroelectric power generation**.
- It is a **concrete gravity dam**, around 76 meters high and about 492 meters long.
- Being a part of a **run-of-the-river power design**, this dam **diverts** the **water of the Beas** River through 38 km long canals and tunnels to **generate power at the Dehar Power House before being discharged into the Sutlej** River.
 - The **powerhouse** has an installed capacity of **990 MW**.

- The dam has also created the **Pandoh Lake**, a popular tourist spot located 19 km upstream from the town of Mandi.
- The dam is under the **Bhakra Beas Management Board**.
- The **road** that goes **over the dam** is **NH 21**.

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