

Kulsi River

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Kulsi River Latest News

A proposed hydropower project on the Kulsi River is facing opposition from local residents.

About Kulsi River

- It is a **south-bank tributary** of the **Brahmaputra River**.
- **Course:**
 - It is **composed of three rivers**, namely **Khri, Krishniya, and Umsiri**, all of which **originate from the West Khasi hill ranges of Meghalaya** from an elevation of over 1800 metres and flow north.
 - The river is known as Khri in the upper catchments, and after being joined by two other tributaries, namely Krishniya and Umsiri, within the Khasi hills in Meghalaya, it **flows northwest and enters Assam at Ukium**.
 - After that it **flows north up to Kulsi village** through the plains of the Kamrup District of Assam.
 - Finally, it **outflows into the Brahmaputra near Nagarbera**.

- The **total length** of Kulsī is about **220 km**, out of which **100 km is in Meghalaya** and the rest, **120 km, is in Assam**.
- It is considered **one of the last refuges of the endangered Gangetic dolphin** (*Platanista gangetica gangetica*) **in Assam**.

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