

Subarnarekha River

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Recently, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has issued instructions to the state government agencies to take action to arrest illegal sand mining and smuggling from Subarnarekha river in Odisha.

About Subarnarekha River

- **Origin:** It originates near Nagri village in the **Ranchi District of Jharkhand** at an elevation of 600 m.
- It flows for a length of 395 km before **outfalling into the Bay of Bengal**.
 - The Subarnarekha (meaning “Streak of Gold”) flows east through a copper-mining region and leaves the **Chota Nagpur plateau** by the **Hundrugbagh waterfall**.
- **Tributaries:** Its principal tributaries joining from right are the **Kanchi, the Karkari and the Kharkai**.
- The basin is bounded by
 - **Chhotanagpur plateau** on the **north and the west**, by the ridges separating it from **Baitarani** basin on the south, by the **Bay of Bengal** on the **south-east** and by the **Kasai Valley** of **Kangsabati River** on the east.

- **River Basin:** It extends over States of **Jharkhand, Odisha** and comparatively smaller part in **West Bengal**.
- The basin is generally influenced by the **South-West monsoon**, which onsets in the month of June and extends up to October.
- **Dams and Reservoirs:** Getalsud Reservoir, Chandil Dam, Galudih Barrage and Icha Dam.

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