

River Tawi

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Recently, India forewarned Pakistan as a “humanitarian gesture” about a potential flood in the Tawi river.

About River Tawi

- It is a **major left-bank tributary** of the **Chenab River** and an important river in the Jammu region.
- It is considered sacred and holy. The Tawi River is also **called “Surya Putri” in ancient texts.**
- **Origin:** It rises from **Kalpas Kund of Seo Dhar** in the Bhaderwah in the Doda district of Jammu and Kashmir, then descends to Sudh Mahadev.
- It traverses steep hills and plains before entering **Pakistan’s Punjab province** and **merging with the Chenab River.**
- The catchment area of the river up to the Indian border (Jammu) is 2168 sq.km. and falls in the districts of Jammu, Udhampur, and a small part of Doda.
- **Tributaries of Tawi River:** On the way, many tributaries such as **Bhuteshwari (Birma), Duddhar, Jajjhar,** etc., join this river.

- The Tawi River traverses through and divides the **city of Jammu into two segments**.
- The water of this river is the main source of water for the **entire city**.

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