

# Ravi River

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## Ravi River Latest News

Continuous heavy rainfall in the hilly regions has led to a significant rise in water levels in the Ravi River recently.

## About Ravi River

- It is a river in northwestern **India** and northeastern **Pakistan**.
- It is one of the **five tributaries of the Indus River that give Punjab** (meaning “Five Rivers”) **its name**.
- **Course:**
  - It **originates** from the northern face of **Rohtang Pass** in **Himachal Pradesh** and flows through the junction formed by the **BaraBang-Dhauladhar range** of the Himalayas as two channels, namely Budhil and Tantgari.
  - After joining, it **flows through Himachal Pradesh, mainly the Chamba district**, where it receives many tributaries.
  - From there, it **flows southwards** through India, **crossing through Punjab before crossing into Pakistan**, where it finally **merges with the Chenab River**, a major tributary of the Indus River.

- It is **720 km** long.
- The **length** of Ravi River **in India is 320 km** and has a catchment area of 14,442 sq.km
- The **hydrology** of the Ravi is **controlled by spring snowmelt** and the **South Asian monsoon** that brings heavy rains from June to September.
- It has several **tributaries**, including the **Siul, Baira, and Ujh rivers**.
- The Ravi River has **several dams**, primarily for hydropower generation and irrigation.
- The major ones include the **Ranjit Sagar Dam** (also known as **Thein Dam**) and the **Chamera Dam complex** (Chamera I, II, and III).
- The **Indus Water Treaty of 1960** between India and Pakistan **allocated the Ravi River, along with the Beas and Sutlej rivers, to India**.

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