

Subansiri Upper Hydroelectric Project

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Hundreds recently protested in Daporijo, Arunachal Pradesh, against the proposed 2,000 MW Subansiri Upper Hydroelectric Project.

About Subansiri Upper Hydroelectric Project

- It is a **1,800 MW** hydropower project.
- It is a **run-of-the-river project** planned on the **Subansiri River** basin in **Arunachal Pradesh**.
- It is expected to enter into commercial operation in 2031.
- The project is being developed by KSK Upper Subansiri Hydro Energy and is currently owned by KSK Energy Ventures.
- The gross head of the project will be 199.5 m.
- The project is expected to generate 6,581.29 GWh of electricity. The project cost is expected to be around \$2,346.87m.

Key Facts about Subansiri River

- It is a **Trans-Himalayan river originating** from the **western part of Mount Porom** (5059 m) in the **Tibetan Himalaya**. (Kangig glacier range in Tibet)
- It is also called the **Gold River**, the Subansiri River is **famous for its gold dust**.
- It **enters** into the **plains of Assam through a gorge near Gerukamukh**.
- It is the **right-bank tributary of the Brahmaputra**. It **joins the Brahmaputra River in** the Lakhimpur district of **Assam**.
- It flows through **Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, and the Tibet Autonomous Region of China**.
- **Tributaries**: Major tributaries of the river are **Laro, Nye, Yume, Tsari, Kamla, Jiyadhol**, Ranganadi and Dikrong.

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