

## Tehri Lake

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### Tehri Lake Latest News

Two paraglider pilots were rescued by the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) recently after they lost control and fell into Tehri Lake during the three-day Acro Festival & SIV Championship Tehri 2026.

### About Tehri Lake

- It is an **artificial dam reservoir** located in the Tehri Garhwal town of **Uttarakhand**.
- It **came into existence** during the **construction of Tehri Dam** when the **water from the Bhagirathi River** was **diverted to fill the dam reservoir**.
- It lies at an elevation of 1,700 meters.
- The depth of Tehri Lake is around 262 meters, and the length is 42 kms.
- **Filled with multi-purpose rock and earth**, Tehri Dam Lake was created with the motive of supplying water for generating electricity, drinking, and irrigation.
- It is **surrounded by the majestic Himalayan mountains**, making it a picturesque destination.

## Key Facts about Tehri Dam

- It is a **multipurpose dam** built on the **Bhagirathi River (one of the source streams of the Ganges River)** in the Garhwal district of **Uttarakhand**.
- Reaching a height of **260 meters**, it is **one of the tallest dams in the world** and **the tallest dam in India**.
- The **construction** of the Tehri Dam was **completed in 2006**.
- It is an **earth and rock-fill dam**, and its primary purpose is to **generate hydroelectricity**.
- The **installed hydro capacity is 1,000 MW** along with an **additional 1,000 MW** of **pumped storage hydroelectricity**.
- It is **managed by Tehri Hydro Development Corporation (THDC) India Limited**, a **subsidiary of the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) Limited**.

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