

Lower Kopili Hydroelectric Project

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The Prime Minister virtually inaugurated the 120 MW Lower Kopili Hydroelectric Project recently.

About Lower Kopili Hydroelectric Project

- It is a **120 MW run-of-river hydropower project** planned on the **Kopili River basin in Assam**.
- The project is situated in the West Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao (also known as North Cachar Hills) Autonomous District Council (ADC) areas of Central Assam.
- The project is being **developed and currently owned by Assam Power Generation Corporation Limited (APGCL)**.
- It is **funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB)** under its Assam Power Sector Investment Program.

Key Facts about Kopili River

- It is an **interstate river in Northeast India** that flows through the states of **Meghalaya and Assam**.
- It is the **largest south bank tributary of the Brahmaputra in Assam**.

- **Originating** in the **Meghalaya plateau**, it flows through the districts of Karbi Anglong and Nagaon before merging with the Brahmaputra.
- Its **total length is 256 km**, of which **78 km** form the **common border of Meghalaya and Assam** and the remaining **178 km lie in Assam**.

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