

Srisaillam Dam

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Why in News

- Several floods in the region have created a need for repair and maintenance of the Srisaillam dam.
- The Srisaillam dam is constructed across the **Krishna River** in **Andhra Pradesh**.
- It is located in the **Nallamala hills**.



Krishna River

- The Krishna River is the **second biggest river** in peninsular India after the Godavari River.
- It **originates near Mahabaleshwar (Satara)** in **Maharashtra**.
- It **runs** from **four states** Maharashtra (303 km), North Karnataka (480 km) and the rest of its 1300 km journey in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh before it empties into the Bay of Bengal.
- **Tributaries:** Tungabhadra, Mallaprabha, Koyna, Bhima, Ghataprabha, Yerla, Warna, Dindi, Musi and Dudhganga.

- Pattiseema Lift Irrigation project is the **first river-linking project** in India, connecting Godavari with Krishna through the Polavaram right canal. It will divert surplus Godavari water to Krishna river.

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