



Delhi-Haryana Water Crisis

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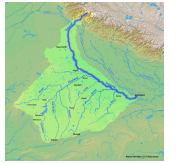
Recently, the Delhi Water Minister visited the **Wazirabad barrage** and appealed to the Haryana government to **release water** in the [Yamuna river](#).

Key Points

- The Wazirabad barrage gets water from Haryana which goes to the water treatment plants of Chandrawal, Okhla and Wazirabad.
- The water dispute between Haryana and Delhi highlights the **challenges of resource allocation and management in the region**.

Yamuna River

- **About:**
 - The Yamuna River is one of the major tributaries of the Ganges in Northern India.
 - It forms an integral part of the [Yamuna-Ganga Plain](#), one of the world's most extensive alluvial plains.
- **Source:**
 - It has its source in the [Yamunotri Glacier](#) at an elevation of **6,387 meters** on the southwestern sides of **Banderpooch crests** in the [lower Himalayan ranges](#).
- **Basin:**
 - It meets the **Ganges at the Sangam (where Kumbh mela is held)** in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh after flowing through **Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Delhi**.
- **Important Dam:** [Lakhwar-Vyasi Dam](#) (Uttarakhand), [Tajewala Barrage Dam](#) (Haryana) etc.
- **Important Tributaries:** [Chambal](#), [Sindh](#), [Betwa and Ken](#).
- **Government Initiatives Related to Yamuna River:**
 - [Yamuna Action Plan](#)
 - Delhi Government's Six-Point Action Plan to Clean Yamuna by February 2025. [//](#)



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