

Haryana Government Denies Allegation of Less Water Supply

Why in News?

Recently, the Chief Minister of Haryana dismissed the Delhi government's accusation that Haryana was **not providing Delhi with its allocated share of water.**

The Haryana government has supplied water to Delhi beyond the agreed-upon quantity.

Key Points

- Delhi is currently facing an acute water shortage, and the Delhi government has blamed Haryana for not releasing the required quantity of water from the Yamuna.
 - 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** <u>Himalayan ranges</u>.
- 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.

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