



Alert issued in Jharkhand

Why in News?

Recently, The **East Singhbhum district in Jharkhand** issued an alert for people living in the low-lying areas due to the swelling of rivers following heavy rainfall.

- The water levels in the **Kharkhai and Subarnarekha rivers** have been increasing due to the persistent rain in the state.

Key Points

- Approximately 3,500 cusecs of **water was discharged into the Subarnarekha river from the Chandil Dam** located in the neighboring Seraikela-Kharswan district.
- The **residents** living in the affected areas have been **instructed to avoid going near the rivers** and to **adhere to the directives** provided by the authorities.
 - The relentless rainfall has resulted in numerous road diversions being washed away, trees being uprooted, houses being damaged, and a bridge collapsing.

Subarnarekha River

- **Subarnarekha (Line of gold) river** flows through the states of **Jharkhand, West Bengal and Odisha**.
- **Major Tributaries:** Kanchi River and **Kharkai river**

Kharkai River

- It is one of the **major tributaries of the Subarnarekha River**.
- It flows through the **Adityapur region of Jamshedpur**.
- It arises in **Mayurbhanj district, Odisha**.