



# Patli River

## Why in News?

On 13th March 2025, the Education Minister of Rajasthan inaugurated the restoration work of [Patli River](#) in **Kota** .

## Key Points

- **About Patali River:**
  - Patli River is a **37 kilometer** long river which originates from **Mandsaur district of Madhya Pradesh** and flows through **Neemthur hill** and enters **Ramganj Mandi (Rajasthan)** , where it has a flow area of about **12 kilometers** .
  - Ultimately this river merges with **the Aahu river of Suket** .
- **Restoration of the river:**
  - The extinct Patli river will be revived at a cost of Rs 5 crore.
  - Under this project, **debris, glass, stone pieces and other waste** materials deposited in the river sediment will be removed.
    - Its **width will be around 40 metres** and its **banks** will be strengthened.
  - Ghats will be constructed by selecting suitable places on the river banks and at some places beds will also be constructed for water filling.
- **Importance:**
  - Due to the restoration of the river, irrigation facilities will be available to **about 7050 hectares of agricultural land in 40 villages** .
  - **Natural water flow** will be restored.
  - This will reduce **the problem of waterlogging in the surrounding fields**
  - **Land erosion** and **soil degradation** can be controlled.

## Kota

- **About:**
  - It was named Kota after the **name of its initial ruler Kothia Bhil** .
  - It is also known as **Kanpur of Rajasthan**, Industrial City and Educational City .
  - This city is situated on the banks of **the Chambal River**.
  - **Jawahar Sagar Dam** (Chambal River) and **Harishchandra Sagar** (Kali Sindh River) are located in Kota
  - It is the **third largest city of Rajasthan after Jaipur and Jodhpur** .
- **Literacy:**
  - According to the **2011 census**, it is the district with the **highest literacy rate (76.6%) in Rajasthan**.
- **Major places of visit**
  - **Mukundwara Hills** - Located between Kota and Jhalawar .
  - **Vibhishana Temple** - The only Vibhishana temple in India , located in Kaithun.
  - **Mathuradhish Temple**- Main pilgrimage site of Vaishnav sect .
  - **Shiva Temple of Kansua** - Built in the 8th century, here the first ray of the sun falls directly on the Shivalinga.
  - **Geparnath Shivalaya**- It is a Gupta period Shiva temple.

- **Snake Park**- It is the only snake park in Rajasthan .

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