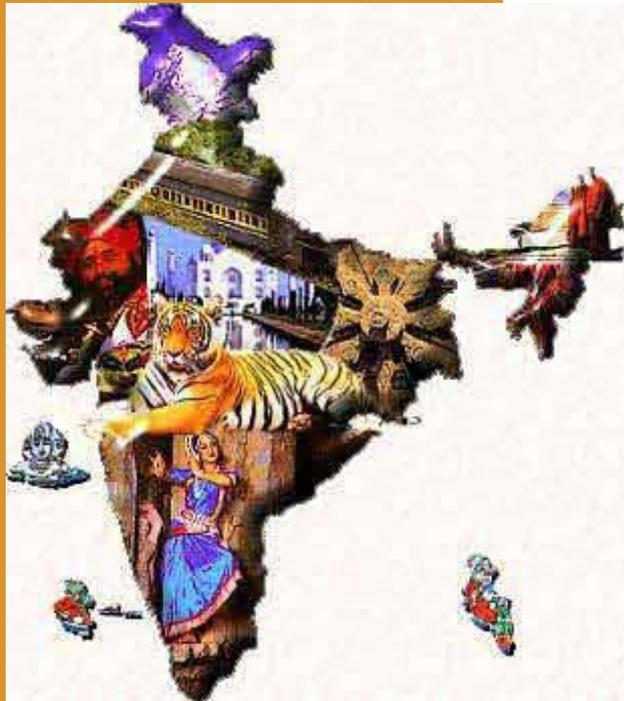


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## International water treaties

Name of Treaty	Significance of Treaty
Indus Water Treaty	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The treaty was signed in Karachi on <b>19th September, 1960</b> by the <b>Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru</b> and the <b>President of Pakistan Mohammad Ayub Khan</b> under the <b>arbitration of the World Bank</b> (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development).</li> <li>2. A <b>Permanent Indus Commission</b> was set up as a bilateral commission to implement and manage the Treaty. The Commission solves disputes arising over water sharing.</li> <li>3. Treaty envisages the <b>sharing of water of Indus and its tributaries between India and Pakistan</b>.</li> <li>4. According to the treaty, Beas, Ravi and Sutlej are to be governed by India, while, Indus, Chenab and Jhelum are to be taken care by Pakistan.</li> <li>4. This treaty also envisages that India can use only 20% of the total discharge of the Indus River System.</li> </ol>
India-Bangladesh Treaty	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The treaty for sharing water of Ganga at Farakka was signed by <b>Indian Prime Minister H. D. Deve Gowda</b> and <b>Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina Wajed</b> on <b>12 December 1996</b> in the Indian capital of New Delhi.</li> <li>2. <b>Joint River Commission (JRC)</b> was formed</li> </ol>

	for the effective management of the common river system.
<b>India-Nepal Treaty</b>	<p>1. A <b>Nepal-India Joint Committee on Water Resources (JCWR)</b> was formed. A treaty on <b>Integrated development of Mahakali</b> was signed in 1996.</p> <p>2. <b>Pancheshwar Multi-Purpose Project</b> on river Mahakali was centrepiece of Mahakali Treaty.</p>
<b>India-China Cooperation</b>	A <b>Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)</b> was signed between India and China to share hydrological information such as rainfall, water level on Brahmaputra River.
<b>India-Bhutan Cooperation</b>	A Joint Expert Team (JET) was formed in 1979 to review the progress of scheme for the forecasting Network on rivers common to India and Bhutan

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