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- Dam is a barrier constructed to store water, the resulting reservoir being used in the generation of electricity and Irrigation etc.
- Dams are classified according to structure, intended purpose etc.
 - (a) By Structure- Arch dam, Gravity dam, Embankment dams etc.
 - (b) By Purpose- Irrigation purpose, Power generation, Multipurpose etc.

Damodar Valley Corporation

- Government organization which operates several power stations in the Damodar River
- States- Jharkhand, West Bengal
- Four Dams are constructed under this which are-
 - (1) Panchet dam (Jharkhand) on Damodar river
 - (2) Maithon dam (Jharkhand) on Barak river
 - (3) Tilaiya dam (Jharkhand) on Barak river
 - (4) Konar dam (Jharkhand) on konar river

Some Facts about dams

- Tallest dam in the world- Nurek dam (Tajikistan)
- Longest dam in the world- Hirakund dam (Orissa)
- Longest dam in India- Hirakund dam (Orissa)
- Highest dam in India- Tehri dam (Uttarakhand)
- Highest straight gravity Dam in India - Bhakra dam (Sutlej River, Himachal Pradesh)
- First dam of India - Kallanai Dam (Grand Anicut) on river kaveri (Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu)

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State	Dam	River
Andhra Pradesh	Nagarjuna Sagar Dam	Krishna
	Srisailem Dam	Krishna
	Polavaram Project	Godavari
	Somasila Dam	Penna

Arunachal Pradesh	Ranganadi Dam	Ranganadi River, a tributary of the Brahmaputra River
Bihar	Nagi Dam	Nagi
	Kohira Dam	Kohira
Chhattisgarh	Minimata (Hasdeo) Bango Dam	Hasdeo
	Dudhawa Dam	Mahanadi
Gujarat	Ukai Dam	Tapti
	Kadana Dam	Mahi
	Sardar Sarovar Dam	Narmada
	Karjan Dam	Karjan
	Mitti Dam	Mitti
	Aji Dam	Aji
	Sipu Dam	Sipu
Himachal Pradesh	Pong Dam	Beas
	Bhakra Dam	Satluj
	Kol Dam	Satluj
	Chamera Dam	Ravi
	Nathpa Jhakri (Sjvnl) Dam	Satluj

Jammu and Kashmir	Baglihar Dam	Chenab
	Salal Dam	Chenab
	Uri Dam	Jhelum
	Pakal Dul Dam	Marusudar
	Nimoo Bazgo Dam	Indus
	Kishenganga Dam	KISHANGANGA
Jharkhand	Panchet Dam	Damodar
	Maithon Dam	Barakar
	Tenughat Dam	Damodar
	Konar Dam	Konar
	North Koel	North Koel
Karnataka	Krishnarajasagar Dam	Cauvery
	Basava Sagar Dam (Narayanpur Dam)	Krishna
	Hemavathy Dam	Hemavathy
	Kabini Dam	Kabini
	Tungabhadra Dam	Tungabhadra
	Hidkal Dam	Ghataprabha

	Almatti Dam	Krishna
	Bhadra Dam	Bhadra
	Supa dam	Kalinadi
	Lakhya Dam	Lakhya hole
Kerala	Cheruthoni Dam	Cheruthoni
	Kakki Dam	Kakki
	Mullaperiyar Dam	Periyar
	Idukki Dam	Periyar
	Kulamavu Dam	Kilivillithode
Madhya Pradesh	Ban Sagar Dam	Son
	Gandhi Sagar Dam	Chambal
	Indira Sagar Dam	Narmada
	Omkareshwar Dam	Narmada
	Tawa Dam	Tawa
Maharashtra	Bhatsa Dam	Bhatsa and chorna
	Koyna Dam	Koyna
	Warna Dam	Varna
	Ujjani Dam	Bhima

	Aruna Dam	Aruna
	Upper Wardha Dam	Wardha
Odisha	Hirakud Dam	Mahanadi
	Indravati Dam	Indravati
	Kapur Dam	Kapur
	Podagada Dam	Podagada
	Rengali Dam	Brahmani
	Upper Kolab Dam	Kapur
	Haladia Dam	Haladia
	Lower Indra Dam	Indra
Punjab	Ranjit Sagar Dam	Ravi
Rajasthan	Bisalpur Dam	Banas
	Jawahar Sagar Dam	Chambal
	Mahi Bajaj Sagar Dam	Mahi
	Rana Pratap Sagar Dam	Chambal
	Jaswant Sagar Dam	Luni
	Jakham Main Dam	Jakham (Mahi)
Sikkim	Rangit III Dam	Ranjit

Tamil Nadu	Bhavani Dam	Bhavani
	Mettur Dam	Kaveri
	Sholaiyar Dam	Sholaiyar
	Pillur Dam	Bhavani
Telangana	Nagarjuna Sagar Dam	Krishna (Some Part of Dam also in Telangana)
	Srisaillam Dam	Krishna (Some Part of Dam also in Telangana)
	Nizam Sagar Dam	Manjira
	Musi Dam	Musi
	Singur Dam	Manjira
	Sri Rama Sagar (Pochampadu Project)	Godavari
Uttarakhand	Jamrani Dam	Gola
	Lakhwar Dam	Yamuna
	Koteshwar	Bhagirathi
	Ramganga Dam	Ramganga
	Tehri Dam	Bhagirathi
Uttar Pradesh	Rihand Dam (Govind Ballabh Pant Sagar)	Rihand
West Bengal	Kangsabati Kumari Dam	Kasai