

Top 50 Static GK Questions for Railway Exams





1. Which state will celebrate 'Chapchar Kut', the biggest and most important festival of the state, on March 6, 2020?

A. Arunachal Pradesh

B. Nagaland C. Manipur
D. Mizoram E. Meghalaya
Ans. D

Sol.

- The Mizoram government and organizing committee under the chairmanship of Chief Minister decided to Zoramthanga celebrate Chapchar Kut, the biggest and most important festival of the Mizos, on March 6, 2020.
- While March 5 will be celebrated as prefestival, which would be graced by Art and Culture Minister R Lalzirliana as "Kut Pa" or the "father of the festival".
- Theme: "Promotion of Mizos' culture and moral code"
- 2. The 5th edition of Science Film Festival of India (SCI-FFI 2020) has begun in which city of India?
- A. Panaji, Goa
- B. New Delhi, Delhi
- C. Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- D. Kolkata, West Bengal
- E. Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Ans. A Sol.

- The 5th edition of Science Film Festival of India (SCI-FFI 2020) has begun in Goa's capital city Panaji.
- The four-day festival was inaugurated by the CM of Goa, Pramod Sawant.
- Films that have been selected to be screened at the event are 'Mission Mangal', Antariskaham 9000 KMPH', 'Everest', 'Aamorie', 'Terminator: Dark Fate', 'Geostorm' and 'Virus'.
- A special workshop titled 'Million SoUL' will also be conducted by IIT Bombay on training about making solar lamps.
- 3. 23rd National Youth Festival 2020 is being celebrated in which city of India from 12th to 16th January 2020?

A. New Delhi

B. Lucknow

C. Kolkata

D. Ahmedabad

E. Pune

Ans. B Sol.

- * The 23rd National Youth Festival 2020 started from 12-16 January at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
- * This festival is celebrated on the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The NYF 2020 is organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and State Government of Uttar Pradesh.
- * The theme of the 23rd National Youth Festival 2020 is "FIT YOUTH FIT INDIA". The theme is in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision for New India to be a fit India and Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat. The event aims to promote the knowledge and ideas of the Youth.
- 4. 31st International Kite Festival 2020 inaugurated in which state of India?

A. Maharashtra

B. Bihar

C. Gujarat

D. Uttar Pradesh

E. Rajasthan

Ans. C

Sol.

- The 31st International Kite Festival was inaugurated by Gujarat governor Acharya Devvrat and CM Vijay Rupani at Sabarmati Riverfront in Ahmedabad.
- 5. Who was the head of the International Jury of the International Film Festivals of India?

A. Robin Campillo

B. John Bailey

C. Zhang Yang

D. Lynne Ramsay

E. Ramesh Sippy

Ans. B

Sol.

- Mr. John Bailey, Cinematographer and Ex. President of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences will chair the International Jury of 50th International Film Festival of India (IFFI).
- French filmmaker Mr. Robin Campillo who was also a member of the Cannes International Jury 2019, renowned Chinese filmmaker Mr. Zhang Yang and Ms. Lynne Ramsay, who is one of the leading lights of young British cinema will be the co-jurors.
- Eminent Filmmaker, Mr. Ramesh Sippy is the Indian member in the International Jury.





- 6. Bangkok is the capital of which country?
- A. Vietnam C. Malaysia
- B. Thailand D. Singapore
- E. Indonesia

Ans. B Sol.

- Bangkok, Thailand's capital, is a large city known for ornate shrines and vibrant street life. The boat-filled Chao Phraya River feeds its network of canals, flowing past the Rattanakosin royal district, home to opulent Grand Palace and its sacred Wat Phra Kaew Temple.
- 7. What is the Capital and Currency of Portugal?
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- D. Lisbon And Euro
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Ans. D Sol.

- Capital of Portugal is Lisbon and Currency is Euro.
- Prime Minister of Portugal Antonio Costa arrived.
- 8. What is the Capital and Currency of Ethiopia?
- A. Cairo And Pound
- B. Addis Ababa And Birr
- C. Asmara And Nakfa
- D. Gitega And Franc
- E. Kigali And Franc

Ans. B

Sol.

- * The capital of Ethiopia is Addis Ababa and currency is Ethiopian birr.
- 9. What is Chillai-Kalan?
- A. A Buddhist festival in Leh monastery
- B. Folk Dance of Tamil Nadu
- C. Local Dialect of Manipur
- D. Folk Song of Kerala
- E. 40-day harshest winter period in Kashmir

Ans. E

Sol.

• The 40-day harshest winter period in Kashmir (known as 'Chillai-Kalan') has begun with the upper reaches of the valley receiving snowfall.

- These 40 days are when the chances of snowfall are the highest and the maximum temperature drops considerably.
- 10. Which among the following temples believed to be the first among the twelve jyotirlinga shrines of Shiva?
- A. Mallikarjuna Swam
- B. Mahakaleshwar C. Omkareshwar
- D. Somnath

E. Kedarnath

Ans. D

Sol.

- The Somnath temple located in PrabhasPatan near Veraval in Saurashtra on the western coast of Gujarat.
- It is believed to be the first among the twelve jyotirlinga shrines of Shiva.
- It is an important pilgrimage and tourist spot of Gujarat.
- Reconstructed several times in the past after repeated destruction by several invaders rulers and Portuguese, the present temple was reconstructed in Chaulukya style of Hindu temple architecture and completed in May 1951.
- 11. Which among the following is the largest temple of Bhubaneswar?
- A. Lingaraja temple B. Nageshwar
- C. Kashi Vishwanath D. Trimbakeshwar
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Ans. A

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- Lingaraja Temple is a Hindu temple dedicated to Shiva and is one of the oldest temples in Bhubaneswar, the capital of the East Indian state of Odisha.
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- 12. Kamakhya Temple situated in which hill of Guwahati city in Assam?
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- B. Khasi hills



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D. Garo hills

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- 13. In which city Mahakaleshwar Jyotirlinga temple is located?

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B. Ahmadabad

C. Allahabad

D. Ujjain

E. Nagpur Ans. D

Sol.

- Mahakaleshwar Jyotirlinga is a Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Shiva and one of the twelve Jyotirlingams, shrines which are said to be the most sacred abodes of Lord Shiva.
- It is located in the ancient city of Ujjain in the state of Madhya Pradesh, India.
- The temple is situated on the side of the Rudra Sagar lake.
- The presiding deity, Lord Shiva in the lingam form is believed to be Swayambhu, deriving currents of power (Shakti) from within itself as against the other images and lingams that are ritually established and invested with mantrashakti.
- 14. On which river bank Statue of Unity is built?

A. Kosi

B. Narmada

C. Krishna

D. Yamuna

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Ans. B

Sol. • The Statue of Unity is a colossal statue of Indian statesman and independence activist Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (1875–1950) who was the first Home Minister of independent India.

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- It was designed by Indian sculptor Ram V. Sutar and was inaugurated by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 31 October 2018, the 143rd anniversary of Patel's birth.
- 15. Which among the following brackish water lagoon is the second largest lagoon after Chilika Lake in India?
- A. Pangong Tso
- B. Pulicat Lake
- C. Kerala Backwaters
- D. Sambhar Salt Lake
- E. Kutch Salt Marsh

Ans. B

Sol.

Pulicat Lake is the second largest brackish water lagoon in India, after Chilika Lake. It covers islands Irrukam, Venadu and several smaller ones. It is located in the Coromandel Coast in the southeastern coast region of the Indian subcontinent.

16. Fateh Sagar Lake is situated in which city?

A. Fatehpur

B. Lucknow

C. Kolkata

D. Udaipur

E. Jaipur

Ans. D

Sol. Fateh Sagar Lake is situated in the city of <u>Udaipur</u> in the <u>Indian</u> state of <u>Rajasthan</u>. It is an artificial lake named after <u>Maharana Fateh Singh of Udaipur and Mewar</u>, constructed north-west of Udaipur, to the north of <u>Lake Pichola</u> in the 1680s.

It is one of the four lakes of the <u>Udaipur</u> city; the other three being:

- the <u>Lake Pichola</u> (within the Udaipur town),
- Udai Sagar Lake, 13 kilometres (8.1 mi) to the east of Udaipur, and <u>Dhebar Lake</u> or Jaisamand Lake, 52 km (32 mi) south east of Udaipur.
- 17. Namdapha national park is situated in

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A. Meghalaya

B. Manipur

C. Sikkim

D. Arunachal Pradesh

E. Assam

Ans. D

Sol.

Namdapha national park is situated in Arunachal Pradesh at Changlang district which is famous for Red giant flying squirrel, big cat species like-Snow Leopard, Clouded Leopard, Leopard and Tiger.

18. Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which state?

A. Bihar

B. Uttar Pradesh

C. Haryana

D. Maharastra

E. Madhya Pradesh

Ans. A Sol.

- Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary is located in state of Bihar in the south west of Munger district.
- According to epic Mahabharata, one of the pandavas, constructed a dam or bandh here, therefore it is called Bhimbandh.
- It is also known for warm water source. It is located in south of the Ganges River and northern edge of Chota Nagpur
- It has rich floura and fauna but mainly famous for its bird life.
- 19. Shahpurkandi project is dam project on river.
- A. Indus River

B. Ravi River

C. Beas River

D. Chenab River

E. Sutlej River

Ans. B

Sol.

The **Shahpurkandi Dam** project is dam project located on the Ravi River in Pathankot district of Punjab.

- The project is under construction on the canal from Shahpurkandi Barrage to Madhopur headworks, downstream of the existing Ranjit Sagar Dam. . The water released by Ranjit Sagar Dam will be utilised for generating power from this project.
- This project will generate electricity of up to 206MW and also provide irrigation to Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir.

• On 6 December 2018, the central government approved the project.

20. Ujh multipurpose dam project is being built on Ujh river which is tributary of:

A. Tapti River

B. Beas River

C. Ravi River

D. Yamuna River

E. Sutlei River

Ans. C Sol.

- Ravi River is a transboundary river crossing northwestern India and eastern Pakistan.
- It is one of six rivers of the Indus System.
- It originates in Kullu hills near the **Rohtang Pass** in Himachal Pradesh.
- It drains in the area between the Pir Panjal and the Dhaola Dhar ranges.
- Ujh river is tributary of Ravi river.
- 21. Armed Forces Veterans Day celebrated every year on which date?

A. 12th January B. 13th January

C. 14th January

D. 15th January

E. 16th January

Ans. C

Sol.

- Armed Forces Veterans Day is celebrated every year on January 14.
- The day is being celebrated since 2017 and the day was initially called Armistice
- Every year, January 14 is marked as Armed Forces Veteran Day as the Field Cariappa, Marshal KM the first Commander-in-chief of Indian Armed Forces retired on the day.
- The fourth Army Forces Veteran Day, 2020 is to be celebrated at National War Memorial.
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- 26. Where is Galapagos Islands located?

A. Mauritius

B. Morocco

C. Fiji

D. Ecuador

E. Indonesia

Ans. D

Sol.

- Ecuador has declared an emergency to contain the environmental impact of a fuel spill in the Galapagos Islands, after a barge carrying 600 gallons of diesel fuel sank.
- The Islands are located 1,000 kilometers east of mainland Ecuador.
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- 28. The World Students' Day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of

A. Jawaharlal Nehru

B. Atal Bihari Bajpai

C. APJ Abdul Kalam

D. Abul Kalam Azad

E. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

Ans. C

Sol.





- World Students' Day is celebrated on 15 October which is the birth anniversary of the Missile Man of India Dr. Abdul Kalam.
- The United Nations had declared in 2010 as World Students' Day on 15 October. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's role in teaching and his dedication can't be explained in words.
- He always identified himself as a teacher. While teaching only in Shillong IIM College, he had a cardiac arrest.
- 29. What is the Capital and Currency of Portugal?
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Ans. D Sol.

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- 30. Chandaka Dampara Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which state?
- A. Arunachal Pradesh

B. Meghalaya C. Assam

D. Odisha E. Chhattisgarh

Ans. D Sol.

- * Chandka Dampara Elephant Sanctuary is a wildlife reserve located in the south fringe of cuttack in the Indian state of Odisha.
- * Nestled on Khurdha uplands of the Eastern Ghats biotic region, Chandaka forest is spread over 175.79 square kilometres (67.87 sq mi) of rolling table land and small sprawling hillocks of Khurdha and Cuttack Districts.
- * It was designated as an elephant reserve in December 1982.
- 31.Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 2019 (National Unity Day) was celebrated all across the country on which date to commemorate the 144th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel?

A. 28th October

B. 29th October

C. 30th October

D. 31st October

E. None of these Ans. D Sol.

- Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 2019 (National Unity Day) was celebrated all across the country on 31st October to commemorate the 144th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
- Sardar Patel played an instrumental role in India's struggle for independence, and later during the integration of the country.
- At the time of independence, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel played a key role in convincing several princely states to align with the Indian Union. The day of his birth, therefore, celebrates his efforts and contributions.
- 32. During which period, the Chaukhandi Stupa was originally built as a terraced temple?

A. Gupta period

B. Harsh's dynasty

C. Chola dynasty

D. Kushan dynasty

E. Maurya dynasty Ans. A

Sol.

- Chaukhandi Stupa is an important Buddhist stupa in Sarnath, located 8 kilometres from Cantt Railway Station Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India.
- Stupas have evolved from burial mounds and serve as a shrine for a relic of the Buddha.
- The Chaukhandi Stupa is thought originally to have been built as a terraced temple during the <u>Gupta period</u> between the 4th and 6th centuries to mark the site where <u>Lord Buddha</u> and his first disciples met traveling from <u>Bodh Gaya</u> to <u>Sarnath</u>.
- 33. Which among the following forts in Delhi is known as Bada Darwaza?

A. Siri fort

B. Red fort

C. Tughlagabadfort D. Purana Qila

E. Salimagarh fort

Ans. D

Sol.

- Bada Darwaza as it looks at the entry point of the Fort. Picture of Purana Qila, New Delhi.
- Purana Qila under Sher Shah Suri.
- Sher Shah Suri ruled for five years and in his reign he constructed many



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structures inside the fort and named the fort as Shergarh.

- 34. According to the UNESCO, which caves are masterpieces of Buddhist religious art that influenced Indian art?
- A. Elephanta Island Caves
- B. Badami Caves
- C. Ajanta caves
- D. Dungeshwari Cave
- E. Khandagiri Caves

Ans. C

- Sol. The Ajanta Caves are 30 (approximately) rock-cut Buddhist cave monuments which date from the 2nd century BCE to about 480 CE in Aurangabad district of Maharashtra state of India.
- According to UNESCO, these are masterpieces of Buddhist religious art that influenced the Indian art that followed.
- The site is a protected monument in the care of the Archaeological Survey of India.
- In 1983 the Ajanta Caves have been a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- The caves also present paintings depicting the past lives and rebirths of the Buddha, pictorial tales from Aryasura's Jatakamala, and rock-cut sculptures of Buddhist deities.
- 35.Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in which state?
- A. Kerala
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Gujarat
- D. West Bengal
- E. Uttar Pradesh

Ans. C

Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is located in Panchmahal district in Gujarat, India.

- It is located around the historical city of Champaner, a city which was built by Sultan Mahmud Begada of Gujarat.
- The heritage site is studded with forts with bastions starting from the hills of

Pavagadh, and extending into the city of Champaner.

- The transition between Hindu and Muslim culture and architecture in the late 15th to early 16th century is documented in the park, particularly the early Islamic and pre-Mughal city that has remained without any change.
- It was inscribed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site in 2004.
- 36. Vivekananda Rock Memorial is a popular tourist monument located in which state?

A. Tamil Nadu

B. Andhra Pradesh

C. Karnataka

D. Gujarat

E. West Bengal Ans. A

Sol.

- Vivekananda Rock Memorial is a popular tourist monumentin Vavathurai, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu India.
- It was built in 1970 in honour of Swami Vivekananda who is said to have attained enlightenment on the rock.
- A meditation hall known as Dhyana Mandapam is also attached to the memorial for visitors to meditate.
- The design of the mandapa incorporates different styles of temple architecture from all over India.
- The rocks are surrounded by the Laccadive Sea.
- The memorial consists of two main structures, the Vivekananda Mandapam and the Shripada Mandapam.
- 37. Which material is used to build Jamali Kamali Mosque?

A. Red Sandstone

B. Marble

C. Brown rock

D. Both A&B

E. None of these

Ans. D

Sol.

- Jamali Kamali Mosque and Tomb, located in the Archaeological Village complex in Mehrauli, Delhi, India, comprise two monuments adjacent to each other; one is the mosque and the other is the tomb of two persons with the names Jamali and Kamali.
- Red Sandstone with Marble facing material used in Jamali Kamali Mosque to built.





- The name "Jamali" is <u>Urdu</u>, though originates from "Jamal" which means "beauty". "Jamali" was the <u>alias</u> given to Shaikh Fazlu'llah, also known as <u>Shaikh Jamali Kamboh</u> or Jalal Khan, a renowned <u>Sufi saint</u> who lived during the pre-Mughal dynasty rule of the Lodi's, a period from the rule of <u>Sikander Lodi</u> to the <u>Mughal Dynasty</u> rule of <u>Babur</u> and Humayun.
- Kamali was an unknown person but associated with Jamali and his antecedents have not been established.
- Their names are tagged together as "Jamali Kamali" for the mosque as well as the tomb since they are buried adjacent to each other.
- The mosque and the tomb were constructed in 1528-1529, and Jamali was buried in the tomb after his death in 1535.
- 38. Which among the following rulers built the Chowmahalla Palace?
- A. Osman Ali Khan
- B. Nizam Salabat Junq.
- C. Mir Qamar-ud-Din Siddigi
- D. Qamaruddin Khan
- E. None of these

Ans. B

Sol.

- Chowmahalla Palace or Chowmahallatuu (4 Palaces), is a palace of the Nizams of Hyderabad state.
- It was the seat of the <u>Asaf Jahi dynasty</u> and was the official residence of the Nizams of Hyderabad while they ruled their state.
- The palace was built by <u>Nizam Salabat</u> <u>Jung</u>.
- The palace remains the property of Barkat Ali Khan Mukarram Jah, heir of the Nizams.
- The palace is located in the old city in Hyderabad near the <u>Charminar</u>.
- The <u>UNESCO</u> Asia Pacific Merit award for cultural heritage conservation was presented to Chowmahalla Palace on 15 March 2010.
- 39.What is the name of the deadly volcano in Indonesia that erupted again?
 A. Mount Singabung B. Mount Merapi
 C. Mount Rinjani D. Mount Agung

E. None of these

Ans. D

Sol.

Mount Agung on Indonesia's resort island of Bali has erupted again (last eruption in 1963).

The volcano's status remains on alert, or level three of four possible levels and authorities continue to impose a 4-kilometre exclusion zone.

Mount Agung is situated in Karangasem district and about 70 km from tourist hub Kuta.

40.<u>India</u>'s second-largest artificial lake, Dhebar Lake, was created on which river?

A. Ganga river

B. Sutlej river

C. Gomati river

D. Kaveri river

E. Krishna river

Ans. C

Sol. Dhebar Lake is also known as Jaisamand Lake which is <u>India</u>'s second-largest artificial lake after <u>Govind Ballabh Pant Sagar</u>. It is located in the <u>Udaipur District</u> of <u>Rajasthan</u> State in <u>western India</u>. It was created in the 17th century, when Rana Jai Singh of <u>Udaipur</u> built a marble dam across the <u>Gomati River</u>.

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Ans. B

Sol.

Pulicat Lake is the second largest brackish water lagoon in India, after Chilika Lake. It covers islands Irrukam, Venadu and several smaller ones. It is located in the Coromandel Coast in the southeastern coast region of the Indian subcontinent.

46.Fateh Sagar Lake is situated in which city?

A. Fatehpur C. Kolkata B. Lucknow D. Udaipur

E. Jaipur

Ans. D

Sol. Fateh Sagar Lake is situated in the city of <u>Udaipur</u> in the <u>Indian</u> state of <u>Rajasthan</u>. It is an artificial lake named after <u>Maharana Fateh Singh of Udaipur and Mewar</u>, constructed north-west of Udaipur, to the north of <u>Lake Pichola</u> in the 1680s.

It is one of the four lakes of the <u>Udaipur</u> city; the other three being:

- the <u>Lake Pichola</u> (within the Udaipur town),
- Udai Sagar Lake, 13 kilometres (8.1 mi) to the east of Udaipur, and <u>Dhebar Lake</u> or Jaisamand Lake, 52 km (32 mi) south east of Udaipur.



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47. Namdapha national park is situated in

A. Meghalaya

B. Manipur

C. Sikkim

D. Arunachal Pradesh

E. Assam Ans. D

Sol.

Namdapha national park is situated in Arunachal Pradesh at Changlang district which is famous for Red giant flying squirrel, big cat species like-Snow Leopard, Clouded Leopard, Leopard and Tiger.

48.Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which state?

A. Bihar

B. Uttar Pradesh

C. Haryana

D. Maharastra

E. Madhya Pradesh

Ans. A Sol.

- **Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary** is located in state of Bihar in the south west of Munger district.
- According to epic Mahabharata, Bheema, one of the pandavas, constructed a dam or bandh here, therefore it is called Bhimbandh.
- It is also known for warm water source. It is located in south of the Ganges River and northern edge of Chota Nagpur Plateau.
- It has rich floura and fauna but mainly famous for its bird life.

49. Shahpurkandi project is dam project on _____ river.

A. Indus River C. Beas River B. Ravi River
D. Chenab River

E. Sutlej River

Ans. B Sol.

The **Shahpurkandi Dam** project is dam project located on the **Ravi River** in Pathankot district of Punjab.

- The project is under construction on the canal from Shahpurkandi Barrage to Madhopur headworks, downstream of the existing Ranjit Sagar Dam. . The water released by Ranjit Sagar Dam will be utilised for generating power from this project.
- This project will generate electricity of up to 206MW and also provide irrigation to Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir.
- On 6 December 2018, the central government approved the project.

50.Ujh multipurpose dam project is being built on Ujh river which is tributary of:

A. Tapti River

B. Beas River

C. Ravi River

D. Yamuna River

E. Sutlej River

Ans. C Sol.

- **Ravi River** is a transboundary river crossing northwestern India and eastern Pakistan.
- It is one of six rivers of the Indus System.
- It originates in Kullu hills near the **Rohtang Pass** in Himachal Pradesh.
- It drains in the area between the Pir Panjal and the Dhaola Dhar ranges.
- Ujh river is tributary of Ravi river.





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