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Lakes of Uttar Pradesh.

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Overview

Lakes of Uttar Pradesh.

Govind vallabh Pant sagar:

The Govind Ballabh Pant Sagar is named after Bharat Ratna Govind Ballabh Pant, the former Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh. He was an activist during the time of independence and even contributed for establishing Hindi as the national language. This is the largest manmade reservoir situated in southern part of Sonbhadra and is the pride of Uttar Pradesh. It is on the river Rihand a main tributary of Ganges. The river is around 784 kilometer long.

The construction was done during 1954–1962 the main purpose of which was to generate hydroelectric power of around 300 megawatt. Now U.P. Hydroelectricity Corporation Ltd. manages it. The height of the dam is around 91.44 m and length of around 934 m. The water stored in this dam is released on periodical basis onto River Son for irrigational necessities all through the year. It has in total 61 joints and ground blocks. Since the establishment of the dam, Sonebhadra is called the energy capital of India. It is responsible for generating over 10000MW of electricity and distributing it all over the North Indian States.



Govind Ballabh Pant Sagar Dam

Barua sagar tal:

Barua Sagar is a city and a municipal board in Jhansi district in the state of Uttar Pradesh, India. It was named so because of the beautiful lake called Barua Sagar Tal. Maharshi Shringirishi Temple is also located near lakeside. According to hindu mythology Maharshi Shringirishi was a great brahminSaint and also husband of Maa Santa. Maa Santa was sister of Lord Rama_The king of Ayodhya.

It is a large lake created about 260 years ago by Raja Udit Singh of Orchha, who built the embankment. The beautiful temple Jarai-ka-Math, and the historic forts of Bundelkhand are nearby attractions.



Bela Sagar Lake:

The Belasagar Lake is a large lake located in the village of Belatal in Uttar Pradesh along the Kulpahar–Nowgong road.

This lake serves as a source of irrigation in this part of the state and was built by Raja Parikshit in the loving memory of Bela, his wife.

It is a beautiful lake and on the embankments of the lake lays the relics of Raja Parikshit and Raja Jagatraj and these are two places that are worth visiting.

Locally the lake is known as Bela Taal and is also a major source of drinking water for the people of the Kulpahar area.

The Belasagar Lake built in the 19th century is located about 10 km from Kulpahar and is bounded by Jaitpur–Srinagar road on one side and by Kulpahar–Nowgong road on the other side.

It is located in Mahoba District in Uttar Pradesh and is a perfect weekend destination. The Indian Railway connects Mahoba to all the major cities of India like Delhi, Mumbai, and Kolkata etc.

