

IMPORTANT LAKES & RESERVOIRS OF INDIA

A) Brackish / Lagoon systems

- **Chilika** (Odisha)
- **Pulicat** (Andhra Pradesh/Tamil Nadu)
- **Vembanad** (Kerala)
- **Ashtamudi** (Kerala)

B) Freshwater (plains & plateaus)

- **Wular** (J&K)
- **Dal** (J&K)
- **Manasbal** (J&K)
- **Loktak** (Manipur)
- **Kolleru** (Andhra Pradesh)
- **Sasthamkotta** (Kerala)
- **Kanwar/Kabar Tal** (Bihar)
- **Surinsar–Mansar** (J&K)
- **Sukhna** (Chandigarh)

C) Salt / Inland saline

- **Sambhar** (Rajasthan)
- **Didwana** (Rajasthan)

- **Pachpadra** (Rajasthan)
- **Lunkaransar** (Rajasthan)

D) High-altitude / Glacial & Tectonic (Himalaya & NE)

- **Pangong Tso** (Ladakh)
- **Tso Moriri** (Ladakh)
- **Tso Kar** (Ladakh)
- **Suraj Tal** (Himachal Pradesh)
- **Chandra Tal** (Himachal Pradesh)
- **Hemkund (Hemkund Sahib Lake)** (Uttarakhand)
- **Roopkund** (Uttarakhand)
- **Gurudongmar** (Sikkim)
- **Tsomgo/Changu** (Sikkim)
- **Khecheopalri** (Sikkim)
- **Shilloi** (Nagaland)
- **Deepor Beel** (Assam)

E) Crater / Special origin

- **Lonar (Lonar Crater Lake)** (Maharashtra)

F) Major reservoirs

- **Gobind Sagar** (Himachal Pradesh – Bhakra Dam on Sutlej)
- **Rana Pratap Sagar** (Rajasthan – Chambal)
- **Maharana Pratap/Jaisamand/Dhebar** (Rajasthan)
- **Tehri Lake** (Uttarakhand – Bhagirathi)
- **Rihand/Govind Ballabh Pant Sagar** (Uttar Pradesh)
- **Nagarjuna Sagar (reservoir)** (Telangana/Andhra Pradesh)
- **Idukki (reservoir)** (Kerala)
- **Shivsagar** (Maharashtra – Koyna)
- **Hirakud (reservoir)** (Odisha – Mahanadi)
- **Umiam/Barapani** (Meghalaya)

State/UT	Important Lakes
Andhra Pradesh	Kolleru Lake, Pulicat Lake
Jammu & Kashmir	Wular Lake, Dal Lake
Kerala	Vembanad Lake, Ashtamudi Lake, Periyar Lake
Ladakh	Pangong Tso, Tso Moriri
Maharashtra	Lonar Lake, Shivaji Sagar Lake (Koyna Dam)
Manipur	Loktak Lake
Odisha	Chilika Lake
Rajasthan	Sambhar Salt Lake, Pushkar Lake, Dhebar Lake
Sikkim	Tsomgo Lake, Gurudongmar Lake
Telangana	Hussain Sagar, Osman Sagar
Uttarakhand	Nainital Lake, Bhimtal Lake

IMPORTANT PASSES OF INDIA

- **Zoji La** (Srinagar–Leh, J&K–Ladakh)
- **Banihal Pass** (Jammu–Kashmir Valley)
- **Pir Panjal/Peer-ki-Gali** (Mughal Road)
- **Rohtang Pass** (Kullu–Lahaul/Spiti)
- **Shipki La** (Kinnaur–Tibet; Sutlej entry)
- **Mana Pass** (near Badrinath; India–China)
- **Lipulekh Pass** (Kailash–Mansarovar route)
- **Nathu La** (Sikkim–Tibet)
- **Jelep La** (Kalimpong–Chumbi)
- **Se La (Sela)** (Bomdila–Tawang)
- **Palghat/Palakkad Gap** (Kerala–TN low gap)
- **Haldighati Pass** (Aravalli; history)
- **Karakoram Pass** (Ladakh–Xinjiang; strategic)
- **Niti Pass** (Uttarakhand–Tibet)
- **Khardung La** (Leh–Nubra)
- **Bomdila Pass** (Arunachal)
- **Pangsau Pass** (Arunachal–Myanmar; Stilwell Road)
- **Bhor Ghat** (Mumbai–Pune rail/road)
- **Thal/Kasara Ghat** (Mumbai–Nashik corridor)
- **Asirgarh Pass** (Satpura; “Key to the Deccan”)

IMPORTANT WATERFALLS OF INDIA:

- **Jog (Gersoppa)** — *Sharavathi*, **Karnataka**
 - **Dhuandhar** — *Narmada*, **Madhya Pradesh**
 - **Chitrakote** — *Indravati*, **Chhattisgarh**
 - **Dudhsagar** — *Mandovi*, **Goa**
 - **Hundru** — *Subarnarekha*, **Jharkhand**
 - **Shivanasamudra (Gaganachukki–Bharachukki)** — *Kaveri*, **Karnataka**
 - **Hogenakkal** — *Kaveri*, **Tamil Nadu**
 - **Athirappilly** — *Chalakudy*, **Kerala**
 - **Nohkalikai** — (*plunge fall*), **Meghalaya**
 - **Elephant Falls** — (*hill stream*), **Meghalaya**
 - **Seven Sisters (Nohsngithiang)** — *Kynshi*, **Meghalaya**
 - **Nuranang (Jung)** — *Nuranang/Tawang Chu*, **Arunachal Pradesh**
 - **Kunchikal** — *Varahi*, **Karnataka**
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