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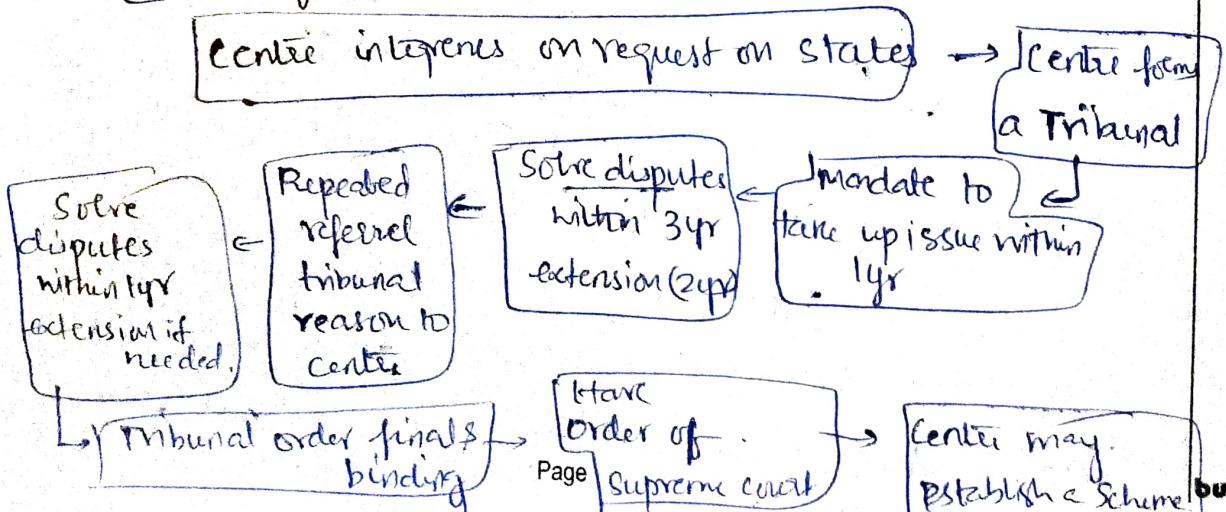
1 How are centre and Interstate <sup>river</sup> disputes resolved? Discuss this in the context of recent major river disputes in India?

Art 262 - provides for parliament to make law to solve Interstate river water disputes

### Issues with Interstate river water:

1. centre's fund allocation - delays - halting important dam projects
2. Politics in water eg: Sutlej-Yamuna link Canal between Punjab and Haryana
3. Overlapping Jurisdiction between Union List & State List  
 \* Art 246 - provides centre exclusive power in Union List  
 similar for state in State List eg: Navigation & shipping of Inland waterways
4. Issue between States in construction of canals.

### Resolving process:



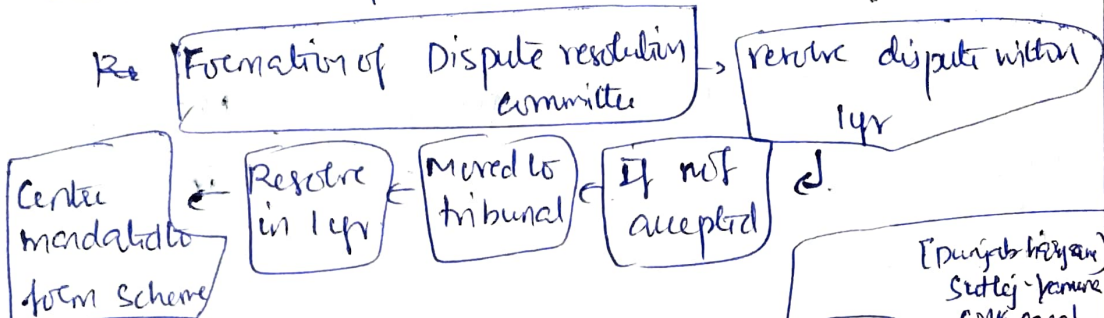
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TO boost this → center amended ISRD Act 1956 in 2019 (CSTU in parliament)



Major river water disputes



### State level

1. Restriction of water usage → Haryana water conservation bill
2. Bangalore water conservation to reduce reliance on canvey water - establish Rainwater harvesting
3. Water pollution prevent strategies by Aps Kerala and restriction of water to Imigelim.

### Central level C-S cooperation

1. NMCG - to combat pollution in Ganga by M/o Jal Sakthi
2. Jal Jeevan mission - Functional tap water to all rural household by 2024. ⇒ 53% covered by 2022

Right to clean drinking water comes under A-21 FR - center & state has to make policies to distribute water among its people