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Now analyze Centre and inter-state river disputes resolved & discuss this in the context of the recent major river dispute in India (250)

The center- and inter-state river water disputes arises due to conflict of interest between two or more states or center and one or more states.

Current River Water Disputes

- ① Cauveri water disputes between Tamilnadu, Kerala, ~~Puduchery~~ and Karnataka
- ② Krishna water disputes between Karnataka, Telengana and Andhra Pradesh
- ③ Satluj-Yamuna link canal disputes between Haryana, Punjab and among other.

To solve these river water disputes, Inter River Boards are made under Article 262

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Reasons of water disputes

- ① Reorganisation of states
- ② Vague demarcation of state boundaries
eg Karnataka and Maharashtra.
- ③ Monsoon dependency of rivers
lead to fluctuation in the
quantity of river waters.
- ④ Anomalies in monsoon lead
to low water in the rivers of
peninsular India.
for example; Cauvery, Krishna, etc.

Mechanism for Inter-State River Water Dispute - Resolution

• The resolution of water-disputes
is governed by the Inter-State
River Water Disputes Act, 1956

1.1. State government make request
regarding any ^{water} disputes to
the central govt.

12 Water dispute tribunal is constituted for adjudication of the water disputes

② Recommendation of the Sarkaria Commission to resolve water disputes

Measures to solve dispute

- ① Single permanent tribunal to adjudge on inter-state water disputes by center
- ② Centre's proposal to set up an agency alongside tribunal that will collect and process data on river water
- ③ A robust ~~and~~ mechanism to govern all disputes

A robust and transparent institutional framework with cooperative approach is need of the hour. Minimizing all political opportunism.