

How are centre & inter state river dispute resolved. Discuss this in the context of recent major river disputes in India.

Centre & inter state river dispute can be resolved with the context of Article 269. Art 263 says about the adjudication of inter state water dispute. Under this government ~~was~~ enacted river boards act & inter state dispute act.

According to Art 246 of constitution in 7th schedule Entry 17 of state list deals with water and Entry 56 of union list gives power to central government for regulation & development of inter state rivers.

Recent Major river dispute in India:

1) Cauvery river dispute between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu has been a major river dispute.

2) Krishna river dispute between Karnataka, and Andhra Pradesh.

Issues of inter state water dispute tribunals:

- 1) Extreme delays in proceedings by tribunals.
- 2) Lack of transparency.

3) Tribunals are not multidisciplinary.

4) Nexus between water (river disputes) & politics transformed into vote bank politics.

Inter State water dispute bill:

✓ Bill provides for dispute resolution committee for ~~the~~ solving ~~the~~ dispute between centre & state & ensure the dispute clearance at maximum period of

→ national hydrology project launched the nation water information centre to maintain comprehensive water resource data & provide technical support to centre & states.

Way forward:

1) More transparency should bring into the process. 2) Delays should be reduced.

3) The IRWD act aim should implemented (c) dissolve all existing tribunals to give a common tribunal with multiple benches.

4) Strengthen the Co-operative federalism and disputes should resolved by dialogue & talks.