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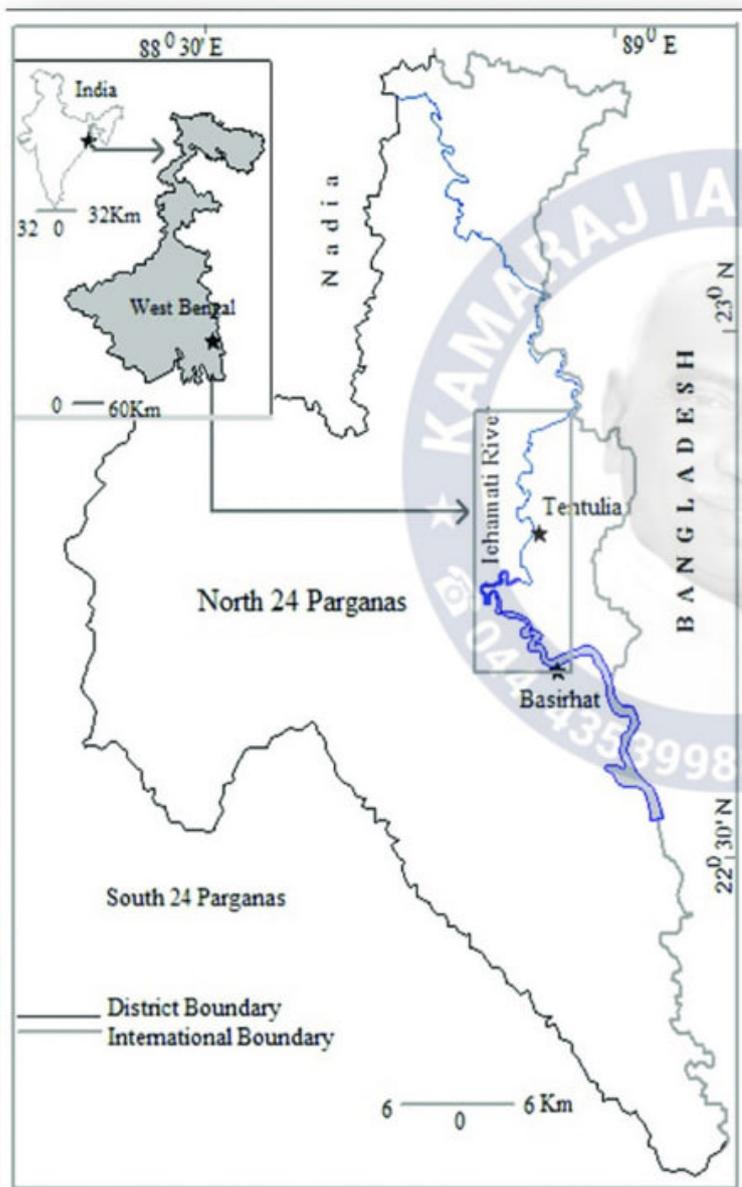
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Ichamati River



- **Ichamati River** is a **trans-boundary river** flowing between **India and Bangladesh**.
- Ichamati forms part of the **international border** for about **21 kilometres** between **Angrail and Kalanchi**, and again to the **Kalindi-Raimangal outfall** into the **Bay of Bengal**.
- Ichamati now exists in **three parts**: the main stretch from **Mathabhanga River**, a former main channel west of **Dhaka**, and an Ichamati branch in **Dinajpur**.
- The major and longest Ichamati course flows **~208 km**, joining **Kalindi River** near **Hasnabad (India)** and **Debhata (Bangladesh)**.
- **Mathabhanga River**, a distributary of the **Padma (Ganges system)**, splits at **Majidia (Nadia, India)** into **Ichamati and Churni**.
- After **~19.5 km in India**, Ichamati enters **Bangladesh near Mubarakpur**, flows **~35.5 km**, and re-enters India at **Habaspur (Nadia, West Bengal)**.
- The river's **bed height** is approximately **4.3 metres** higher than Mathabhanga's bed, blocking water entry during **dry lean season**.
- **Participatory environmental management** involving communities is considered essential to address river hazards.
- On **1 August 2022**, West Bengal CM **Mamata Banerjee** announced the creation of a new **Ichamati district** named after the river.
- The proposed **Ichamati district** will be created by **bifurcating North 24 Parganas**, including the **Bangaon subdivision** area.
- Ichamati's historical maps like **Rennel's map (1764–66)** showed the river system differently, with the Dinajpur and western

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Popocatepetl

- **Popocatepetl** is an **active stratovolcano** located in Puebla, Morelos, and Mexico in central Mexico.
- The volcano is part of the **eastern half** of the Trans-Mexican Volcanic Belt.
- It has an **elevation of 5,393 m**, making it the **second highest peak** in Mexico after Citlaltépetl (Pico de Orizaba) at 5,636 m.
- **Popocatepetl** is ranked **89th by prominence** among the world's mountains.
- It is connected to the twin volcano **Iztaccíhuatl** to the north by the **Paso de Cortés** high saddle.
- Both volcanoes are located in **Popocatepetl Park**, named after them.
- Popocatepetl was one of the **three Mexican peaks** to contain glaciers until the 1990s, along with **Iztaccíhuatl** and **Pico de Orizaba**.
- By **early 2001**, Popocatepetl's glaciers were effectively gone; ice remained but without glacier features.
- The name **Popocatepetl** comes from Nahuatl: **popōca** ("it smokes") + **tepētl** ("mountain"), meaning **Smoking Mountain**.
- Locals affectionately call it **El Popo**, while the nickname **Don Goyo** relates to regional lore with **San Gregorio**.
- Every **12 March**, locals offering **flowers and food** to the volcano.
- The volcano has a **cone shape** with a **25 km diameter** at its base and a **peak elevation of 5,450 m**.
- Volcanic activity increased in **1991**, with continuous **smoke emissions** seen from **1993**.
- The volcano is monitored by the **Deep Earth Carbon Degassing Project**.
- Three recorded **Plinian eruptions** occurred: **3,000 years ago (1195–830 BC)**, **2,150 years ago (800–215 BC)**, and **1,200 years ago (~823 AD)**.
- The **first European ascent** was by **Diego de Ordaz** in **1519**.

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