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Cumbum Lake

- Cumbum Lake, also known as **Gundlakamma Lake**, was built on the Gundlakamma rivulet upon the Nallamala hills.
- It is one of the oldest man-made lakes in Asia.
- The anicut was built by the Vijayanagar **Princess Varadharajamma** (also known as Ruchidevi), wife of Sri Krishna Devaraya.
- The lake is about **7 kilometres** (4.3 mi) long and about 3.5 kilometres (2.2 mi) wide.
- At present the lake has an effective storage **capacity of 3.38 tmc ft.**
- The directly **irrigated land is about 10,300 acres** (42 km²) in all.
- It is the second largest irrigation tank in Asia.
- Cumbum Lake is accessible both by the **Guntur-Nandyal railway** line and from Ongole by road.

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