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Chakki river

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The Indian Army successfully diverted the flow of the Chakki river in Himachal Pradesh's Kangra after heavy rains destroyed a railway bridge

Chakki river is a **tributary of river Beas**.

It flows through Indian states **Himachal Pradesh and Punjab** and joins Beas near Pathankot.

It is fed by snow and rain in the **Dhauladhar mountains**.

The **800-metre-long railway bridge** over the Chakki river on the border of Punjab and Himachal in Kangra district collapsed after the flash flood.

The railway line was constructed and commissioned by the British in **1928**.

The rail line is the **lifeline for hundreds of villages** located in the **Pong Dam wildlife sanctuary**, where there are no roads or bus service

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