

BJP Urges TN CM on Cauvery Water Share

BJP leader Vanathi Srinivasan urged the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister to ensure receipt of Cauvery water from Karnataka.

The Cauvery water dispute is a long-standing inter-state river water sharing conflict between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- **BJP leader Vanathi Srinivasan** urged the **Tamil Nadu Chief Minister** to secure **Cauvery water** from **Karnataka**.
- The appeal was made on **Thursday, July 16, 2026**.
- Ms. Srinivasan expressed shock over **Karnataka's stand** during a **Cauvery Water Regulation Committee** meeting.
- She cited reports that **Karnataka** declined to **share water** with **Tamil Nadu**.
- This refusal, according to her, indicates that **Tamil Nadu's rights** are being gradually undermined.
- The urgency is to ensure water necessary for **irrigation** in **Tamil Nadu**.

STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

The **Cauvery River** originates in **Talakaveri, Kodagu district, Karnataka**.

It flows through **Karnataka** and **Tamil Nadu**, with tributaries in **Kerala** and **Puducherry**.

The **Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal (CWDT)** was constituted in **1990** under the **Inter-State River Water Disputes Act, 1956**.

The **CWDT** delivered its **final order** in **2007**, allocating **water shares** to the riparian states.

The **Supreme Court** modified the **CWDT order** in **2018**, reducing **Tamil Nadu's share** and increasing **Karnataka's**.

The **Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA)** and **Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC)** were established in **2018** to implement the **Supreme Court's order**.

Article 262 of the **Indian Constitution** deals with the adjudication of disputes relating to waters of **inter-state rivers** or river valleys.

The **Inter-State River Water Disputes Act** was enacted in **1956** to provide for the **adjudication of disputes**.

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Cauvery water dispute is between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, managed by CWMA and CWRC.

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