

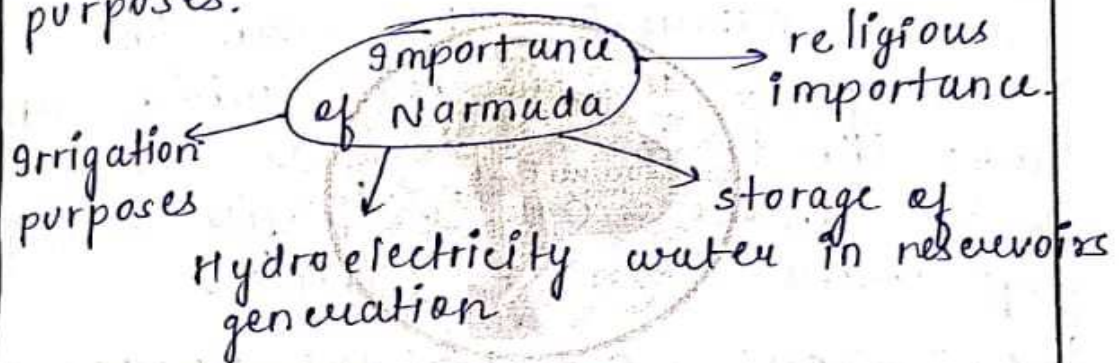
Question No.

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'Narmada is considered as lifeline of MP'. Comment. (200 words)!

Ans. 6

Narmada is the most prominent river of M.P. Not only it provides drinking water to people, but its water can be used for various purposes.

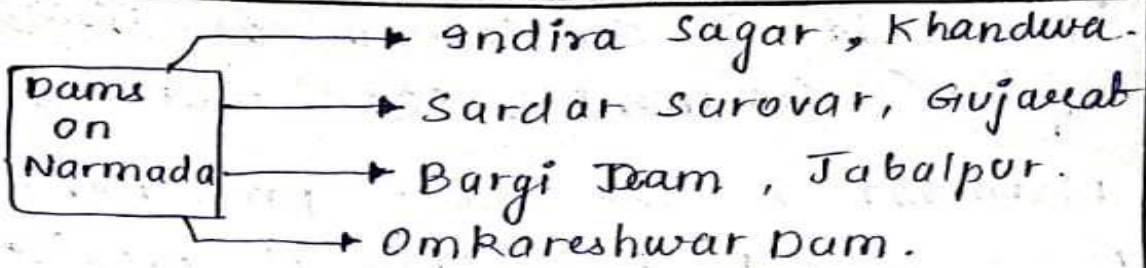


IRRIGATION : **MP**

Water from Narmada is used to irrigate fields by the help of canals. This helps farmers increase their farm yields.

POWER GENERATION : -

Around 29 major dams are constructed on Narmada which generates electricity. Had there been no power generation, then we had to rely on other states for consumption of power. Some of the major dams are :-



RESERVOIRS :-

By constructing dams, there are reservoirs which collect water during monsoon. Otherwise there can be excess floods in the river which can cause threat to people. This stored water can be used to fulfill water requirements during scarcity.

RELIGIOUS & SPIRITUAL BELIEFS

Rivers have always been considered as motherly figures in India. So, Narmada is also a motherly figure for people of M.P. Various festivals like Makar Sankranti etc. have witnessed huge influx of people taking ritual baths in the river.

Further, it has been provided a status of legal entity by M.P. High Court.

From the above points, we can say that Narmada touches & influences the lives of people of

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M.P. in varied ways. Also, it's our duty to ~~at~~ keep it clean & conserve it as best as we could.