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# 73 LARGE DAMS OF PAKISTAN

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Rivers • City / Location • Construction Start & Completion Years

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ICOLD Classification — Dams Above 15 Metres in Height

## AJK — 3 Dam(s)

| # | Dam Name          | River        | City / Location    | Started | Completed |
|---|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| 1 | Mangla Dam        | Jhelum River | Mirpur (AJK)       | 1961    | 1967      |
| 2 | Neelum-Jhelum Dam | Neelum River | Muzaffarabad (AJK) | 1989*   | 2018      |
| 3 | Gulpur Dam        | Poonch River | Kotli (AJK)        | 2016    | 2020      |

## Punjab — 22 Dam(s)

| #  | Dam Name             | River          | City / Location     | Started | Completed |
|----|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------|-----------|
| 4  | Ghazi Barotha Dam    | Indus River    | Attock, Punjab      | 1995    | 2003      |
| 5  | Chahan Dam           | Sill Kus River | Rawalpindi, Punjab  | N/A     | 2018      |
| 6  | Dungi Dam            | Local Stream   | Rawalpindi, Punjab  | N/A     | 1971      |
| 7  | Jawa Dam             | Jawa River     | Dhalla, Rawalpindi  | N/A     | 1994      |
| 8  | Philna Dam           | Local Stream   | Rawalpindi, Punjab  | N/A     | 2008      |
| 9  | Khasala Dam          | Local Stream   | Rawalpindi, Punjab  | N/A     | 2023      |
| 10 | Mahuta Chak Beli Dam | Local Stream   | Chak Beli Khan, Rwp | N/A     | 1985      |
| 11 | Misriot Dam          | Local Stream   | Rawalpindi, Punjab  | N/A     | 1963      |
| 12 | Nirali Dam           | Local Stream   | Rawalpindi, Punjab  | N/A     | 1970      |

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|----|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| 13 | Ugahan Dam      | Local Stream | Rawalpindi, Punjab | N/A     | 2008      |
| 14 | Haji Shah Dam   | Sil River    | Attock, Punjab     | 2012    | 2014      |
| 15 | Jabbi Dam       | Local Stream | Attock, Punjab     | N/A     | 1991      |
| 16 | Kanjoor Dam     | Local Stream | Attock, Punjab     | N/A     | 1975      |
| 17 | Mirwal Dam      | Local Stream | Attock, Punjab     | N/A     | 1990      |
| 18 | Shahpur Dam     | Local Stream | Attock, Punjab     | N/A     | 1986      |
| 19 | Shakardara Dam  | Local Stream | Attock, Punjab     | N/A     | 1994      |
| 20 | Spiala Dam      | Local Stream | Attock, Punjab     | N/A     | 1964      |
| 21 | Ratti Kassi Dam | Local Stream | Attock, Punjab     | N/A     | 1970      |

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| 22 | Channi Bor Dam    | Local Stream | Attock, Punjab  | N/A     | 1979      |
| 23 | Qibla Bandi Dam   | Local Stream | Attock, Punjab  | N/A     | 1971      |
| 24 | Thatti Syedan Dam | Local Stream | Attock, Punjab  | N/A     | 2005      |
| 25 | Sawal Dam         | Local Stream | Attock, Punjab  | N/A     | 2005      |

**Islamabad — 2 Dam(s)**

| #  | Dam Name  | River        | City / Location | Started | Completed |
|----|-----------|--------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|
| 26 | Rawal Dam | Korang River | Islamabad       | 1960    | 1962      |
| 27 | Simly Dam | Soan River   | Islamabad       | 1977    | 1983      |

## KPK — 29 Dam(s)

| #  | Dam Name                | River             | City / Location  | Started | Completed |
|----|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------|-----------|
| 28 | Tarbela Dam             | Indus River       | Haripur, KPK     | 1968    | 1976      |
| 29 | Tarbela Auxiliary-1 Dam | Indus River       | Ghazi, KPK       | 1970    | 1974      |
| 30 | Tarbela Auxiliary-2 Dam | Indus River       | Ghazi, KPK       | 1970    | 1974      |
| 31 | Warsak Dam              | Kabul River       | Peshawar, KPK    | 1954    | 1960      |
| 32 | Khanpur Dam             | Haro River        | Haripur, KPK     | 1965    | 1983      |
| 33 | Gomal Zam Dam           | Gomal River       | Wana, KPK        | 2001    | 2012      |
| 34 | Allai Khwar Dam         | Allai Khwar River | Battagram, KPK   | 2003    | 2012      |
| 35 | Khan Khwar Dam          | Khan Khwar River  | Besham, Shangla  | 2005    | 2012      |
| 36 | Duber Khwar Dam         | Khan Khwar River  | Pattan, Kohistan | 2008    | 2013      |

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|----|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|
| 37 | Jalozai Barani Dam    | Local Stream       | Nowshera, KPK   | N/A     | 2015      |
| 38 | Dandy Dam             | Local Stream       | Miranshah, KPK  | N/A     | 2011      |
| 39 | Dargai Pal Dam        | Local Stream       | Wana, KPK       | N/A     | 2008      |
| 40 | Auxiliary Kandar Dam  | Dargai Algad River | Kohat, KPK      | N/A     | 2004      |
| 41 | Aza Khel Dam          | Local Stream       | Peshawar, KPK   | N/A     | 2004      |
| 42 | Baran Dam             | Kurram River       | Bannu, KPK      | 1958    | 1962      |
| 43 | Chaatri Dam           | Nain Sukh River    | Haripur, KPK    | N/A     | 1971      |
| 44 | Chanda Fateh Khan Dam | Local Stream       | Kohat, KPK      | N/A     | 2004      |
| 45 | Changhoz Dam          | Changhoz River     | Karak, KPK      | N/A     | 2007      |

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|----|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|
| 46 | Darwazai Dam  | Sodal Algada River  | Kohat, KPK      | N/A     | 1976      |
| 47 | Gandially Dam | Taru Algada River   | Kohat, KPK      | N/A     | 2002      |
| 48 | Kahal Dam     | Kahal River         | Hazara, KPK     | N/A     | 1971      |
| 49 | Kandar Dam    | Dargai Algada River | Kohat, KPK      | N/A     | 1970      |
| 50 | Khal Dam      | Khal Kass River     | Haripur, KPK    | N/A     | 1972      |
| 51 | Mang Dam      | Haro River          | Haripur, KPK    | N/A     | 1970      |
| 52 | Naryab Dam    | Naryab River        | Hangu, KPK      | N/A     | 2006      |
| 53 | Zaibi Dam     | Zaibi Algad River   | Karak, KPK      | N/A     | 1997      |
| 54 | Tanda Dam     | Kohat River         | Kohat, KPK      | N/A     | 1967      |

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|----|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------|
| 55 | Sarki Lawaghar Dam | Tem River    | Karak, KPK               | N/A     | 2006        |
| 56 | Kurram Tangi Dam   | Kurram River | North Waziristan,<br>KPK | 2013    | 2026 (Exp.) |

## Sindh — 3 Dam(s)

| #  | Dam Name     | River                 | City / Location | Started | Completed |
|----|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|
| 57 | Darawat Dam  | Nari Baran River      | Jamshoro, Sindh | 2004    | 2014      |
| 58 | Chotiari Dam | Nara Canal<br>(Indus) | Sanghar, Sindh  | 1997    | 2002      |
| 59 | Nai Gaj Dam  | Nai Gaj River         | Dadu, Sindh     | 2010    | 2025      |

## Balochistan — 10 Dam(s)

| #  | Dam Name       | River                 | City / Location         | Started | Completed |
|----|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------|-----------|
| 60 | Hanna Lake Dam | N/A                   | Quetta,<br>Balochistan  | N/A     | 1894      |
| 61 | Spinkarez Dam  | Nar & Murdar<br>River | Quetta,<br>Balochistan  | N/A     | 1945      |
| 62 | Walitangi Dam  | N/A                   | Quetta,<br>Balochistan  | N/A     | 1961      |
| 63 | Akra Kaur Dam  | Akra Kaur River       | Gwadar,<br>Balochistan  | N/A     | 1995      |
| 64 | Hub Dam        | Hub River             | Lasbela,<br>Balochistan | 1974    | 1981      |
| 65 | Hingol Dam     | N/A                   | Lasbela,<br>Balochistan | N/A     | N/A       |
| 66 | Mirani Dam     | Dasht River           | Turbat,<br>Balochistan  | 2002    | 2006      |
| 67 | Sabakzai Dam   | Zhob River            | Zhob, Balochistan       | 2002    | 2007      |

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|----|----------------|-------|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| 68 | Shadi Kaur Dam | N/A   | Pasni, Balochistan | N/A     | N/A       |

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|----|-----------|-------------|------------------------|---------|-----------|
| 69 | Basol Dam | Basol River | Ormara,<br>Balochistan | 2020    | 2025      |

## Gilgit-Baltistan — 4 Dam(s)

| #  | Dam Name          | River              | City / Location | Started | Completed   |
|----|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|
| 70 | Satpara Dam       | Satpara Stream     | Skardu, GB      | 2003    | 2013        |
| 71 | Katzarah Dam      | Indus/Shyok/Shigar | Skardu, GB      | N/A     | Proposed    |
| 72 | Bunji Dam         | Indus River        | Bunji, GB       | N/A     | Proposed    |
| 73 | Diamer-Bhasha Dam | Indus River        | Chilas, GB      | 2020    | 2028 (Exp.) |

### Notes

- N/A means the exact construction-start year is not publicly documented for that dam.
- \* Neelum-Jhelum Dam construction began in 1989, was suspended for years, resumed in 2008, and completed in 2018.
- "Exp." denotes an expected / projected completion year for dams still under construction.
- List compiled per ICOLD's classification of large dams (height above foundation greater than 15 metres).
- Sources: Ministry of Water Resources / WAPDA statistics, ICOLD register, and provincial irrigation departments.