10 Interesting Facts About the Rivers of Rajasthan

Did you know? Rajasthan may be known for its desert, but its rivers support agriculture, wildlife and human settlements.

1. The Luni River is the most famous river of western Rajasthan and flows through the desert region.

2. The Chambal River is a perennial river, which means it flows throughout the year.

3. The Banas River is known as the Lifeline of Mewar and flows entirely within Rajasthan.

4. The Luni River begins near Ajmer and eventually drains into the Rann of Kutch.

5. The Mahi River is famous for crossing the Tropic of Cancer twice.

6. The Ghaggar River is a seasonal river that enters Rajasthan from Haryana.

7. The Chambal River is famous for its deep ravines, which have been formed by soil erosion.

8. The Jojari River is an important river associated with the Jodhpur region.

9. The Mahi Bajaj Sagar Dam, built on the Mahi River near Banswara, is an important source of irrigation and hydroelectric power.

10. Rajasthan has three major drainage patterns: rivers flowing towards the Arabian Sea, rivers joining the Bay of Bengal system, and rivers forming inland drainage.