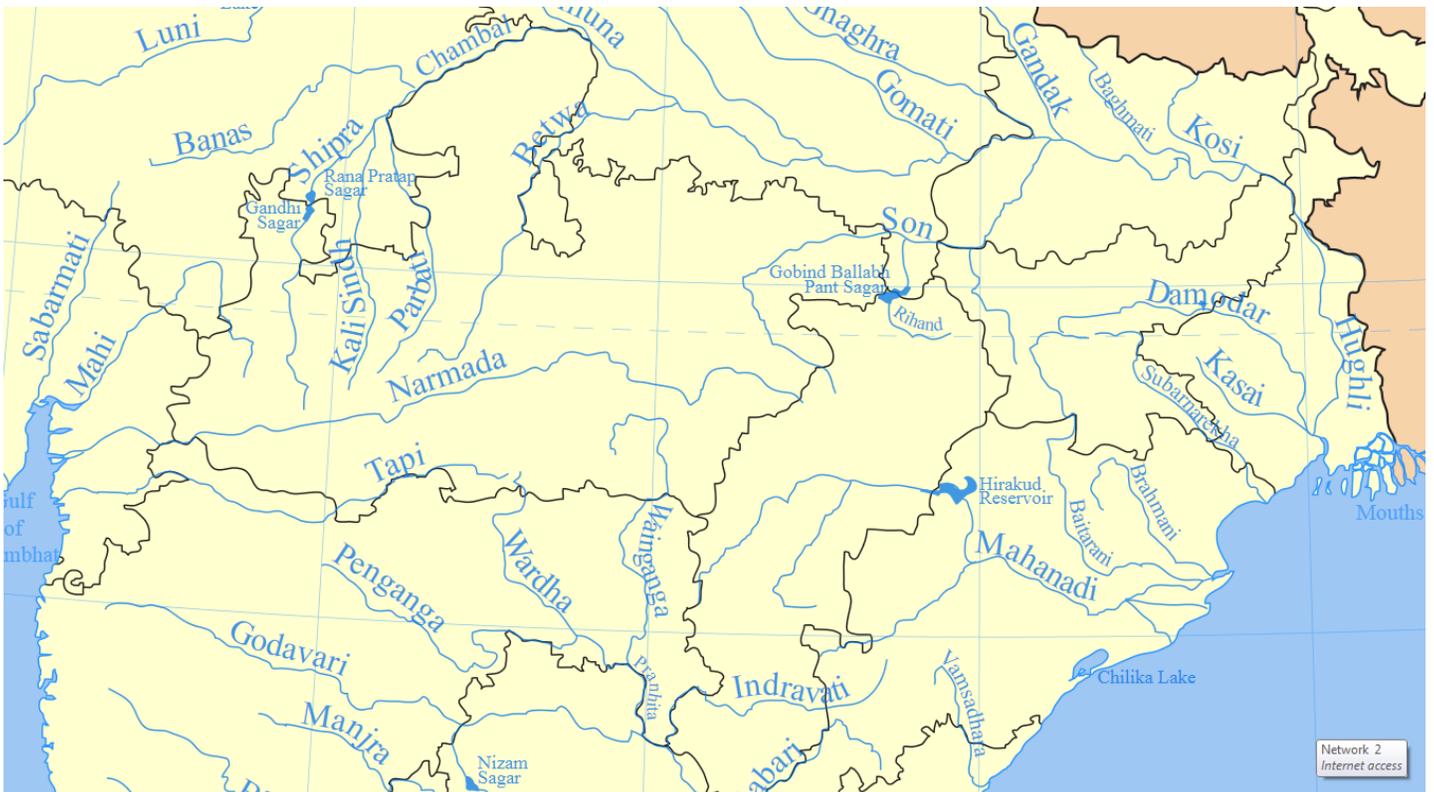
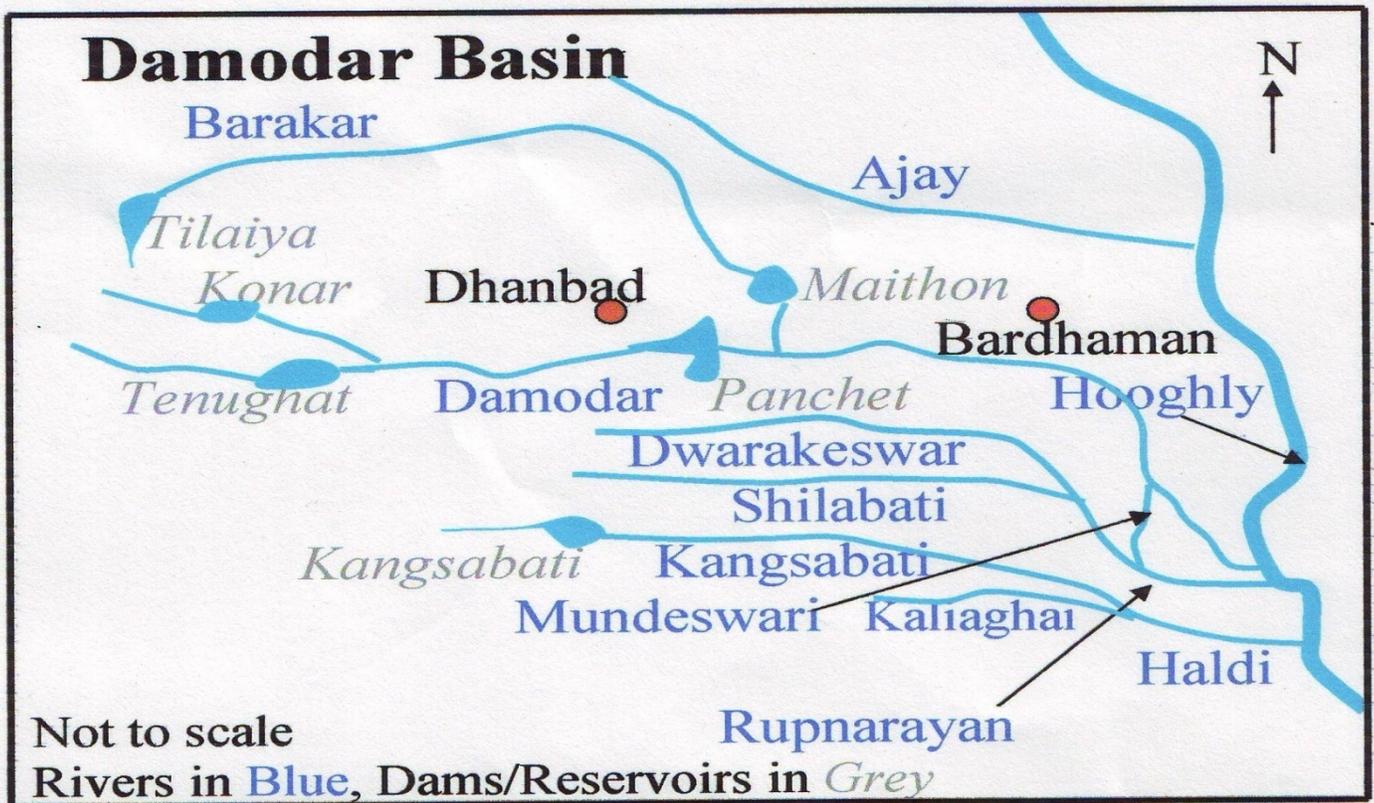


PENINSULAR RIVER SYSTEM

RIVERS ORIGINATE FROM CHHOTANAGPUR PLATUE

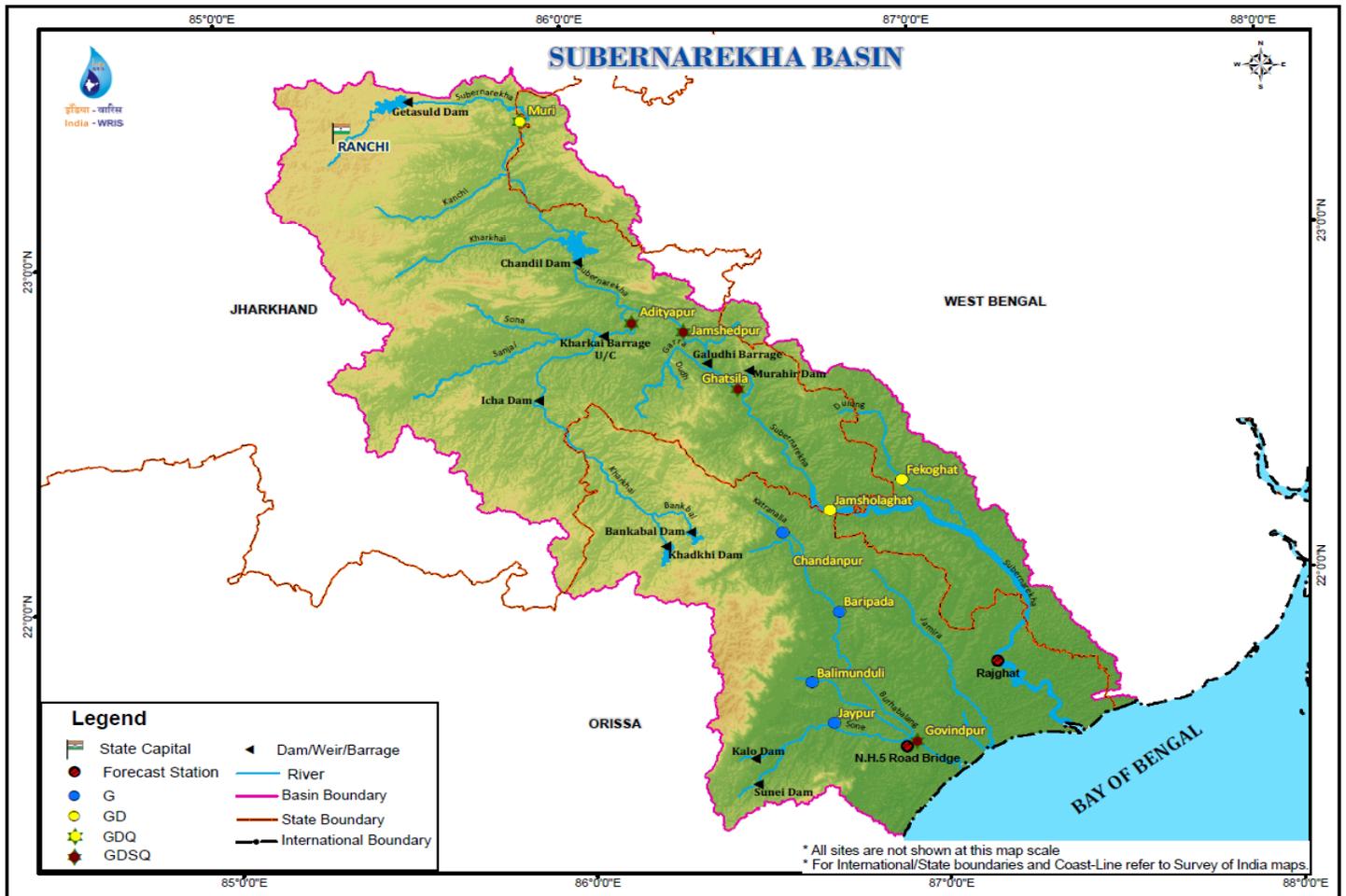


The Damodar River



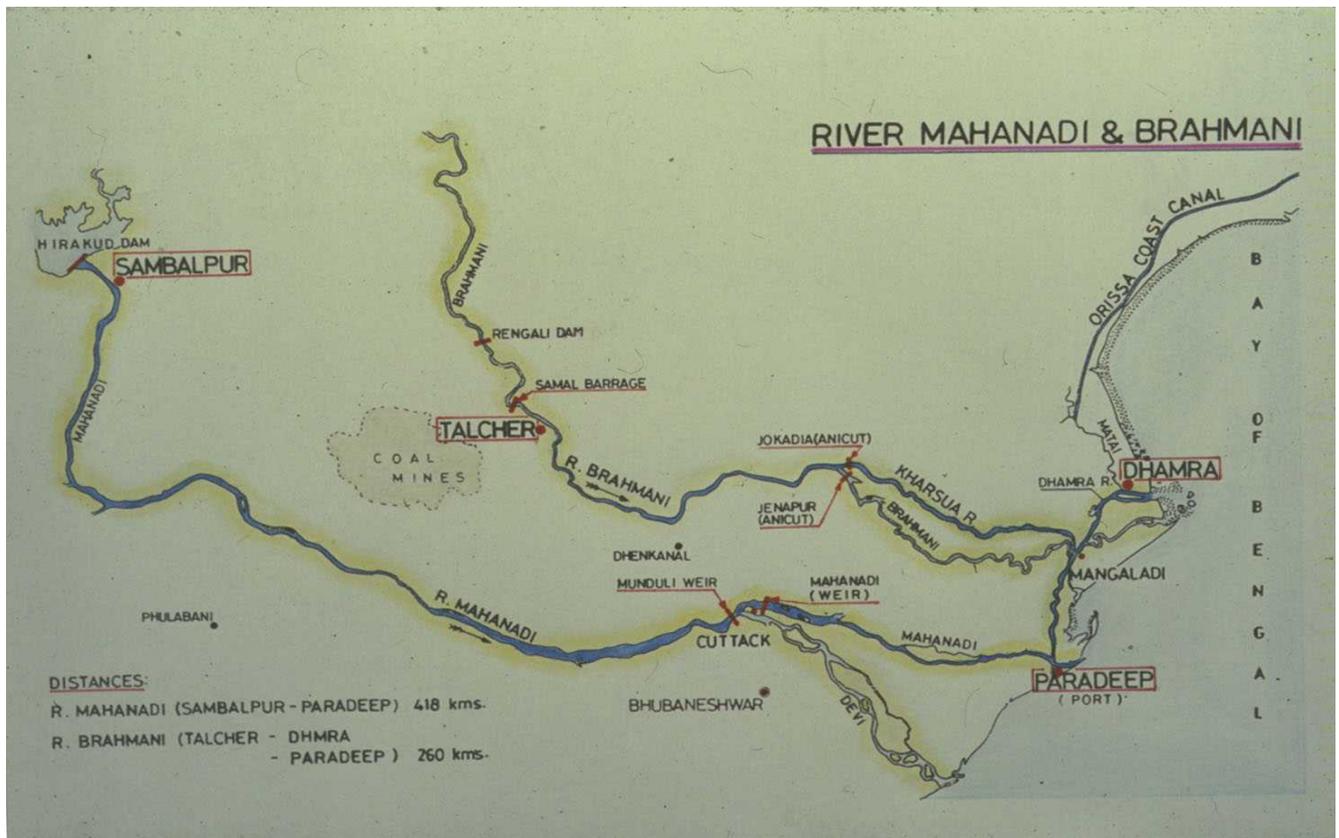
- The Damodar river rises in the **Palamu Hills of Chhotanagpur** in Jharkhand.
- Earlier it was known as **the Sorrow of Bengal**.
- It flow across Jharkhand and West Bengal.
- **Damodar Valley Corporation**, popularly known as DVC, came into being on July 7, 1948, by an Act of the Constituent Assembly of India, as the **first multipurpose river valley project of independent India**.
- The original plan was to construct seven major dams. But the DVC has constructed only four dams
- These dams were to be **Panchet Hill** on the Damodar river; **Maithon**, and **Tilaiya** on the Barakar river and **Konar** on the Konar river.
- Tributaries and subtributaries, of the Damodar are **Barakar, Konar, Bokaro, Haharo, Jamunia, Ghari, Guaia, Khadia and Bhera**

The Subarnlekha River



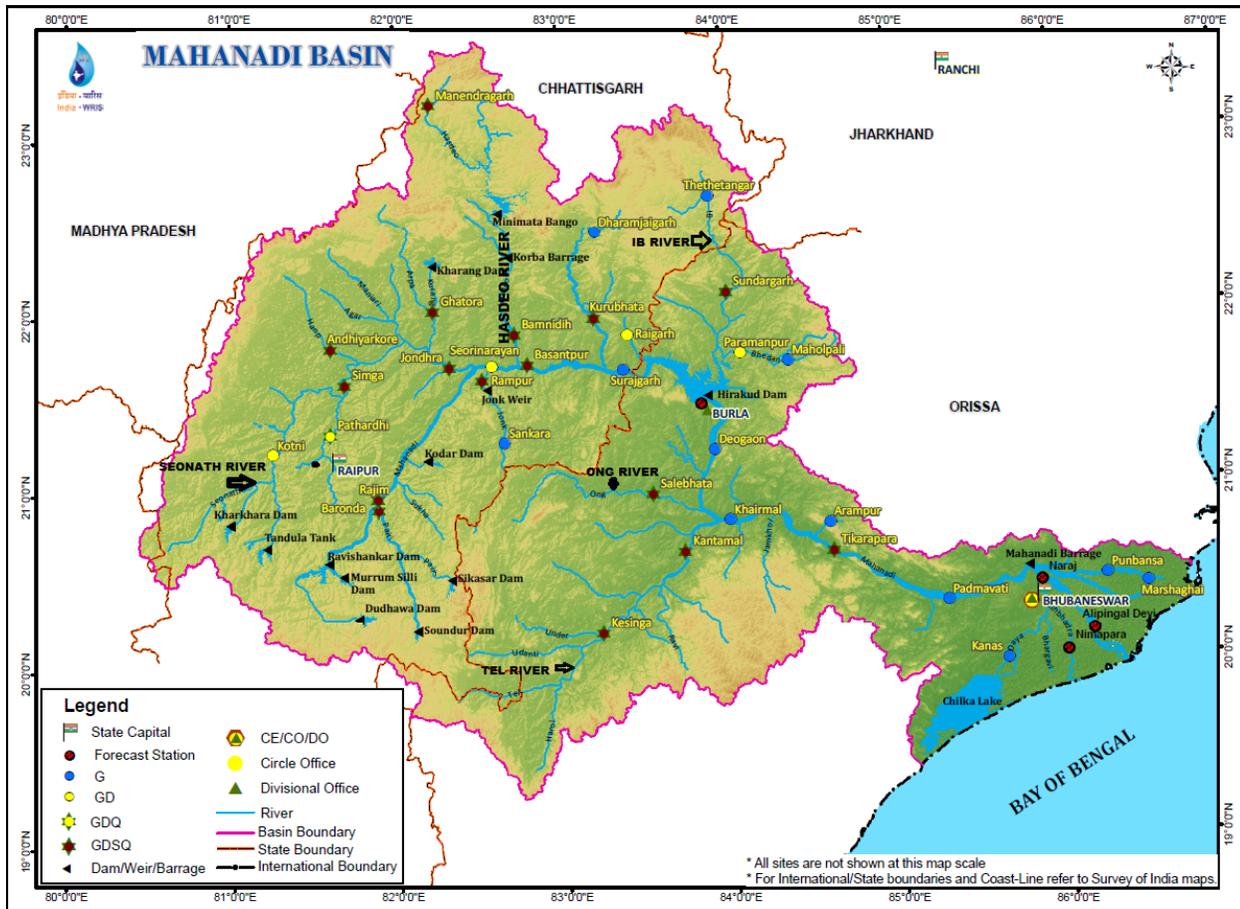
- It originates near **piska/nagri**, near **Ranchi**, the capital of Jharkhand.
- The Subarnarekha River flows through the Indian states of Jharkhand, West Bengal and Odisha.
- **Hundru Falls** is created on the course of the Subarnarekha.
- Getalsud reservoir is located across the Subarnarekha,
- The Subarnarekha multipurpose project envisaged the construction of two dams, one at **Chandil across the Subarnarekha** and the other across the **Kharkai at Icha near Chaibasa**.
- Merges in the Bay of Bengal near Talsari.
- The proposed port **the Subarnarekha (Kirtania port)** is being developed by Tata Steel and Creative Port, in Balasore district of Odisha.

The Brahamani



- The Brahmani is formed by the confluence of the **Sankh and South Koel rivers** near the major industrial town of **Rourkela**.
- The Sankh has its origins near the **Jharkhand-Chhattisgarh border**, near the **Netarhat Plateau**.
- The South Koel arises in Jharkhand, near **Lohardaga**.
- **Rengali dam** is located in Odisha. It is constructed across Brahmani River in Rengali village.
- The Brahmani delta is the site of the **Bhitarkanika wildlife sanctuary**, famous for its **estuarine crocodiles (Saltwater crocodile)** and **Olive Ridley turtles**.

The Mahanadi



- The Mahanadi originates near **Sihawa** in **Raipur** district of **Chhattisgarh**
- The river flows through the states of **Chhattisgarh** and **Odisha**.
- It is dammed by one of the largest earthen dam, the **Hirakud Dam**.
- There is **Dispute** between **Odisha & Chhattisgarh** over Water of the Mahanadi River

Major Tributaries of the mahanadi

- Left bank:
 - Sheonath, Hasdeo, **lb** and Mand
- Right bank:
 - Tel, Jonk, and Ong



The Baitarani River

- The Baitarani originates from the **Gonasika/Guptaganga hills in keonjhar district Odisha.**
- Drain into the Bay of Bengal after joining of the Brahmani at Dhamra mouth near **Chandabali.**