

The Role of Upper Yamuna River Board, Ministry of Water Resources

The stretch of the Yamuna from its origin at Yamunotri until the Okhla barrage in Delhi is called the "Upper Yamuna". A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed amongst the five basin states, namely, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, and Delhi, on 12 May 1994 for sharing the water of Upper Yamuna. Uttarakhand was added as one of the beneficiary states on 16th March 2001 after its formation in the year 2000. This led to the formation of the Upper Yamuna River Board under the Ministry of Water Resource, RD and RG.