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Water Coverage (India)

- **PM Modi to Inaugurate ₹3,350 Crore Ladakh Projects:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi will virtually inaugurate five projects worth **₹3,350 crore** in Ladakh, including a **₹640 crore** passenger terminal at Kushok Bakula Rimpochee Airport spanning **23,800 sqm** for **35 lakh** annual passengers. Other highlights include the **298-km** Nimmu-Padum-Darcha Road, the **9 MW** Hanu hydroelectric project, a **66 kV** Dah-Hanu-Khaltsi transmission line, India's first Petroglyph Conservation Park, and **40** water bodies under Project Him Sarovar.

- **Tamil Nadu Seeks More Krishna Water from Andhra:** Tamil Nadu CM C Joseph Vijay met Andhra Pradesh CM N Chandrababu Naidu in Undavalli, requesting...

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... additional **Krishna river** water for Chennai, where storage in five reservoirs stands at only **35%**. The state depends on neighbours for over **30%** of its water needs. Naidu confirmed **4.08 TMC** already released and agreed to consider more. Both leaders also pushed the **Godavari-Cauvery** river-linking project, which Vijay has urged PM Modi to declare of national importance.

- **India's Water Crisis Demands Inclusive Climate-Resilient Governance:** NITI Aayog projects India's water demand will double supply by **2030**, shaving up to **6%** off GDP. Globally, **2.1 billion** people lack safely managed drinking water, with women spending **250 million hours** daily collecting water. The UN-Water GLAAS 2025 flags a **46%** funding gap for WASH targets. As of **14.9.2026**, **82.38%** of **19.35 crore** rural households have tap water connections under Jal Jeevan Mission; experts urge gender-inclusive governance and nature-based solutions.

- **LDA Allots ₹100 Crore for IT City Village Infrastructure:** The Lucknow Development Authority will spend **₹100.7 crore** on roads, sewerage, drinking water, and drainage across **7 villages** and **10 hamlets** under its IT City project. So far, **1,465** farmers have been allotted **2,197** developed plots via land pooling. Vice-chairperson Prathamesh Kumar set a **one-month** deadline after finding only **3** of **40** tendered road works at sub-base stage, issuing adverse entries against **3** engineers and a **₹1,000/acre** penalty on firm ANB for delays.

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- **ALUMINIUM Arabia 2026 Confirms Senior Industry Lineup:** The inaugural **ALUMINIUM Arabia 2026** will be held at **Arena Riyadh** on **November 11-12**, featuring **30+** speakers and **120+** exhibitors across the aluminium value chain. Over **4,000** visitors and **400** buyers are expected. Backed by the Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources and the National Industrial Development Center under **Vision 2030**, the event arrives as Saudi Arabia's aluminium market is projected to reach **$3.53 billion** by **2030**. Manar Al Omran is Platinum Sponsor, with Seashore as Sustainability Partner.

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