

The fine print

The Arkavathi, which flowed through 100 lakes & three reservoirs, began drying up in 1990s.

- Once a lifeline of Bengaluru, now **'biologically dead'**

- Major source of pollution: **raw sewage, industrial effluent, solid waste, open pit quarries**

- Traverses along big industrial areas such as **Peenya, Kumbalgodu, Bidadi, Harohalli, Dabaspete and Doddaballapur**

- Rejuvenation proposed along **53 km** from **Nandi Hills, Hesaraghatta to TG Halli**

Arkavathi river
(total length 172 km)

Nandi Hills

Melekote

Doddakere

Rajghatta

Ammanikere

Beedikere

Kanchiganala

Nagarakere

Doddaballapur IA

Dodda

Tumakuru

Madhure

Kakolu

Hesaraghatta

Chikkabanavara

Arishinakunte

Doddabidarkallu

Peenya IA

Sondekoppa

Narasahalli

Sankey

TG Halli

There are about **1,587 water bodies** along the river

Spring river origin

Main river line

Flow direction

Dams