



The Water of Kabul River: A Flashpoint for Pak-Afghan Relations

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Abstract—Equally, for both Pakistan as well as Afghan, the Darya-ye-Kabul (proper noun famous locally for Kabul River) is very significant. In this connection, there is no reciprocal understanding between these States. Afghanistan is intending to build in any event twelve multipurpose hydel-powers on the Darya-ye-Kabul, which will bring about the capacity of water in Pakistan, during low water periods influencing multidimensional viewpoints. India is plotting conspiracies against Pakistan, through supporting Afghanistan for Dams on Darya-ye-Kabul, in Afghanistan. Concerning the flow Darya-ye-Kabul emergency, Afghanistan trusts it ought to moreover be understood through an arrangement between the two nations, utilizing earlier global laws. This article suggests that both the nations should utilize the water as per universal guidelines and encouraged Pak-Afghan to sign an agreement to maintain a strategic distance from another water struggle in the area. The water problem is getting more and more complicated, as water assets soon run out. If no mutual agreement or understanding on the issue, is extended, it will damage bilateral relations and will lead to more conflicts in the area.

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