
PAKISTAN HAS 'EXTREME' CONCERN' ABOUT 'ABRUPT' IN WATER FLOW; SEEKS 'CLARIFICATION' FROM INDIA

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Pakistan on Thursday said it had extreme concern about abrupt variations in the water flow of the Chenab River, part of the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT), and is seeking clarification from India.

We observed abrupt variations in the flow of River Chenab during the past week (07-15 December), particularly 07 December onwards, Foreign Ministry spokesman Tahir Andrabi said at a news conference in Islamabad.

Pakistan views these variations with extreme concern and seriousness. They allude to unilateral release of water into the Chenab River by India, without any prior notification or data, information sharing with Pakistan, he said, according to a transcript of the news conference.

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