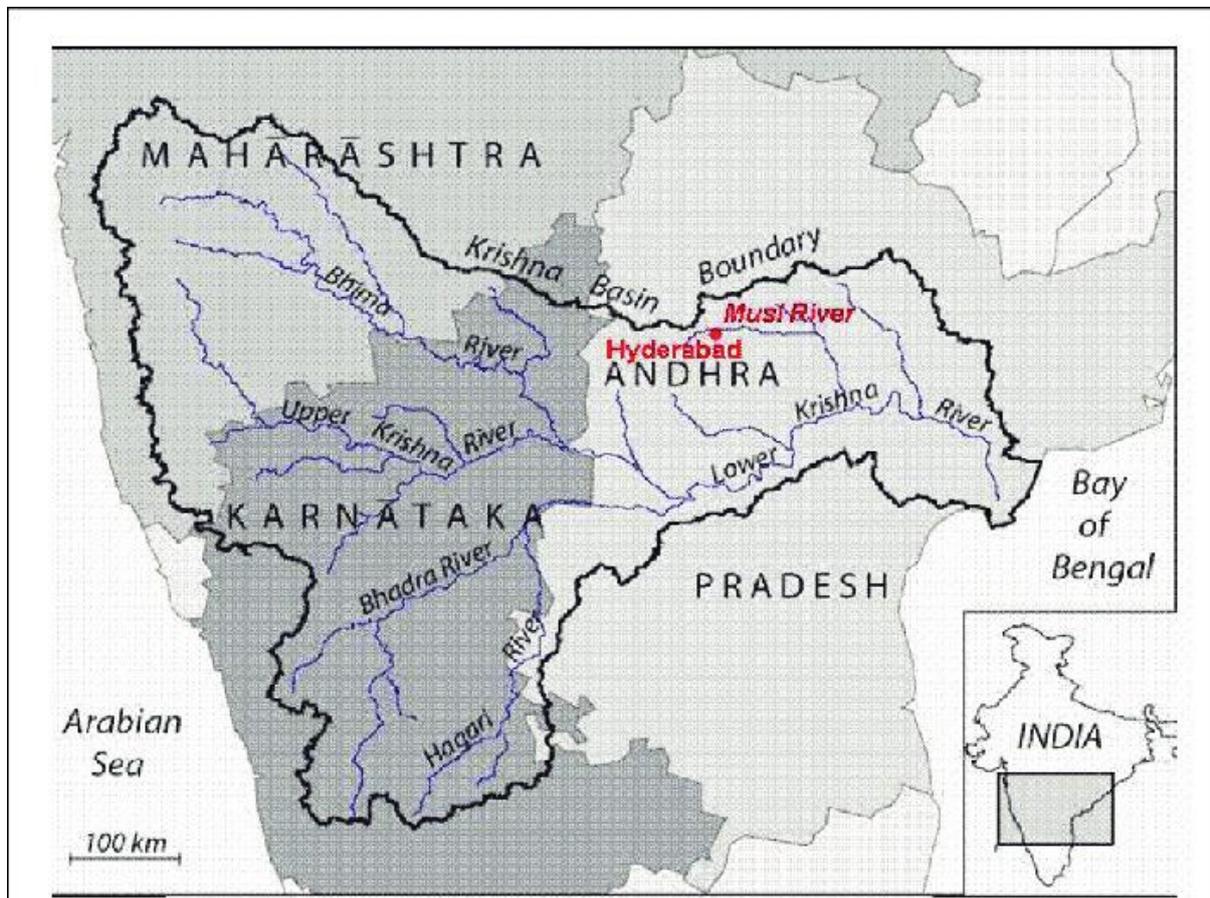




# Place in News - Musi River

**Context:** The Musi River has experienced significant flooding in Hyderabad due to heavy rainfall and the release of water from Osman Sagar and Himayat Sagar, resulting in the inundation of local areas and bus stations.



## About Musi River:

- It is a prominent tributary of the Krishna River, also known as Muchukunda or Musunuru River.



- It traverses through Hyderabad, separating the historic Old City from the more modern city.
- **Origin:** It originates from the Ananthagiri Hills located near Vikarabad, Telangana.

### **Flow Through:**

- It flows eastward across Telangana, veering south at Chittaloor.
- It merges with the Krishna River at Vadapally, close to Miryalaguda in the Nalgonda district.
- **Tributary of:** It is a tributary of the Krishna River, part of the Deccan Plateau River system.

### **Features:**

- **Reservoirs:** It creates Osman Sagar and Himayat Sagar—artificial lakes established as reservoirs to provide drinking water to Hyderabad and Secunderabad.
- **Urban Role:** It flows through the city of Hyderabad, historically influencing its settlement patterns.
- **Flood-Prone:** It is susceptible to flooding due to heavy rains and unexpected reservoir discharges, as evidenced by the recent flood events.