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The High Court of Karnataka's recent ruling has imposed a ban on mining and quarrying activities around the Krishna Raja Sagara Dam.



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About Krishna Raja Sagara (KRS) Dam:

- The Krishna Raja Sagara (KRS) Dam, often abbreviated as KRS Dam, is located near the settlement of **Krishna Raja Sagara** in state of **Karnataka**.
- This crucial dam is built at the confluence of the [Cauvery River](#) and its tributaries **Hemavati** and **Lakshmana Tirtha**.
- Constructed during the reign of **Maharaja Krishna Raja Wadiyar IV**, this dam was a response to **severe droughts** and **agricultural challenges** in the **Mysore region**.
- Its construction began in **1911** and was completed in **1931**.
- Designed under the guidance of **Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya**, the dam is notable for its innovative design, including **automatic gates for water regulation**.
- The dam is a primary source of water for **irrigation and drinking purposes** in the districts of **Mysore and Mandya**, and significantly contributes to the water supply of **Bengaluru city**.