

Survey of rivers in TAR

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(PTI; Xinhua) Amid concerns in India and Bangladesh over China's plans to construct a dam on the Brahmaputra in Tibet, Chinese officials have started a survey of the Himalayan region's major rivers - Yarlung Tsangpo (Brahmaputra), Nyangchu, Lhasa (Kyichu), Niyang and Yarlung - to collect information and statistics about the water resources in these rivers. Officials from the environment and resources committee of the TAR People's Congress (local legislature) will conduct the survey *"As part of a nationwide environmental protection drive, the campaign will be the longest and most wide-ranging examination of the region's use of water resources"*, Xinhua news agency quoted the deputy director of the standing committee of the TAR People's Congress, Luosang Toinzhub as saying in Lhasa.

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