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- A. The Ganges River
- B. The Nile River
- C. The Indus River
- D. The Yangtze River

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**Correct Answer: C (The Indus River)**

## Explanation:

The Tarbela Dam is constructed over the Indus River in Pakistan. It is the largest earth-filled dam in the world and an important source of the generation of inexpensive hydroelectric power.

## Tarbela Dam and its Significance

### Historical Overview

Built as a result of the Indus Basin Project that started in 1968 and completed in 1976, the Tarbela Dam is a significant element of Pakistan's strategy to control the Indus River and utilize it for beneficial purposes. It assists in irrigation, flood control, and the generation of hydroelectric power.

### Structural Importance

Tarbela Dam's structure is unique as it's the largest earth-filled dam in the world. This structure has enabled the dam to have a large reservoir capacity, which plays a significant role in managing water resources in the region.

### Economic Impact

The dam provides hydroelectric power, one of the cheapest and most

environmentally friendly sources of power. This contributes greatly to the energy requirements of Pakistan and has a positive impact on its economy.

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