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Q8(a)**Discuss the causes and consequences of inter-State water disputes in India**

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Political Theory: meaning and approaches.

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Inter-State River Water Disputes Act, 1956

Statutory framework enacted by Parliament under **Article 262** for the adjudication of water disputes relating to inter-State rivers.

Article 262 of the Constitution

Empowers Parliament to provide by law for the adjudication of any dispute or complaint with respect to the use, distribution, or control of waters of any inter-State river.

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