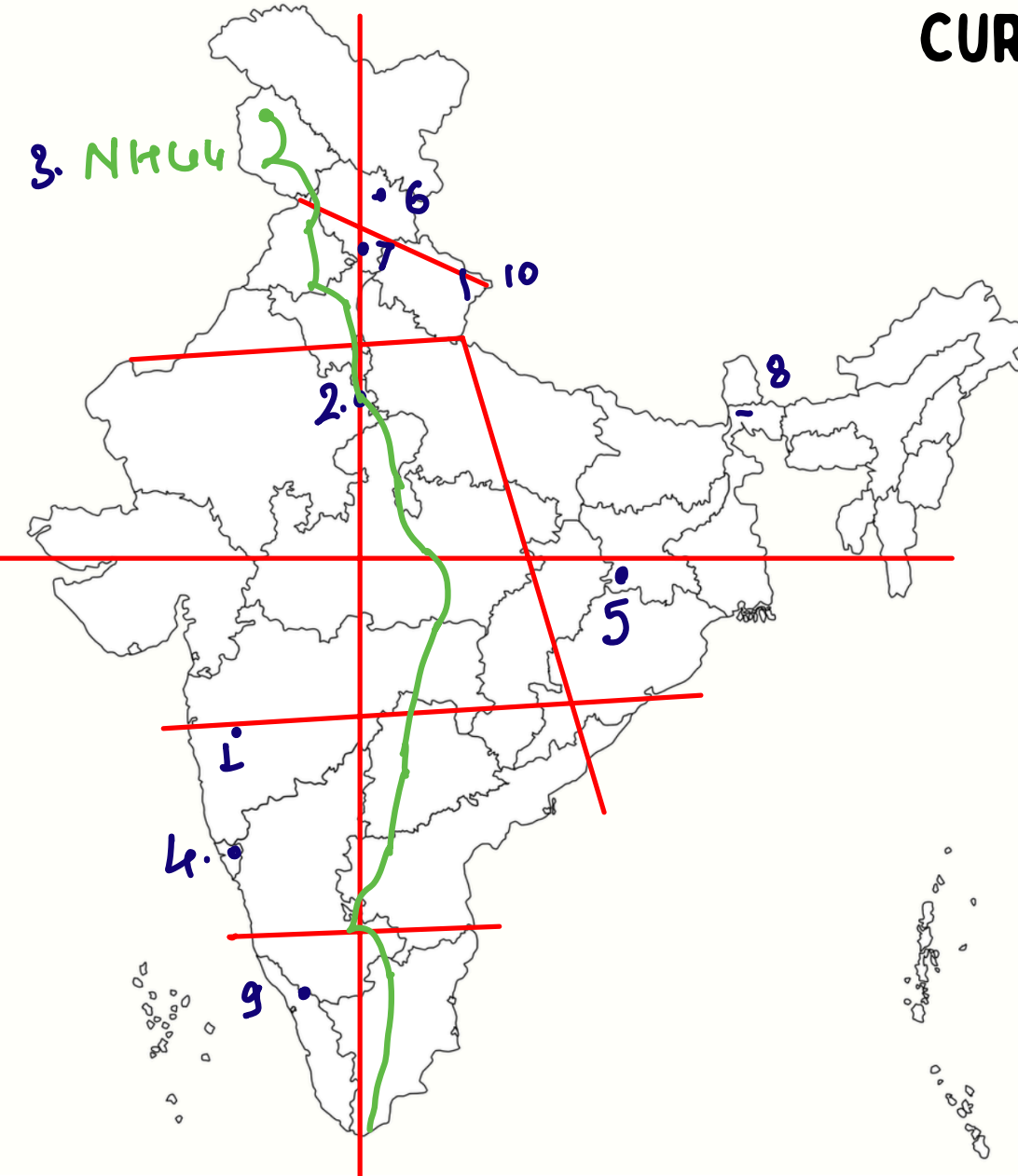


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1	Khadakwasla dam	Pune's water canal system from Khadakwasla Dam on the Mutha River; it serves irrigation and city water needs, and the canal corridor passes through Pune urban areas and nearby villages.
2	Bharatpur	Eastern gateway of Rajasthan, mostly plain and semi-arid, known for Braj culture, Hindi/Braj-Bhasha, seasonal rivers like Ban Ganga and Gambhir, Band Baretha dam, and bird-rich sanctuary areas.
3	NH-44	NH-44 is India's longest national highway, stretching from Srinagar to Kanyakumari and linking major states, cities, trade routes, and diverse landscapes across the country. It is a vital north-south transport corridor.
4	Arpora-Nagoa	Goa locality mixing village and beach atmosphere, close to Baga and Anjuna, famous for the Saturday Night Market, tourism, street food, crafts, music, and resort culture.
5	Barkakana	Census town in Ramgarh district, Jharkhand, shaped by rail connectivity, coal-mining surroundings, hills and forests nearby, and a junction that links the region's transport and industry.

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6	Lahaul-Spiti	High-altitude cold-desert district of Himachal Pradesh, home to remote mountain valleys, Buddhist monasteries, tribal communities such as Swanglas, Thakurs, Kanets and Bhots, and rivers including the Spiti and Sutlej.
7	Shimla	Hill district and capital region of Himachal Pradesh, known for pine-covered slopes, cool climate, British-era heritage, Pahari culture, and limited mineral activity such as limestone and slate.
8	Madarihat-Nagrakata corridor	Madarihat-Nagrakata corridor in Alipurduar district, West Bengal, is a forested elephant movement zone in the Dooars region, near protected wildlife habitat and tea garden landscapes.
9	Lakkidi	Small village in Palakkad district, Kerala, with green scenery, village life, and easy road connectivity; associated with the Palakkad–Pattambi route and nearby Ottapalam.
10	Dhauliganga	A Himalayan river in Uttarakhand flowing through steep valleys from the Niti Pass area to Vishnuprayag, joining the Alaknanda; known for dramatic terrain and high-altitude river landscapes.