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## There is a third pole on earth, and it's melting quickly

**When** we think of the world's Polar Regions, only two usually **spring to mind** – the North and South. **However**, there is a region to the south of China and the north of India that is **known as** the “Third Pole”. That's **because** it is the third largest area of frozen water on the planet. **Although** much smaller than its north and south **counterparts**, it is still enormous, **covering** 100,000 square kilometres with some 46,000 glaciers. **Scientists conducting** research in the area have warned of disturbing global warming trends, and how, **if** they continue, they could affect the lives of 1.3 billion people.

The Earth's north and south extremities are **crucial for regulating** the climate, and at the same time are particularly sensitive to global warming. The Third Pole, **because** it is high above sea level, is **also** sensitive to changes in temperatures. It powers life for many thousands of miles. It is estimated that the water that flows **from** the Third Pole supports 120 million people directly **through irrigation** systems, and a total of 1.3 billion indirectly **through** river basins in China, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan. That's nearly one fifth of the world's population.

<b>spring to mind</b>	: akla gelmek
<b>counterparts</b>	: eşdeğer, denk, muadil
<b>conduct</b>	: yapmak, yürütmek
<b>crucial</b>	: önemli
<b>regulate</b>	: düzenlemek
<b>irrigation</b>	: sulama