



## ĀB-E ĪSTĀDA

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**ĀB-E ĪSTĀDA** “still water,” a salt lake in the province of Ġazna in modern Afghanistan, lying 30 km southeast of the present Ġazna-Kandahār highway and 100 km south of Ġazna itself, in 32°30' north latitude and 67°55' east longitude and at an altitude of 2,130 m above sea level. The lake, some 25 km by 10 km in size but very shallow, is fed by the river of Ġazna, and out of it the river Lora flows down to the Arġandāb. Being one of the few extensive stretches of water in Afghanistan, it is much frequented by migrating wild fowl. The surrounding region forms pasture grounds for the Ġilzay tribe.

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