

**Press Release**

“In order to conserve the Ooty Lake in the Nilgiris District, desilting works are to be undertaken in the feeder channels and the lake with installation of Automated Debris Removal System at the mouth of the lake at an estimated cost of Rs.10.00 crore under Special Area Development Programme” as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Details of Works
1	Desilting of Kodappamund Channel from Kothagiri road to Uzhavar Sandhai Bridge U/s in Ooty Taluk of Nilgiris District.
2	Desilting of Kodappamund Channel from Uzhavar Sandhai Bridge to Thendral Restraunt U/s Bridge in Ooty Taluk of Nilgiris District.
3	Desilting of Kodappamund Channel from Thendral Restraunt to Bus Stand Bridge in Ooty Taluk of Nilgiris District.
4	Installation of Automated Cleaning System at entry point of Ooty Lake - (A) Fabricating, Supplying, Installation of Trawler Box arrangements with collapsible gate arrangements at entry point of Ooty Lake in Udthagamandalam Taluk of Nilgiris District.
5	Installation of Automated Cleaning System at entry point of Ooty Lake - (B) Fabricating, Supplying, installation of crane, Grapple & Tipper Buckets for disposal of debris at entry point of Ooty Lake in Udthagamandalam Taluk of Nilgiris District.
6	Installation of Automated Cleaning System at entry point of Ooty Lake - (C) Construction of Retaining wall for the movement of Crane and repositioning of existing grating arrangements in the entry of Ooty Lake in Udthagamandalam Taluk of Nilgiris District.
7	Dredging the Ooty Lake in the Udthagamandalam Taluk of Nilgiris District.
8	Purchase of Kubota U30 -6S for the maintenance of Kodapamund channel in Udthagamandalam Taluk of Nilgiris District

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