## செய்தி வெளியீடு

முல்லைப் பெரியாறு அணை பாதுகாப்பாக உள்ளதாகவும் அந்த அணையிலிருந்து விதிகளின்படி தண்ணீர் திறந்து விடப்படுவதாகவும் அணைக்கு அருகில் வசிக்கும் கேரள மக்களின் பாதுகாப்பினை தமிழ்நாடு அரசு உறுதி செய்யும் எனவும் எடுத்துரைத்து மாண்புமிகு கேரள முதலமைச்சர் அவர்களின் 5.8.2022–ஆம் நாளிட்ட கடிதத்திற்கு மாண்புமிகு தமிழ்நாடு முதலமைச்சர் திரு. மு.க.ஸ்டாலின் அவர்களின் பதில் கடிதம்.

## <u>Text of the D.O. Letter of Thiru M.K. Stalin, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil</u> <u>Nadu addressed to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala</u>

With reference to the concerns on Mullai Periyar Dam expressed in your letter dated 5.8.2022, I wish to reassure you and the people of Kerala that the dam is safe in all respects and flood regulation of the dam is being done as per the Rule Curve and Gate Operation schedule approved by the Central Water Commission in February 2021.

The inflows received in the first week of August were moderate. The rainfall in the catchment of Mullai Periyar Dam was also comparatively lesser than the rainfall in the downstream areas of the dam. Even then, the field officers were instructed to divert waters to the Vaigai basin to the maximum extent possible and to scrupulously follow the Rule levels and Gate Operation Schedule, as per the flood regulation protocol. When the water level was at 136 feet at 7 p.m. on 4.8.2022, our field officers intimated the authorities in Kerala at 7.40 p.m itself, about the possibility of opening the spillway gates on 5.8.2022. This was done in anticipation of future inflows and this information was also sent to the District Collector of Idukki and other officers concerned in Kerala.

The spillway shutters were opened on 5.8.2022 at 1.00 p.m. From then onwards, the spillway discharge was stepped up incrementally, considering the variation in inflows, carefully avoiding sudden releases. As on 8.8.2022 at 7.00 a.m., the water level of the dam stands at 138.85 feet and the average inflow was 6942 cusecs, with a spillway discharge of about 5000 cusecs. This is done in total conformity with the approved Rule Curve.

I, therefore, once again reiterate that our dam management team is very focused on the precautionary measures to be taken on time for ensuring the safety of the people residing in the downstream of the Mullai Periyar Dam. All the officers in charge of the dam have been adequately instructed to take all necessary measures and maintain continuous communication with the officers at your end.

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அரசின் செய்திகளை உடனுக்குடன் தெரிந்துகொள்ள :