

Public Works Department

The Indian Metrological Department has predicted that the cyclone "THANE" is likely to hit the coastal area in Tamil Nadu and there is likely to be heavy rain fall in the next few days.

In view of the prediction of heavy rain fall in Chennai and surrounding areas by the Indian Metrological Department, the Public Works Department depending on the intensity of the rain fall will start releasing surplus waters from Red Hills, Chembarambakkam and Poondi Reservoirs, if required.

The release will be calibrated depending on the inflows into the reservoirs and will vary from 250 cusecs to 2000 cusecs. The people living in the surplus course and low lying areas of these reservoirs are hereby advised to move to safer places.

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