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**Krishna Water released from Kandaleru reservoir.**

The Srisaillam reservoir has received good inflows in the south west monsoon and the reservoir has become full. Subsequently the water from Srisaillam is transmitted to Somasila reservoir and in turn to Kandaleru reservoir. The present storage at Kandaleru reservoir is 9.162 TMC. As the level in the Kandaleru reservoir is continue to rise, the Government of Andrapradesh has decided to release the water from the reservoir into the Krishna Canal to augment the drinking water needs of Chennai city.

Accordingly the regulator gates in the Krishna Canal at Kandaleru dam is opened today (22.09.2018) in the presence of Th. Kurugondla Ramakrishna, Telugu Desam MLA of Venkatagiri Constituency, Dr. Prabhu Shankar IAS, Executive Director, Th.A.R.Krishnamurthy, Chief Engineer-III and Executive Engineers, Mrs. Vaidehi, Mrs. Bharathi and Mr. Jayaprakash of CMWSSB and Th. Venkatesavarulu, Superintending Engineer, Th. Krishnakumar, Executive Engineer of Water Resources Dept., Govt. of Andrapradesh.

Around 200 cusecs of water has been released into the Krishna Canal and will be stepped up gradually. This water is expected to reach the zero point at Tamilnadu border within a week's time.

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