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பாராளுமன்ற வெளியீட்டுத்தொடர் இலக்கம் : 35

நிறுவனத்தின் பெயர்: நீர் வழங்கல் மற்றும் தோட்ட உட்கட்டமைப்பு வசதிகள்
அபிவிருத்தி அமைச்சு

பாராளுமன்றத்தின் வழிவகைகள் குழுவினால் முன்வைக்கப்பட்ட அறிக்கை தொடர்பாக நிலையியற் கட்டளை இலக்கம் 124(6) இன் கீழ் நிறுவனங்களுக்குப் பொறுப்பான கௌரவ அமைச்சரின் அவதானிப்புக்களும் மற்றும் அது தொடர்பாக எடுக்கப்படும் நடவடிக்கைகளும்பாராளுமன்றத்திற்கு சமர்ப்பித்தல்

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**Submission of observations of the Hon. Minister and
steps taken with regard to the reports tabled by the Committee on Ways and Means
in terms of standing Oder No.124(6)**

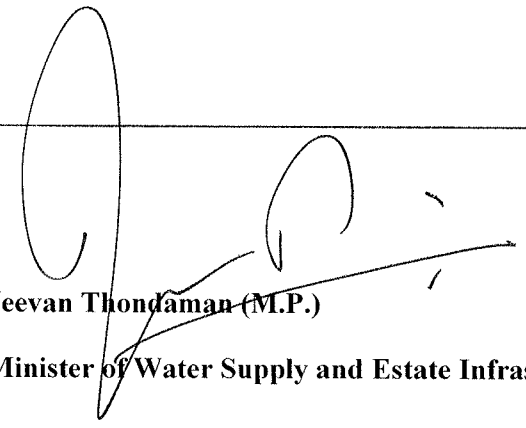
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Name of the Ministry – Ministry of Water Supply and Estate Infrastructure Development

Recommendation of the Committee	Action taken/Current status
It is recommended initiating a feasibility study aimed at safeguarding Matara city and its adjacent suburbs from floods, while also addressing the provision of drinking water in collaboration with key stakeholders such as the Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau, the National Water Supply and Drainage Board, the Irrigation Department, the Sri Lanka Land Development Corporation, and other pertinent institutions as part of this comprehensive investigation.	The Hon Speaker of Parliament has appointed a Parliamentary Consultative Committee with the Chairmanship of Hon Minister of Irrigation Pawithra Wanniarachchi .The Committee Members and the representatives of other stakeholders have visited the site and summoned meetings twice at the Parliament. During these meetings, University Of Ruhuna, Moratuwa and Peradeniya were assigned to study the flood issue in both Nilwala river basin and Matara city. Also instructed to give recommendations /proposals as short term, medium term and long term to resolve the issue. In this study they will get the assistance of relevant stakeholders as necessity.
It is recommended eliminating the sand barrier entirely and conduct dredging in the Nilwala River before April 2024 as a temporary measure. In the event of machinery shortages, it is also suggested seek assistance from the Sri Lanka Land Development Corporation (SLLDC) to facilitate this process.	NWSDB has awarded a contract value of Rs.38,220,160.00 Mn + VAT to M/S SLLDC to remove temporary sand barrier and sand accumulated in the Nilwala river up to Bandaththara bridge. Now temporary sand bag barrier has completely removed and proceeded towards the Bandaththara brige. Date of awarded - 02.02.2024 Date of commenced - 13.02.2024 Value of contract - Rs.38,220,160.00Mn + VAT Contract period - 63 Days 1 st extension - up to 13 of July 2024 Physical Progress - 85% Quantity of sand removed = 8000 m ³

It is recommended conducting a feasibility study for the construction of three proposed reservoirs namely DigiliOya, BatuwitaAara and AparekkaAara aimed at preventing flooding and meeting the drinking water requirements of Matara city and its surrounding areas.	This feasibility study is done by the Department of Irrigation.
It is recommended developing a Project Proposal that addresses the prevention of Nilwala River flooding caused by the salinity barrier and coordinating with the following public institutions in the formulation of this project proposal: • District Secretariat, Matara • Department of Irrigation • National Water Supply and Drainage Board • Central Environmental Authority • Sri Lanka Land Development Corporation • Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau	The Hon Speaker of Parliament has appointed a Parliamentary Consultative Committee with the Chairmanship of Hon Minister of Irrigation Pawithra Wanniarachchi .The Committee Members and the representatives of other stakeholders have visited the site and summoned meetings twice at the Parliament. During these meetings, University Of Ruhuna, Moratuwa and Peradeniya were assigned to study the flood issue in both Nilwala river basin and Matara city. Also instructed to give recommendations /proposals as short term, medium term and long term to resolve the issue. In this study they will get the assistance of relevant stakeholders as necessity.


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