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**Thiruvananthapuram, Idukki Dam
Shutters, KSEB**

'Shutters to be opened, if needed'

Thiruvananthapuram:
Though the Kerala State
Electricity Board (KSEB)



was confident
it could manage the Idukki
reservoir without draining
water, power
minister M M

Mani said on Wednesday
that the government has de-
cided to open the shutters if
the need arises.

The water level in the
Idukki dam increased to 2,396
feet on Wednesday night.

Mani said the cabinet me-
eting on Wednesday discus-
sed the situation in detail and
resolved to stick to the go-
vernment decision to open
the shutters of dams, inclu-
ding Idukki, if situation de-
manded it. TNN | **P 2**