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Cheruthonni, Idukki, Mobile Medical Teams

**FIVE MOBILE
MEDICAL TEAMS
ON STANDBY**

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Cheruthoni: The district hospital in Idukki will function as the main coordinating centre to meet any medical emergency, said health department officials.

“We have five mobile medical teams ready to reach out any time. Ambulances are being coordinated and will be stationed in three places around the five panchayats which could face the impact of the water release,” said district medical officer Dr P K Sushama.

She said that the primary health centres in these five panchayats will be functioning and all the staff have been asked not to avail any leave during this period.

Health officials said that no patients have been shifted to keep beds vacant in the event of an emergency. “We can’t shift out any patient. We will make beds available when needed.”

Among the five mobile teams, two are stationed on both sides of Cheruthoni, one at Chelachuvadu and two at district hospital.