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## **Palakkad, Malampuzha Dam, Shutters Opened**

### **Shutters of Malampuzha dam opened**

**Palakkad:** All the four shutters of Malampuzha, the biggest irrigation reservoir of the state, were opened by three cm each on Wednesday with the water level crossing the full reservoir level (FRL) of 115 meters.

The shutters were opened after a gap of four years, Malampuzha irrigation division officials here said. Since morning all roads to Malampuzha witnessed heavy rush.

The disaster management team, fire and rescue services, revenue and police department personnel are keeping vigil. District collector D Balamurali urged the people not to cross rivers and avoid taking selfies from the bridges. He also advised against entering the waters for taking bath or washing clothes.

The collector said in case of emergency people can contact following numbers - **Collectorate:** 04912505309\2505209, **Palakkad taluk office:**0491-2505770, **Alathur:** 0492222324; **Chittur:** 04923224740; **Ottapalam:** 04662244322, **Pattambi:** 04662214300 and **Mannarkkad:** 0492422397. TNN