

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3450

ANSWERED ON 23.03.2026

URBAN CANALS AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS IN ERODE CITY, TAMIL NADU

3450. SHRI ANTHIYUR P. SELVARASU:

Will the Minister of **Jal Shakti** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has examined proposals for rejuvenation of urban canals and drainage systems in Erode City, the State of Tamil Nadu, including Perumpallam canal improvements, to strengthen flood control and reduce pollution inflows;
- (b) if so, the details of Government financial and technical assistance provided for canal restoration, drain strengthening and storm-water management works; and
- (c) the measures Government proposes to ensure time-bound completion and measurable outcomes on drainage and water quality in Erode City?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) to (c) State Government of Tamil Nadu has informed that the rehabilitation and renovation works, aimed at improving canal capacity, preventing pollution inflows, strengthening drainage systems, ensuring uninterrupted irrigation supply, and improving water quality, in stretches of two irrigation canals, namely, Kalingarayan Channel and Nanjaiuthukuli Canal running within the limits of Erode City Municipal Corporation has been done. Rehabilitation works for the Kalingarayan Channel were completed between 2013 and 2019 at a total cost of Rs. 127.75 crore. Fencing arrangements have been provided along the Nanjaiuthukuli canal near Muthampalayam Housing Unit Road (Erode–Chennimalai Main Road) to prevent dumping of household waste and debris into the canal.

State Government of Tamil Nadu has further informed that to maintain the canal bunds and ensure uninterrupted flow for irrigation, routine maintenance works are done. There is monitoring mechanism of State Government to ensure time-bound completion of all works.
