

Noyyal River

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Farmers dependent on Noyyal river in the region are looking forward to accelerating their campaign for securing the commitment of the next government for its remediation.

About Noyyal River

- It is a **tributary of the Kaveri River** and **flows through Tamil Nadu**.
- **Course:**
 - It **begins** from numerous small streams in the **Vellingiri Hills of the Western Ghats**.
 - It flows through the **districts of Coimbatore, Tirupur, and Erode** and **meets the Cauvery River** at the Noyyal village in **Karur District**.
- **Total Length: 158 km**
- It is a **seasonal river** with **rapid flows during the monsoon periods**.
- The Noyyal **watershed** is **connected with a series of 32 tanks, 14 major canals, 23 anicuts, and 55 check dams**.

- **Most of these** check dams and anicuts were **constructed by the Chola Kings, who ruled** the region in the **9th to 12th centuries** to augment irrigation and control floods downstream.
- **Until the early 20th century,** the Noyyal was the **main drinking water source** for the region.
- **Today** the Noyyal is **one of the most polluted rivers** in India.

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