

# DISTRICT PROFILE - 2017

## VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT

### 1.GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION

North Latitude : Between 11<sup>0</sup> 00' and 12<sup>0</sup> 00'  
East Longitude : Between 77<sup>0</sup> 28' and 78<sup>0</sup> 50'

### 2) REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

a) Divisions(3) : Aruppukottai  
Sattur  
Sivakasi

b) Taluks(9) : Rajapalayam  
Srivilliputtur  
Sattur  
Sivakasi  
Virudhunagar  
Aruppukottai  
Tiruchuli  
Kariapatti  
Vembakottai

c) No. of Firkas : 39

d) No. of Revenue Villages : 603

### 3) LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

a) Municipalities(7) : Rajapalayam  
Srivilliputtur  
Sattur  
Sivakasi  
Virudhunagar  
Aruppukottai  
Tiruthangal

b) Town Panchayats : 9

c) Panchayat Unions(Blocks) : 11

d) No. of village Panchayats : 450

### 4. AREA AND POPULATION - (2011 CENSUS)

i. Area (Sq.Km.) : 4243

ii. Total Population : 1942288

Male Population : 967709

Female Population : 974579

Rural Population : 962062

Urban Population : 980226

iii. Density : 458

iv. Literates

Total : 1398788

Male : 760375

Female : 638413

v. Main Workers (2011 Census)	
a. Total Workers	: 950158
b. Male Workers	: 579111
c. Female workers	: 371047
d. Rural Workers	: 512015
e. Urban Workers	: 438143
f. Cultivators	: 52361
g. Agricultural Labourers	: 168174
h. Household Industry	: 30292
i. Other Workers	: 603239
j. Marginal Workers	: 96092
vi. Non - Workers	: 992130
vii. Language spoken in the District	: Tamil

#### 5.VITAL STATISTICS:

i. Birth	: 23184
ii. Death	: 9044
iii. Infant Deaths	: 232
iv. Birth Rate (Per 1000 Population)	
a. Rural	: 14.92
b. Urban	: 6.49
c. Combined	: 11.67
v. Death Rate (Per 1000 Population)	
a. Rural	: 6.22
b. Urban	: 1.96
c. Combined	: 4.58
vi. Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1000-live Births)	
a. Rural	: 26.87
b. Urban	: 6.44
c. Combined	: 10.18
vii. Expectation of life at Birth	
a. Male	: NA
b. Female	: NA
viii. Still Birth Rate (1000 Delivery)	
a. Rural	: 10.49
b. Urban	: 5.80
c. Combined	: 9.48
ix. Maternal Mortality Rate ( 100000Live Birth Population)	
a. Rural	: 49.42
b. Urban	: 20.12
c. Combined	: 43.13

**6.TEMPERATURE (in Degree Celcius) :**

## a. Plains

Maximum	Agrl.Research Station Kovilankulam	Cotton Research Station Srivilliputhur	PWD Ground Water Sub-Division, Kavalur
	39.5	41.0	39.8
Minimum	19.3	21.9	19.0

## b. Hill Stations

Maximum	:	Nil
Minimum	:	Nil

**7.RAINFALL (in mm.)****a.Normal**

i. North East Monsoon	:	419.0
ii. South West Monsoon	:	196.8

**b. Actual**

i. North East Monsoon	:	183.6
ii.South West Monsoon	:	146.8

**8.AGRICULTURE**

a.Total Cultivated Area (Hec.)	:	120939.77
b.Net Area Sown (Hec.)	:	118650.58
c.Area Sown more than once (Hec.)	:	2289.19
d.Principal Crops Year	:	2014 -15

Area & Production of Principal Crops	Area Hectares	Production in '1000' Tonnes
1. Paddy	19609.445	81.140
2.Millets & Cereals	40278.370	230.275
3. Pulses	11261.765	8.601
4. Sugarcane	2349.360	230.237
5. Groundnut	5838.085	9.329
6. Gingelly	1504.210	1.952
7. Cotton	13257.885	5.171

## e.Agricultural Land Holdings(2010-11 CENSUS)

i. Holdings	:	198451
ii. Area(Hec.)	:	184215
iii. Average Size of Holdings	:	0.92.8

f) Important Food Crops	:	Paddy, Cholam, Cumbu, Maize, Greengram, Blackgram, Coriander, Chillies , Mango, Guava.
g) Important Non Food Crops	:	Cotton

**9.IRRIGATION**

## i.Net Area Irrigation by (Hec.)

a.Government Canals	:	--
b.Private Canals	:	--
c.Tanks	:	997

	d. Tube wells	:	76
	e. Other wells	:	24252
	f. Other Sources	:	--
	Total Net Area Irrigated	:	39797.490
ii.	Gross Area Irrigated	:	41580.780
iii.	Name of the Rivers:		
	1) Vaippar, 2) Seevalaperi, 3) Gundar, 4) Arjuna Nathi, 5) Girudhummam		
iv.	Name of the Lakes	:	Nil

## 10. ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

### i. Veterinary Institutions

a.	Veterinary Hospitals	:	2
b.	Veterinary Dispensaries	:	71
c.	Sub Centres	:	30
d.	Mobile Units	:	2

### ii. Poultry Development

		:	Private
a.	Chicks produced in hatcheries(Lakh Nos.)	:	2
b.	Birds sold for breeding (Lakh Nos.)	:	Hence No reliable Source
c.	Birds sold for food (Lakh Nos.)	:	1.54

### iii. Livestock Census Livestock and Poultry Population (2012)

a.	Cattle	:	323361
b.	Buffaloes	:	23231
c.	Sheep	:	321466
d.	Goat	:	353588
e.	Poultry	:	607188

## 11. DAIRY DEVELOPMENT 2016-17

a.	Dairies	:	1
b.	Milk Chilling Plants	:	2
c.	Milk Production (in Litres) per Day :		
	Flush Season	:	628.4
	Leans Season	:	415.5
d.	Number of milk co-op. societies		
	Working	:	123
	Dormant	:	89

## 12. FISHERIES 2015-16

a.	Inland Fish Production(Tonne)	:	900.856
b.	Value in Rs.in lakhs	:	809.81

## 13. FOREST

### A. Forest Area (Hec.)

a.	Reserved Forests	:	Nil
b.	Uncl assed Forests	:	Nil
c.	Reserved Lands	:	Nil

### B. Out - turn of Forest Product

a.	Timber (Cu.m.)	:	Nil
b.	Fuelwood (MT)	:	NIL
c.	Pulpwood (MT)(Eucalyptus Hybrid)	:	316.89
d.	Sandalwood (MT)	:	Nil
e.	Rubber (MT)	:	Nil
f.	Bamboo (Tonne)	:	Nil
g.	Tea Green Leaves	:	Nil
h.	Wattle Bank (MT)	:	Nil
g.	Cashew (Tonne)	:	Nil

\* Other Products are not sold in the year

#### 14.ELECTRICITY

##### A. Generation of Electricity (in M.U)

a. Hydro	: Nil
b. Wind Mill Generation	: Nil
c. Thermal	: Nil
d. Power Purchased	: Nil
e. Gas Turbine	: Nil

##### B. Consumption of Electricity (in m.u.) Kwh.

a.Agriculture & Huts	: 187.922
b.Industry	: 1769.457
c.Commercial	: 124.097
d.Domestic	: 544.507
e.Public Lighting & Water Works	: 67.978
f. Sales to Licencees	: --
g. Sales to other States	: --
h.Miscellaneous	: 31.214

##### C.Rural Electrification

1.Number of Pumpsets Energised upto(2016-17)	: 38446
2.Number of Villages Electrified	: 600
3.Number of Hamlets electrified upto(2016-17)	: 710

#### 15.INDUSTRIES

1.No.of Working Factories (Registered)	: 3420
2.No.of Mandays Worked (lakhs)	: 457.55
3.No.of Trade Unions	: 457
4.No.of Strikes	: 02
5.No.of Lockouts	: --
6.Large Scale & Medium Scale Industries	: 40
7.Small Scale Industries	: 2776
8.Cottage Industries	: 1397
9.Name of the Important Industries in the District	
i.Madras Cements, Thulukkapatti.	
ii.Tamilnadu Cements, Alangulam.	
iii.Tamilnadu Asbestos, Alangulam.	
iv.Ginning, Spinning & Weaving Mills, Rajapalayam , Aruppukottai	
v.Match factories at Sivakasi, Sattur, Vembakottai Taluks	
vi.Fire works at Sivakasi, Sattur, Vembakottai	
vii. Off-set Printing Presses at Sivakasi	
viii. Bolts and Nuts (T.V.S.)Aaviyur.	

**16.HANDICRAFTS\_(Rs. In lakhs)**

Sl.No.	Name of the Handicrafts	Value of the articles	
		Produced	Sold
<b>1.</b>	<b>Aruppukottai</b>		
	1. Steel, Wooden articles	74.95	80.58
	2. Hony processing & Packaging	13.56	10.61
	3. Leather goods	1.92	2.65
	4. Agarbathi	2.18	1.44
	5. Neemsoap	-	29.97
	6. PCPI Village Industry	-	2.43
	7. FiberMat	7.87	17.47
<b>2.</b>	<b>Sivakasi</b>		
	1. Agar Bathi, Javadhu, Dhoop	-	2.80
	2. Chappals & bag items	2.24	3.02
	3. Steel furniture, Table, Chairs & Wooden Furniture	139.66	158.64
<b>3.</b>	<b>Srivilliputhur</b>		
	1. Handi Craft	--	--
	2. Hand Made Toys	34.92	37.51
<b>4.</b>	<b>Virudhunagar &amp; Sattur</b>		
	1. Steel & Wooden	161.70	147.16
	2. Foot Wear	6.53	8.63
	3. Khadi clothes.	538.40	654.42
	4. Hony Processing	10.41	12.47
	5. PCPI	17.64	18.66
	6. Other Village Industriel products	-	-

**18.MEDICAL AND HEALTH**i.Modern Medicine

a.No.of Hospitals	: 11
b.Dispensaries	: 4
c.Primary health Centres	: 58
d.Health Sub Centres	: 245
e.Other Medical Institution	: ---
f.Beds in Hospitals, Dispensaries & P.H.C 's	: 1499
g.Total Number of Doctors	: 173
h.Total Number of Nurses	: 322

ii. Indian Medicine

a.No.of Hospitals	: 5
b.Dispensaries	: 3
c.Primary Health Centres	: 11
d.Beds in Hospitals and Dispensaries:	: --
e.Total Number of Doctors	: 3

iii.Homoeopathy

a.No.of Hospitals	: 1
b.Dispensaries	: --
c.Beds in Hospitals and Dispensaries	: --
d.Total Number of Doctors	: --
e.Total Number of Nurses	: --

**19. EDUCATION**

1.Universities	: 1
2.Arts and Science Colleges	: 15
3.Colleges for Professional Education	: -
Engineering and Technology	: 14
4. Colleges for Special Education	: -
5. Pre-Primary Schools	: 107
6. Primary Schools	: 988
7.Middle Schools	: 225
8.High Schools (Excluding Matric)	: 115
9. Higher Secondary Schools	: 154
10. Matric High Schools	: 29
11. Matric Higher Secondary Schools	: 44
12. CBSE	: 26
13.ICSE	: 3
14.Nursing College	: 3
15.Pharmacy College	: 2
16. Teacher Training Institutions	: 8

**20. TRANSPORT****A.Road Length (Km.) upto 2016-17**

1.National highways	: 147.600
2.State Highways	: 357.543
3.Municipality Road	: 626.045
4. Panchayat Union and Panchayat Roads	: 2992.673
5. Town panchayat Road	: 185.487
6. Other Roads	: 1325.398

**B. Registered Motor Vehicles upto 2016-17**

1. Commercial	: 739
2. Non-Commercial	: 11234

**C . Railway Length**

1.Route Length (Km.)	
i. Broad Gauge	: 167.87
ii. Meter Gauge	: --
2.Track Length (Km.)	
i. Broad Gauge	: 188.34
ii. Meter Gauge	: --
3. Number of Railway Stations	: 11

D.Name of the Export and Import commodity :

Export : 1. Cardamom 2. Chillies 3. Matches 4. Crackers,  
Import : Tin Sheet, Cotton

## 21. COMMUNICATION

### a. Post and Telegraph

1.Post Offices doing Postal business alone	: 281
2.Post Offices doing Post and Telegraph Business	: ---

### b. Telephones

1.No.of Telephones in use	: 31070
2.No.of Public Call Offices (Without STD/ISD)	: 351
3.No.of Telephone Exchanges	: 64

## 22. CO-OPERATION

a. Primary Land Development Banks	: 5
b. Cooperative Apex Banks (TNSC)	: Nil
c. District Central Cooperative Banks	: 1
d. Urban Banks	: 5
e. Primary Agricultural Credit Societies	: 182
f. Housing Cooperative Societies	: 26
g. Employees Cooperative Societies	: 25
h. Lift Irrigation Societies	: Nil
i. Weavers Cooperative Societies	: 57
j. Industrial Cooperative Societies	: 2
k. Khadi & Village Industries Societies	: --
l. Primary Cooperative Stores	: 7
m. Cooperative Sugar Mills	: --
n. Co-operative Training Institute	: 1
o. Dist.Co-operative Printing Press	: 1
p. Dist.Co.op.Wholesale Stores	: 2
q. Students Co.op. Stores	: 13
r. Non-Agri credit Society	: 26

## 23.REGISTRATIONS

a.No.of Registration Offices	: 16
b. Aggregate Value of property Transferred (Rs.in Crores) (Movable & Immovable)	: 101.545
c.Total Receipts (Rs. in crores)	: 101.545

## 24.HOUSING

i. No.of tenements constructed by Tamil Nadu Housing Board	: --
ii. No. of Tenements Constructed by TNSCB	: --

## 25.SOCIAL WELFARE (in Nos.)

a.Old age Pensioners	: 41191
b. Aid for Marriage (Total)	
i. M.R.A. Marriage Assistance Scheme	: 3626
ii.E.V.R. Maniyammaiyar Ninaivu Widow Daughter's Marriage Assistance Scheme	: 28



iii. Annai Theresa Ninaivu	
Orphan Girl's Marriage	: 8
iv. Dr. Dharmambal Ammaiyar Widow	
Re-marriage Assistance Scheme	: 2
v. Tamil Nadu Government Intercaste	
Marriage Assistance Scheme	: 39
vi. Free text books & note books assistants	
to the school going children of poor widows	: 700
vii. S.M.A.N. Free sewing machine Assistance Scheme:	--
c. Aid for Handicapped	: 7084
d. Aid for Handicapped student	: 735
e. Women Welfare Cooperative Societies	: --
f. Training Centres (Tailoring)	: 1
g. Mahalir Thittam (i) SHG	: 4859
(ii) Members	: 82603
h. Women N. G. O's approved under Mahalir Thittam	: -
i. Government Orphanage	: 1
j. Uzhavar Santhai	: 8

## 26. NUTRITIOUS MEALS PROGRAMME

Name of Programme	No. of Centres	Total Beneficiaries
P. T. M. G. R.	1458	126660
World Bank Assisted Integrated Child Development Project - III	1504	32490

## 27. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

a. No. of Development District	: 1
b. No. of Blocks Covered	: 11
c. Population Covered (lakhs)	: 19.42
d. Area Covered (Sq. Km.)	: 4243

## 28. POLICE AND PRISONS

### a. Police

1. Police Force	
i. Local	: 1867
ii. Armed Reserve	: 678
2. Police Stations	: 48
3. Police Outposts	: 1
4. All Women Police Stations	: 6
5. Women Wing	: --
6. Units	: 21
7. Armed Reserve	: 1

### b. Prisons

1. Central Prisons	: 1
2. Other Prisons Sub jails	: 3
3. Barstool School	: 2

**29. LEGISLATURE**

1.Members of the Legislative Assembly	
a.Elected	: 7
b.Nominated	: Nil
2.Member of Pariliment (Lok Sabha)	: 1
3. Members of Parliament ( Rajya Sabha)	: Nil

**30.CINEMA THEATRES****Permanent**

1.Air-conditioned	: 3
2.Non-Air -conditioned	: 26
3.Air Cooled	: --
4. Open Air- Theatre	: --
5.Semi Permanent	: --
6.Touring	: --

**31.BANKS/INSURANCE**

a. No of Banks	: 32
b.Life Insurance	
1.Offices	: 6
2.Policies Issued	: 28825
3.Sum Assured (Rs. in Lakhs)	: 17867.90

**32.NATURAL RESOURCES**

Name of the Minerals found in the District	: Limestone, Multi coloured granite
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