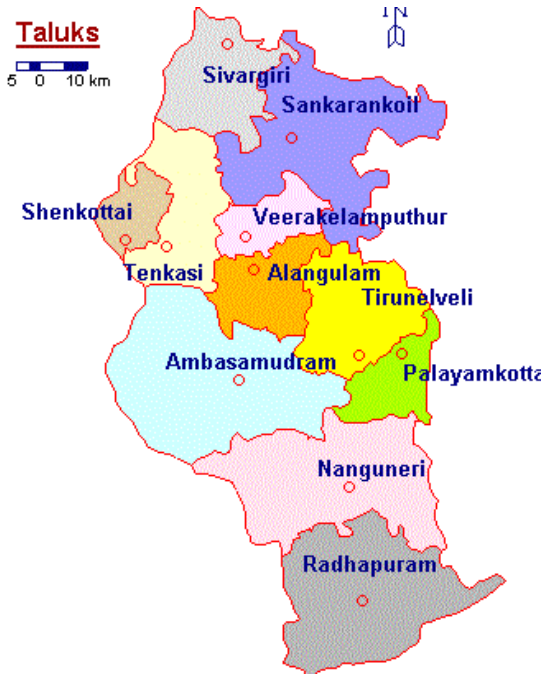




## TIRUNELVELI



- ✓ **Collector** - Tmt. Shilpa Prabhakar Satish I.A.S

### District Admin Units

	<b>Revenue</b> Divisions: 3 Taluks: 16 Revenue Villages: 559	<b>General :</b> District : Tirunelveli Head Quarters : Tirunelveli State : Tamil Nadu
	<b>Development</b> Blocks: 19 Panchayat Villages: 425	<b>Area :</b> Total : 6758.49 Sq.Kms Rural : 5188.49 Sq.Kms Urban : 292.44 Sq.Kms Forest : 1277.56 Sq.Kms
	<b>Local Bodies</b> Municipal Corporation: 1 Municipalities: 7 Town Panchayats: 36	<b>Population :</b> Total : 33,22,644 Male : 16,42,403 Female : 16,80,241
	<b>Constituencies</b> Assembly: 10 Parliament: 2	

Revenue Divisions:

1. Tirunelveli
2. Tenkasi
3. Cheranmahadevi

### BOUNDARIES:

- ✓ The district is surrounded by the State of Kerala, Gulf of Mannar and the districts of Virudhunagar, Thoothukudi and Kanniyakumari.

### HISTORY:

- ✓ Tirunelveli District was formed in the year 1790 by the East India Company, later came under the direct control of the British Crown Queen Victoria.
- ✓ Town is called as “Tiru-nel-veli” (Sacred hedged paddy)
- ✓ Famous for “HALWA”
- ✓ From 20.10.1986 the district was bifurcated and new Tuticorin District was formed.

### GEOGRAPHY:

- ✓ **Minerals** – Garnet, Granite, Gypsum, Limestone, Magnesite, Titanium, Dolomite
- ✓ **Rivers** – Manimuthar and Tamirabharani, the Nambiar and the Hanumanathi
- ✓ **Major crops cultivated** - fruits crops like mango, banana, lime and aonla, vegetables like bhendi, tomato, brinjal, onion, spices and condiments like chillies and tamarind and flower crops like jasmine and rose.

- ✓ Loamy and clayey are the soil types found in the district

- ✓ **Major industries** such as Cement, Cotton yarn, Sugar, Rice bran oil, Printing papers and flour Mill etc. Among the other industries in the District Pin, Clip, Matches, Beedi, Vessels making and Engineering industries are important.

- ✓ Power loom, Brick kiln, and Jaggery production.

### PLACES TO VISIT:

- ✓ Courtallam – Spa of south India – Saral Festival
- ✓ Papanasam – Agasthiyar Falls
- ✓ Manimuthar Dam
- ✓ Navakailayam
- ✓ Papanasam
- ✓ Cheranmahadevi
- ✓ Kodaganallur



- ✓ Kunnathur
  - ✓ Senbaha Devi Falls
  - ✓ Gundar Reservoir and Falls
  - ✓ Gadananthi Dam & Park
  - ✓ Ramanathi Dam & Park
  - ✓ Adavinainar Dam & Park
  - ✓ Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve Wild Life Sanctuary
  - ✓ Kalakadu Tiger Reserve Wild Life Sanctuary
  - ✓ Manjolai- Hill Station – tea cultivation
  - ✓ Koonthankulam Birds sanctuary
- Robert Cardwell – Dravida Mozhikalin Oppilakkanam
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**FESTIVALS:**

- ✓ Arulmigu Nelliappar Arultharum Kanthimathi Amman Temple Festival
- ✓ Sankarankoil Aadi Thabasu Festivals
- ✓ Thirukkurungudi Temple Festivals
- ✓ Arulmigu Kasiviswanather Temple Festivals
- ✓ Arulmigu Thirucourtrala Nathasamy Temple Festivals

**PERSONALITIES:**

- ✓ Puli Thevar – Freedom Fighter
- ✓ H. A. Krishnapillai – Tamil Poet
- ✓ Muhammad Ismail (Quaid-e-Millat—"Leader of the Nation")
- ✓ T. V. Sundaram Iyengar - founder of TVS group
- ✓ V. G. Panneerdas - founder of VGP Group

2019 – Tenkasi was bifurcated from Tirunelveli\*\*

- Kudankulam Atomic Power Plant
- Payamkottai-Tirunelveli – Twin City
- Palayamkottai – Oxford of south India
- Tirunelveli day – 1<sup>st</sup> September