



SHANKAR
IAS ACADEMY

THE BEST IAS ACADEMY IN SOUTH INDIA SINCE 2004

MADURAI

Madurai - Athens of the East



SHANKAR IAS

- Madurai
- Melur
- Usilampatti
- Thirumangalam



Dr. T.G. Vinay, I.A.S.,
District Collector

District Admin Units



Revenue

Divisions: 4
Taluks : 11
Revenue Villages: 665



Development

Blocks: 13
Panchayat Villages: 420



Local Bodies

Municipal Corporations: 1
Municipalities: 3
Town Panchayats: 9



Constituencies

Assembly : 10
Lok Sabha : 3



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Assembly Constituency Name	Member (MLA) Name
Melur	Thiru P. Periyapullan [alias] Selvam
Madurai (East)	Thiru P. Moorthy
Sholavandan (SC)	Thiru K. Manickam
Madurai North	Thiru V.V. Rajan Chellappa
Madurai (South)	Thiru S.S. Saravanan
Madurai (Central)	Dr Palanivel Thiagarajan
Madurai (West)	Thiru K. Raju Minister for Co-operation Co-operation, Statistics and Ex-Servicemen Welfare
Thiruparankundram	Dr. P. Saravanan
Thirumangalam	Thiru R.B. Udhayakumar Minister for Revenue and Disaster Management and Information Technology Revenue, District Revenue Establishment,. Deputy Collectors, Weights and Measures, Debt Relief including Legislation on Money lending, Chits, Registration of Companies and Disaster Management, Information Technology
Usilampatti	Thiru P. Neethipathi



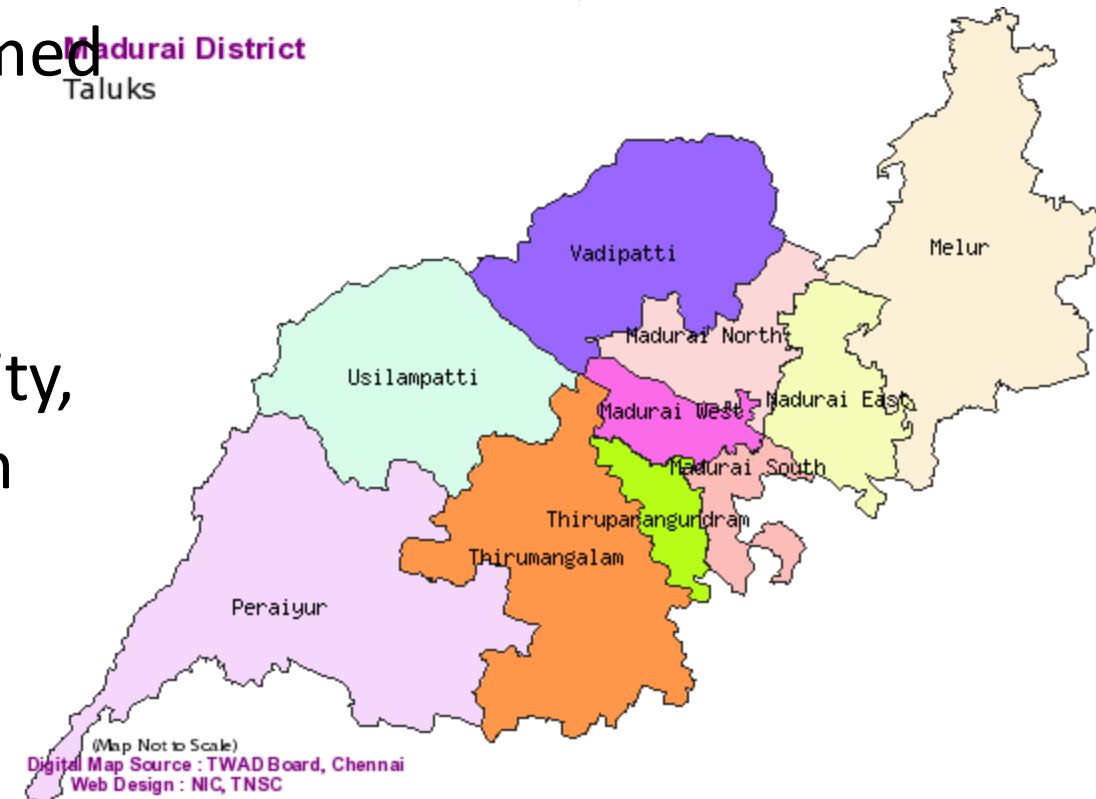
Parliamentary Constituency Name	Member of Parliament
MADURAI	Thiru S. Venkatesan



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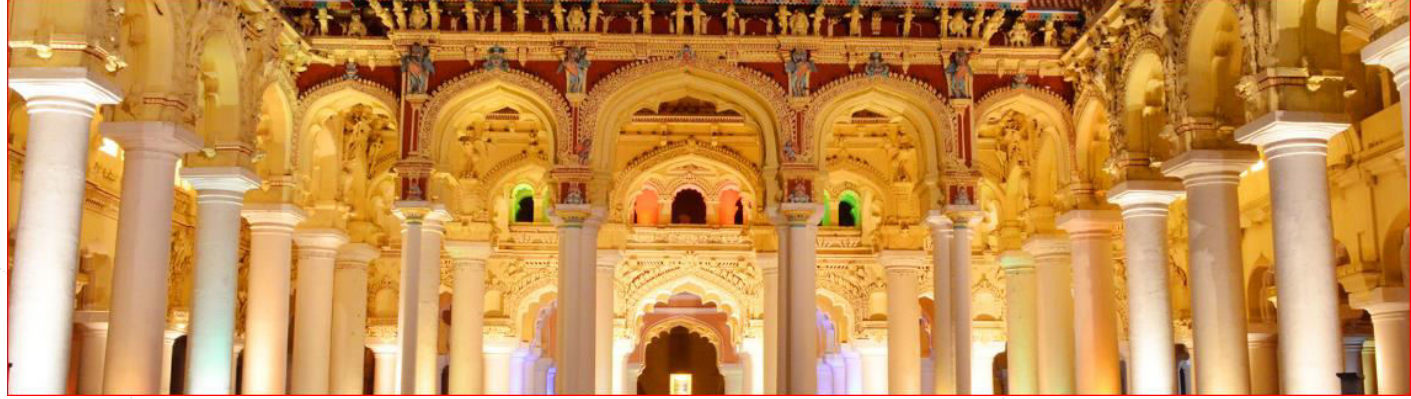
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- LOCATED ON VAIGAI
- CAPITAL OF PANDIYAS
- KNOWN FOR CULTURE, TRADE
- 1786 – CREATED BY BRITISH
- Yanaimalai, Nagamalai, Pasumalai named after Elephant, Snake and Cow
- Jasmine Flowers
- Athens of East, Temple City, Festival City, Sleepless City, Cultural Cradle of South India



- “Silapathikaram”, the great epic in Tamil was written based on the story of Kannagi who burnt Madurai
- Malik Kafur, the general of Alauddin Khilji who was then the ruler of Delhi, reached Madurai
- Madurai became a province of the Delhi empire, under the Tughlaks.
- Vijayanagar dynasty
- Thirumalai Nayak
- In 1984, Dindugul
- In 1997, Theni





- Jallikkattu
- Meenaktchi Amman Kovil - Hall of Thousand Pillars - TWIN TEMPLE
- **Thirupparankundram Temple** – Devayanai – MARRIAGE - One of the six special abodes dedicated to Lord Muruga
- Thirumalainayak Palace - built in 1636 - Indo-Saracenic architectural style - constructed entirely of brick and mortar without the support of a single rafter
- MKU
- Chitthirai Thiruvizha
- AIIMS -



Geography

- Crops
 - Paddy
 - Maize
 - Groundnut
 - Coconut
 - Cholan
 - Cotton
- Vaigai River
- Cotton Mills





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