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KANYAKUMARI



- Nagercoil
- Padmanathapuram



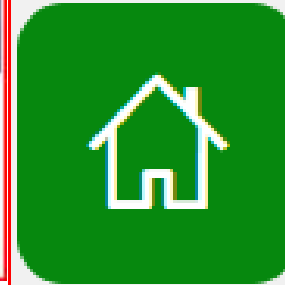
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District Admin Units



Revenue

Divisions 2
Taluks 6
Revenue Villages 188



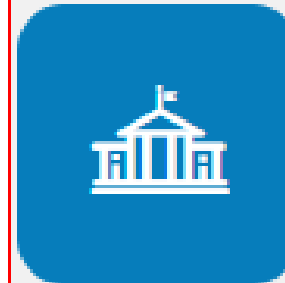
Development

Blocks 9
Panchayat Villages 95



Local Bodies

Corporation 1
Municipalities 3
Town Panchayats 55



Constituencies

Assembly 6
Lok Sabha 1



- 1945 Travancore State Congress passed a resolution in favour of the formation of a United Kerala State by merging the states of Travancore.
- 1946 All Travancore Tamil Congress emerged on the 30th June 1946. Marshal Nesamony had led the movement for the merger of the present kanniyakumari district with Tamil Nadu successfully.
- 1954 Fresh Election
 - A. Nesamoni
 - P.Thanulinga Nadar
 - Tr.P.Ramasamy Pillai
- 1956 November 1st the four Taluks of Thovalai, Agastheeswaram, Kalkulam, Vilavancode



Important Places

- **Thiruparappu Water Falls**
 - Kodayar
 - 50 feet
- **Padmanabapuram Palace**
 - Under Kerala Government
 - built with mud originally was dismantled and reconstructed with granite by Maharaja Marthanda Varma
- **Bhagavathi Amman Temple**
 - Kumari Amman - goddess Parvathi as a virgin
 - Kanyakumari derived its name from this amman
- **Mandaikadu Bhagavathi Amman Temple**
 - known as a Sabarimala for Women
- **Thanumalaiyan Temple – Sucindram**
 - Siva, Vishnu and Brahma in “One Form”
- **Peer Mohammed Durha, Thuckalay**

• Mathoor Hanging Bridge/ Mathur Aqueduct

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- height of 115 feet and a length of one kilometre.
- Constructed in 1966,
- across the river Parazhiyar
- Pattanamkal canal
- 28 pillars
- Irrigation
- Eliminated drought
- Vilavancode and Kalkulam Taluks



- **Ayya Vaikundar Temple- Swamithope**

- Mudisoodum Perumal
- Swamithoppu, formely known as Poovandanthoppu
- birth place of Ayya Vaikundar
- Henotheism
- Akilathirattu Ammanai and Arul Nool.



First in

- Literacy rate
- HDI
- Per capita Income
- Education

Second in

- Urbanization
- Population density



Geography

- Edai nadu and Nanjil nadu.
- Vilavancode and Kalkulam taluks – Edai nadu – W.Ghats
- Thovalai and Agastheeswaram taluks are present in the Nanjil nadu region
- Separated by Aralvaimozhi pass
- Vivek Express
- Thamirabarani locally known as Kuzhithurai Aaru (Kuzhithurai River).
- has two major tributaries, Kodhayaru and Paraliyaru, with the Pechiparai Dam and Perunchani Dam
- Chittar – Tributary of Kodhayaru
- Valliar



Crops cultivated

- primarily an agriculture district
- food crops, plantain crops, cash crops, fibre crops and tuber crops
- sandy soil, laterite soil and red soil
- **Rice is the principal food crop**
- **In the hills**, plantation crops such as tea, coffee, rubber and pepper are raised
- **In the lower slope** of the hill tapioca and banana are raised as rain-fed crops
- **In the plains** paddy, tapioca, coconut and vegetables are raised as main crops.
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- Kodayar – Hydro – 10 MW
- Muppandal – Wind energy - wind speed
- Enayam Project – Sagarmala
- Thiruvalluvar Statue
 - Indian sculptor V. Ganapati Sthapati
 - unveiled on the millennium day of 1 January 2000 by the then Chief Minister M. Karunanidhi.
 - It is currently the 25th tallest statue in India.
 - 133-feet (40.6 m)
 - chemically treated once in four years



Famous Personalities

- **Kavimani Desigavinayagam Pillai** - an eminent Tamil poet
- **P. Jeevanandham** - also called *Jeeva*. social reformer, political leader, litterateur
- **Thoppil Mohamed Meeran** - *Saivu Narkali (The Reclining Chair)*
- **Marshal Nesamony** - *Kumari Thanthai* (Father of Kanyakumari district)
- **Kailasavadivoo Sivan – ISRO Chairman**
 - Chandrayaan 2
- **Ramanathan Krishnan** - Tennis Player – Wimbledon - Semi-final
- Leela Omchery – Classical Singer
- **Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan**
 - the Governor of Telangana and former President of the Tamil Nadu BJP
- **G. Madhavan Nair**
 - former Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation
- **A Sivathanu Pillai** is an Indian scientist•





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