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# ERODE DISTRICT

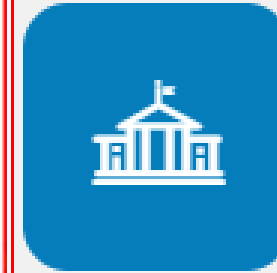
Bhavanisagar Dam

- Erode
- Gopichettipalayam
- 24th September 1979
- (Eru Odais) – two water courses
- Perumpallam and Kalingarayan Canal
- “Wet Skulls”



Shri. C. Kathiravan  
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## District Admin Units



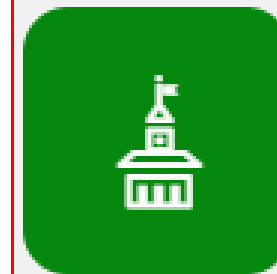
### Revenue

Divisions : 2  
Taluks : 10  
Villages : 375



### Rural Development

Blocks : 14  
Panchayats : 225



### Local Bodies

Municipality : 4  
Town Panchayat : 42



### Constituencies

Parliament : 1  
Assembly : 8



Name of the Assembly Constituency	Name and Political Party
98 Erode (East)	Thiru. Thennarasu K S (AIADMK)
99 Erode (West)	Thiru. Ramalingam K.V. (AIADMK)
100 Modakkurichi	Thiru. Sivasubramani V.P. (AIADMK)
103 Perundurai	Thiru. Venkatachalam N.D. (AIADMK)
104 Bhavani	Thiru. K.C.Karuppanan (AIADMK)
105 Anthiyur	Thiru. E.M.R.Raja alias K.R.Rajakrishnan (AIADMK)
106 Gobichettipalayam	<b>Thiru. Sengottaiyan K.A (AIADMK)</b> Minister for School Education, Youth Welfare and Sports Development School Education, Youth Welfare and Sports Development
107 Bhavanisagar (SC)	Thiru. Eswaran.S (AIADMK)



Name of the Parliamentary Constituency	Name and Political Party
17 ERODE	Thiru. GANESHAMURTHI.A. (DMK)



# Geography

- red sandy /Red Loamy soil
- Cauvery and Bhavani are the two main rivers
- Noyyal is another river flowing through Erode
- Bhavanisagar Dam
- Parambikulam Aliyar project - Dharapuram taluk
- Amaravathi river project – Dharapuram Taluk
- Erode District is one of the rich districts in cattle wealth and poultry developmen
- Kangeyam breed, Barugur cattle, Kollegal and Alanbodies are the famous breed





- Sathy, Bhavanisagar and Talavady – Sericulture
- Paddy is grown extensively
- Cholam is widely grown
- Cotton, Groundnut, Gingelly and
- Turmeric(GI Tag) - Erode district has 25% of turmeric productions of the country
- The tuber's market in Erode is the second largest in the country
- Turmeric city - Erode
- Banana
- Coconut is referred to as 'Tree of Heaven'
- Vegetables like brinjal(Bhavani), tomato and ladiesfinger and onions
- Floriculture is also picking up in Sathyamangalam Block



# Important places

- **Bannari Amman Temple**
- **Bhavanisagar Dam** - world's largest earthen dams
  - first major irrigation project initiated in India after independence
  - 120 ft – height, 8 km - Height
  - 16 megawatts
- **Birds Sanctuary, Vellode**



# Minerals found in Erode

- Feldspar
- Mica
- Muscovite
- Asbestos
- Doddan Combai forest – Rich in iron ore
- rich in metal traces of gold



# Personalities

- **Mamannar Dheeran Chinnamalai Gounder** – Tamil Chieftain
  - Father of Kongu Nadu
- **P. K. Gopal** - Indian social worker, Eradication of leprosy
- **Kumaran** also known as **Tiruppur Kumaran** - police assault on the banks of Noyyal River - *Kodi Kaththa Kumaran* - Desa Bandhu Youth Association
- **Ramanujam**
- **Erode Venkatappa Ramasamy**
  - Justice Party, Self-Respect Movement, *Dravidar Kazhagam*,
- **Palanisamy Sathasivam** - 40th Chief Justice of India , Governor of Kerala
- **Kodumudi Balambal Sundarambal**







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