

COIMBATORE

- **Collector - Thiru. K.RAJAMANI** I.A.S.
- The third largest city of the state
- The textile capital of South India or the Manchester of the South
- Ruled by the early Cheras, Cholas Rashtrakutas, Chalukyas, Pandyas, Hoysalas and the Vijayanagara kings.
- **Area:** 4723 Sq.Kms
- **Population:** 3458045
- **Revenue divisions** – 3
- **Taluks** – 11
- **Assembly** – 10
- **Lok Sabha** – 2
- **Crops** - Coconut is the major plantation crop cultivated in an area of about 85831Ha. The other Agricultural crops cultivated are Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds, Cotton and Sugarcane.
- **Rivers** – Noyyal, Siruvani, Amaravati, Chinnar, Aliyar, Kousika
- **Minerals** – Gypsum, Limestone, Magnesite, Quartz, Soapstone, Chromite, Emerald
- **Forest** – 1975 sq.km
- The **soils** of **Coimbatore** district can be broadly classified into 6 major **soils** types' viz., Red calcareous **Soil**, Black **Soil**, Red non-calcareous, Alluvial and Colluvial **Soil**, Brown **Soil**, and Forest **Soil**.
- **Significance:**
Marudhamalai temple, PerurPatteeshwarar temple, Vydehifalls, KovaiKutralam falls, Velliangiri hills, Monkey falls, Azhiyar dam.