



## **CUDDALORE**

- **Collector** - Thiru. V. Anbuselvan, I.A.S.
- Present Cuddalore district was newly bifurcated from South Arcot district on 30th September 1993
- **Area:** 3703 Sq.Kms
- **Population:** 26,05,914
- **Divisions** – 3
- **Taluks**– 10
- **Assembly**- 9
- **Lok Sabha**– 2
- **Major crops** cultivated in this district are mainly cashew, fruits crops like banana, sapota, jack, aonla and guava, vegetables like tomato, brinjal, bhendi, chillies, tapioca and onion, spices like turmeric and plantation crop like betel vine.
- **Minerals** – Lignite, Quarts, Limestone, China Clay
- **Rivers** - The district is drained by Gadilam and Pennaiyar rivers in the north, Vellar and Kollidam River(Coleroon) in south.
- Multi hazard prone district
- **Places** – Ft. St. David, Silver beach, Pichavaram Mangrove forest, Natarajar temple, padaleeshwarar temple, Alc Church.