



DINDIGUL



District Collector

- M.Vijayalakshmi

History

- The historical Rock Fort of this district was constructed by the famous Naik King Muthukrishnappa Naicker.
- This district is bound by Madurai, Karur, Tiruchirappalli and Theni districts.

Area

- It is spread over on area of 6266.64 Sq. Km.

- Population:

Total: 2159775

- Assembly – 7
- Lok Sabha - 1



Divisions

- It comprises of 3 Revenue Divisions, 9 Taluks and 14 Panchayat Unions.

District Admin Units

-  **Revenue**
Divisions : 3
Taluks : 10
Revenue Villages : 361
-  **Development**
Blocks : 14
Panchayat Villages : 306
Town Panchayats : 23
-  **Local Bodies**
Municipal Corporation : 1
Municipalities : 3
-  **Constituencies**
Assembly : 7
Loksabha : 1

Notable facts

- Dindigul town has been associated with Iron locks, Iron safe of good quality and durability.
- Another industry for which Dindigul is noted is Leather Tanning.
- Dindigul has got many High and Higher Secondary Schools to its credit.
- One of the “Six Celebrated Hill Abodes of “Lord Muruga” at Palani Hills, where the famous Dhandayuthapani Temple is situated on the hilly rock at a height of about 450 mts.
- Besides this famous Murugan Temple, there is also another Murugan temple at Thirumalaikeni
- Kodaikanal, a popular Summer Resort, located at an altitude of 2133 meters in the Western Ghats is the “Princess of Hill Stations”.
- Nilakkottai town is famous for Brass Vessels and Jewelry.



Universities

- Mother Theresa University for Women at Kodaikanal and Gandhigram Rural Deemed University at Gandhigram.

DAMS

Nine dams

- Palar Porundalar
- Varathanathi
- Kuthiraiaru
- Parappalar and Nanganchar
- Maruthanathi
- Kamarajar Sagar
- Mavoor
- Kudaganar

Soil

Sl.No.	Type of Soil	Places in District
01.	Red Loam	Dindigul, Nilakottai, Oddanchatram, Palani, Vedasandur.
02.	Lateritic Soil	Dindigul, Natham.
03.	Black Soil	Dindigul, Palani.
04.	Sandy Coastal Alluvium	-----
05.	Red Sandy Soil	Dindigul, Nilakkottai, Oddanchatram, Palani, Vedasandur.



Minerals

- Limestone
- Quartz
- Feldspar
- Stone
- Gravel

Agriculture

- Nilakottai Taluk is famous for the growing and marketing of flowers and Grapes.
- Oddanchatram is a noted market Centre for vegetables.
- Batlagundu is an important market Centre for Tomato.
- Pattiveeranpatti in Batlagundu Block is famous for Cardamom and Coffee curing enterprises.

Paddy

- Millets and Other Cereals
- Pulses
- Sugarcane (Gur)
- Groundnut
- Gingelly
- Cotton (BL)

Pilgrimage interest

- Dhandayuthapani Swamy Temple, Palani
- Soundararaja Perumal Temple, Thadikombu
- Sirumalai