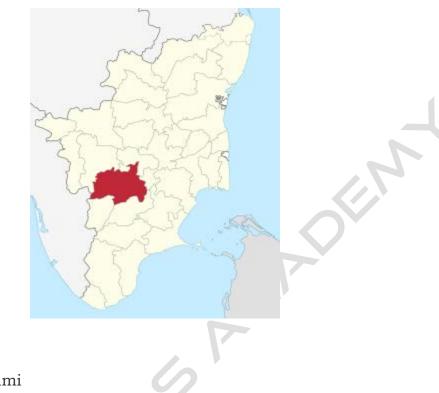


DINDIGUL



<u>District Collector</u>

• M.Vijayalakshmi

<u>History</u>

- 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.

<u>Area</u>

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

Total: 2159775

- Assembly 7
- Lok Sabha 1



<u>Divisions</u>

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

District Admin Units		
创	Revenue Divisions : 3 Taluks : 10 Revenue Villages : 361	
	Development Blocks : 14 Panchayat Villages : 306 Town Panchayats : 23	
്ന്	Local Bodies Municipal Corporation ; 1 Municipalities : 3	
<u>ش</u>	Constituencies Assembly : 7 Loksabha : 1	

Notable facts

• Dindigul town has been associated with Iron locks, Iron safe of good quality and durability.

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- 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
- Varathamanathi
- Kuthiraiaru
- Parappalar and Nanganchiar
- Maruthanathi
- Kamarajar Sagar
- Mayoor •
- Kudaganar

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01.	Red Loam	Dindigul, Oddanchatram, Vedasandur.	Nilakottai, Palani,
02.	Lateritie Soil	Dindigul, Natham.	
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03.	Black Soil	Dindigul, Palani.	
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<u>Minerals</u>

- Limestone
- Quartz
- Feldspar
- Stone
- Gravel

<u>Agriculture</u>

- 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.

<u>Paddy</u>

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

<u>Pilgrimage interest</u>

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