



RAMANATHAPURAM



District Collector

- K. Veera Raghava Rao I.A.S

District Admin Units



Revenue

Divisions: 2
Taluks: 9
Revenue Villages: 400



Development

Blocks: 11
Panchayat Villages: 429
Development Administration



Local Bodies

Municipalities: 4
Town Panchayats: 7



Constituencies

Parliament : 1
Assembly : 4

- In 1910, Ramanathapuram was formed by clubbing portions from Madurai and Tirunelveli districts.
- Ramanathapuram is also known as Mugavai (face) as the River Vaigai ends its journey here in the Palk Strait.



Vital Numbers	
Name	Value
AREA (Sq.Km.)	4087.87
TOTAL POPULATION	13,53,445
MALE POPULATION	6,82,658
FEMALE POPULATION	6,70,787
Density/km	330

Rivers

- Vaigai
- Gundar

Tourist place

Tourist Places
Pamban Bridge
Dr.A.P.J.Abdulkalam memorial
Thanushkodi Ruins
Ship Breaking Yard, Valinockam.
Ramalinga Vilas Palace, Ramnad
Archeological Museum, Ramnad.
Fort, Kamuthi
Ariyaman(kushi)Beach
Munthal Beach.
Bird Sanctuaries -Keelaselvanoor, Melaselvanoor,Kanchirankulam, Chithirankudi

Ramanathaswamy Temple

- 38-metre 'Gopuram'
- The temple itself was built by rulers since the 12th century with Sethupathy Maravar beginning the construction of the grand Ramanathaswamy temple
- It is also one of the twelve Jyothirlinga temples, where Shiva is worshipped in the form of a Jyotirlingam.

Pamban Bridge

- The 2.2 km. length bridge connecting the Rameswaram Island and the mainland is the longest bridge in India constructed over a bay.
- Similarly the railway SCISSORS bridge connecting the island is noted for its unique opening to pass the ships through the sea.



Dhanushkodi

- The southernmost tip of the rameswaram island is called Dhanushkodi.
- It was completely washed away by a cyclone in 1964.
- But the Kothandaramasamy Temple here remains intact (Connected by road).

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's Memorial

- Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam- 11th president of India.
- After his sudden demise at Shillong on 27th July 2015, he was laid to rest at Pei Karumbu, Rameswaram on 30th July 2015.

Devipattinam (Nava Bashanam)

- A coastal village is also known as Navashabashanam.
- It is believed that Lord Rama worshipped Navagraha here.
- The temple nearby here, is dedicated to Devi, who is said to have killed the demon Mahishasura at this spot.

Erwadi Darha

- The tomb of Sultan Ibrahim Syed Aulia, who came from Arabia via Cannanore about 800 years ago.
- Pilgrims from far off countries like Srilanka, Malaysia and Singapore are visiting this tomb.
- Santhanakoodu Festival is celebrated in February-March attracts thousands of pilgrims.

Thiru Uthirakosamangai

- Ancient Siva temple, where the presiding deity is carved in Emerald