

# **TIRUPPUR**



THE DISTRICT WAS INAUGURATED ON: 22 - 02 - 2009

### **COLLECTOR:**

✓ Dr.K.Vijaya Karthikeyan I.A.S



### **REVENUE DIVISIONS:**

- ✓ TIRUPPUR
- ✓ DHARAPURAM
- ✓ UDUMALPET

### **HISTORY:**

✓ This is one of the seven Shivastalams in Kongu

## PLACES OF INTEREST:

### **TEMPLES:**

- ✓ Sivanmalai Arulmigu Subramanyaswamy Temple
- ✓ Arulmigu Uthukuli Murugan Temple
- ✓ Arulmigu Avinashi Lingeswarar Temple, Avinashi
- √ Thirumuruganpoondi Temple

### DAMS:

### Amaravathi Dam:

- ✓ The Amaravathi Dam is a dam constructed across the Amaravathi River.
- Amaravathi Dam is located in Indira Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary in Tiruppur district, Tamil Nadu, India.
- ✓ It is notable for the significant population of Mugger Crocodiles living in its reservoir and catchment's basin.
- ✓ The dam was built across the Amaravati River in 1957, during K Kamaraj's administration

### Thirumoorthy Dam:

✓ This Reservoir has been constructed across the River Palar which has its origins at the northern slopes of Anamalai Hills.

### **Conservation:**

- √ Kangayam Bulls
- ✓ Aanaimalai Tiger Reserve, earlier known as Indira Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park (IGWLS & NP) and previously as Aanaimalai Wildlife Sanctuary, is a protected



area located in the Anaimalai Hills of Pollachi and Valparai taluk of Coimbatore District and Udumalaipettai taluk in Tiruppur District, Tamil Nadu, India.

- ✓ Indira Gandhi Wild Life Sanctuary is spread over at the altitude of 1400 meters in the Western Ghats area of Pollachi, Valparai and Udumalaipettai.
- ✓ Amaravthy Reserve Forest and part of Anaimalai Reserve Forest of Anaimalai wildlife Sanctuary falls within the Tiruppur district.

#### Amaravathi Crocodile Farm:

- ✓ The largest wild breeding population of Crocodiles in South India lives in the Amaravathy reservoir and in the Chinnar, Thennar and Pambar rivers that drain into it.
- These broad-snouted Mugger Crocodiles, also known as Marsh Crocodiles and Persian Crocodiles, are the most common and widespread of the three species of Crocodiles found in India.

### **Tribes:**

- ✓ The IGWS has significant anthropological diversity with more than 4600 Adivasi people from six tribes of indigenous people living in 34 settlements.
- ✓ The tribes are Kadars, Malasars, Malaimalasars, Pulaiyars, Muduvars and Eravallan (Eravalar)

# PERSONALITIES:

- ✓ Udumalai Narayana Kavi Tamil Poet
- ✓ Puviarasu Tamil Poet
- ✓ Nagesh