



THENI

- **Collector** - Smt. M.Pallavi Baldev I.A.S
- Theni District has been formed after bifurcation from erstwhile Madurai District dated: 25.07.96.
- Known for its big weekly shandy on every Sunday.
- **Area** : 3242.3 Sq.Kms
- **Population** : 12,45,899
- **Revenue Divisions** – 2
- **Revenue taluks** – 5
- **Assembly** – 4
- **Loksabha** - 1
- **Soil Types:** Sandy Loam, clayey and alluvial soil is the soil types found in the district
- **Crops** – Sugarcane, Paddy, cotton. Major horticulture crops cultivated in this district are fruits crops like mango, banana, grapes, guava and aonla, tropical vegetables like bhendi, tomato, brinjal, onion, temperate vegetables like cauliflower, beetroot and knol-khol, spices and condiments like pepper and cardamom and plantation crops like coffee and tea.
- **The forest area** in Theni district is about 33.70%.
- **Minerals** – Limestone and granites

Significance:

- Vaigai dam and Kumbakarai falls in Periyakulam Taluk, Suruli falls in Uthamapalayam Taluk are the main places of attraction for tourists.
- Gowmariamman Temple at Veerapandi Village (Theni Taluk)
- saneeswara Bahavan Temple at Kuchanur Village (Uthamapalayam Taluk) are important and famous Hindu temples of this area.



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- Kannagi temple which witnesses as single day festivity during ChitraPournami day is in the inter state border
- Penny Cuick memorial
- Kurangani Top Station
- Suruli falls
- Megamalai Wildlife

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