

## THIRUVALLUR

- **Collector** - Tmt. Mageswari Ravikumar I.A.S
- Fastest developing district
- Located on the Chennai-Tirupathi highway
- Previously, Tiruvallur was a town in the district named Chengalpattu.
- Ruled by Nawab of Arcot, Golconda rulers, Mughals, British.
- **Area** : 3422.43 Sq.Kms
- **Population**: 3728104
- **Revenue division** – 3
- **Taluk** – 9
- **Constituency** – State – 10
- **Lok Sabha** – 1+ 3
- **River** – Kosasthalaiyar, Adyar, Cooum and Arani river
- **Forest** – Meagre
- **Minerals** – Fireclay, Limestone, Quartz, Titanium
- **crops cultivated** - are fruits crops like mango, banana, aonla, sapota and papaya, vegetables like bhendi, brinjal, gourds, tapioca and yam, spices and condiments like chillies and coriander, flower crops like jasmine, rose, tube rose, marigold and medicinal plants
- The types of **soil**, predominantly found are red non calcareous and coastal alluvial.
- Tiruevullur which specifies the sleeping position of the Holy Lord “Vishnu”, in the Veeraragava temple of Tiruvallur.
- **Pulicat lake** – Dutch possession in 1609 and ceded to British in 1825
- **Places** –Poondi reservoir, Tiruttani Subramanya Swami temple