

## INDUSTRIES, LABOUR WELFARE, TRANSPORT

### POLICY HIGHLIGHTS

1. The ASI report published for the year 2018-19 highlights that Tamil Nadu ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in
  - i) Number of factories (38,131)
  - ii) Number of people employed in factories (25.82 lakh workers).
2. Tamil Nadu ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in availability of industrial land.

Major Industrial Units	
<b>Medical Devices Park</b>	<b>Oragadam (Kancheepuram)</b>
<b>Food Parks</b>	Manapparai, Tindivanam and Theni
<b>E-Vehicle Park</b>	Manallur
<b>Future Mobility Park</b>	Krishnagiri
<b>Electronic manufacturing clusters</b>	Pillaipakkam and Mannallur
<b>Integrated Apparel Park</b>	Virudhunagar
<b>Leather Footwear &amp; Accessories cluster</b>	Panapakkam
<b>FinTech city</b>	Nandambakkam (Chennai)

### **Investment Promotion and Export**

#### I. **Tamilnadu Guidance:**

1. There are **6 investment promotion teams** at Guidance which cover the 12 focus sectors.
2. **FinTech Promotion Cell** has been constituted in **2021**.
3. **Established an Export Cell** in line with the **Tamil Nadu Export Promotion Strategy 2021**.
4. **TN Guidance** has won the **Best Investment Agency Award in Asia Oceania Region** at the Annual Investment Meeting 2022, an initiative of **UAE**.

II. **Tamil Nadu Comprehensive Land Information Portal:**

A platform that brings together **potential buyers and sellers** of industrial land.

III. **State Industries Promotion Corporation Of Tamil Nadu Limited:**

1. International Furniture Park
2. Mega Food Parks
3. Medical Devices Park
4. Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMCs)
5. SIPCOT Industrial Innovation Centre
6. Greening of Industrial Parks
7. Industrial Housing Facility

IV. **Tamilnadu Industrial Development Corporation Limited:**

1. Fintech City
2. TIDEL-Neo
3. Aero Hub
4. State Integrated Logistics Plan (SILP):
5. Multimodal Logistics Park:
6. TIDEL Park, Pattabiram
7. Industrial Corridor projects:
  - Chennai – Bengaluru Industrial Corridor
  - Kochi – Coimbatore – Bengaluru Industrial Corridor Development of Dharmapuri Industrial Manufacturing Cluster
  - Chennai – Kanniyakumari Industrial Corridor
8. **Tamil Nadu Emerging Sector Seed Fund (TNESSF)**
9. Greenfield International Airport near Chennai

V. **Tamil Nadu Industrial Investment Corporation Limited**

1. **Liquidity Enhancement Support for MSMEs** (Lens for MSME)
2. Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme (UYEGP)
3. **New Entrepreneur cum Enterprise Development Scheme** (NEEDS)

VI. **Tamil Nadu Salt Corporation Limited**

1. Tamil Nadu is the **2<sup>nd</sup> largest salt producing State** in India
2. Tamil Nadu produces around **8%** i.e., 24 lakh MT per year.
3. Tamil Nadu Salt Corporation is the **only State Government owned establishment manufacturing salt** and salt based products in India.

VII. **Other Initiatives:**

1. Tamilnadu Government to observe **Bonded Labour System Abolition Day** on **February 9<sup>th</sup>**.
2. The **Tamil Nadu Labour Welfare Board 1975**.
3. **Tamil Nadu Fire and Match Workers Welfare Board** was established in **2020**.
4. **Tamil Nadu Institute of Labour Studies 1973**.

**Transport and Connectivity Initiatives:**

1. **Fare free travel** stakeholders
  - Women
  - Students
  - Transgender
  - Persons with disabilities
  - Persons with disability of 40% and above.
2. Department of Transport is aimed to achieve the objectives of **3Cs**
  - Clean
  - Convenient
  - Congestion-free
3. **CCTV and panic button based monitoring system** to ensure safety of women and children travelling in buses.
4. **Tamil Nadu M-Sand Policy, 2023**.
5. Comprehensive Road Infrastructure Development Programme.
6. Chief Minister's Road Development Programme (CMRDP).

<b>Total length of road network</b>	<b>2.71 lakh km</b>
<b>Major Ports - 3</b>	1. Chennai Port 2. Kamarajar Port (Ennore) 3. V.O.Chidambaranar Port (Thoothukudi)
<b>Minor Ports</b>	17

7. **Setu Bharatham** Scheme.
8. Promotion of **Passenger Ferry Service and Sea Water Sports**.
9. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) .
10. Mapping of **Black Spots** – Frequent Accident Zones.
11. **Innuyir Kappom Thittam**.
12. **Tamil Nadu Road Development Company** (TNRDC)
13. 50:50 shareholding of TIDCO & TIDEL Park Ltd.

	<b>National average</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>
<b>Density of road</b>	1926.02 km per 1000 sq.km	<b>2084.71 km per 1000 sq.km</b>

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