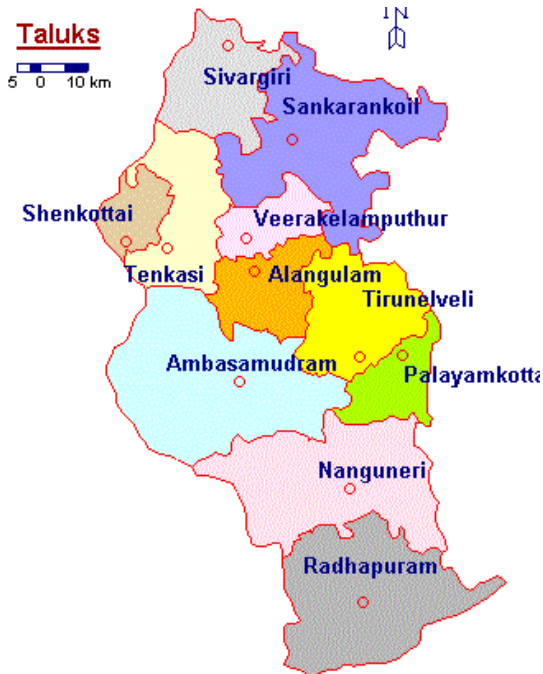




## TIRUNELVELI



- ✓ **Collector** - Tmt. Shilpa Prabhakar Satish I.A.S

### District Admin Units



#### Revenue

Divisions: 3  
Taluks: 16  
Revenue Villages: 559



#### Development

Blocks: 19  
Panchayat Villages: 425



#### Local Bodies

Municipal Corporation: 1  
Municipalities: 7  
Town Panchayats: 36



#### Constituencies

Assembly: 10  
Parliament: 2

### General :

District : Tirunelveli  
Head Quarters : Tirunelveli  
State : Tamil Nadu

### Area :

Total : 6758.49 Sq.Kms  
Rural : 5188.49 Sq.Kms  
Urban : 292.44 Sq.Kms  
Forest : 1277.56 Sq.Kms

### Population :

Total : 33,22,644  
Male : 16,42,403  
Female : 16,80,241

### HISTORY:

- ✓ Tirunelveli District was formed in the year 1790 by the East India Company, later came under the direct control of the British Crown Queen Victoria.
- ✓ Town is called as “Tiru-nel-veli” (Sacred hedged paddy)
- ✓ Famous for “HALWA”
- ✓ From 20.10.1986 the district was bifurcated and new Tuticorin District was formed.

### GEOGRAPHY:

- ✓ **Minerals** – Garnet, Granite, Gypsum, Limestone, Magnesite, Titanium, Dolomite
- ✓ **Rivers** – Manimuthar and Tamirabharani, the Nambiar and the Hanumanathi
- ✓ **Major crops cultivated** - fruits crops like mango, banana, lime and aonla, vegetables like bhendi, tomato, brinjal, onion, spices and condiments like chillies and tamarind and flower crops like jasmine and rose.
- ✓ Loamy and clayey are the soil types found in the district
- ✓ **Major industries** such as Cement, Cotton yarn, Sugar, Rice bran oil, Printing papers and flour Mill etc. Among the other industries in the District Pin, Clip, Matches, Beedi, Vessels making and Engineering industries are important.
- ✓ Power loom, Brick kiln, and Jaggery production.

### REVENUE DIVISIONS:

- ✓ TIRUNELVELI
- ✓ TENKASI
- ✓ CHERANMAHADEVI

### BOUNDARIES:

- ✓ The district is surrounded by the State of Kerala, Gulf of Mannar and the districts of Virudhunagar, Thoothukudi and Kanniyakumari.

### PLACES TO VISIT:

- ✓ Courtallam
- ✓ Papanasam – Agasthiyar Falls
- ✓ Manimuthar Dam
- ✓ Navakailayam
- ✓ Papanasam
- ✓ Cheranmahadevi



- ✓ Kodaganallur
  - ✓ Kunnathur
  - ✓ Murappanadu
  - ✓ Srivaikundam
  - ✓ Thenthirupperai
  - ✓ Rajjapathi
  - ✓ Senthapoomangalam
  - ✓ Senbaha Devi Falls
  - ✓ Gundar Reservoir and Falls
  - ✓ Gadananthi Dam & Park
  - ✓ Ramanathi Dam & Park
  - ✓ Adavinainar Dam & Park
  - ✓ Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve Wild Life Sanctuary
  - ✓ Kalakadu Tiger Reserve Wild Life Sanctuary
  - ✓ Manjulai- Hill Station
  - ✓ Koonthankulam Birds sanctuary
  - ✓ Dr. Sivanthi Adhiththanar - owner of Dina Thanthi Newspaper
  - ✓ K. P. Kandasamy - founder of the Dinakaran Newspaper
  - ✓ T. V. Sundaram Iyengar - founder of TVS group
  - ✓ V. G. Panneerdas - founder of VGP Group
  - ✓ Shiv Nadar - founder of HCL
- 2019 – Tenkasi was bifurcated from Tirunelveli\*\*

#### **FESTIVALS:**

- ✓ Arulmigu Nellaiappar Arultharum Kanthimathi Amman Temple Festival
- ✓ Sankarankoil Aadi Thabasu Festivals
- ✓ Thirukkurungudi Temple Festivals
- ✓ Arulmigu Kasiviswanather Temple Festivals
- ✓ Arulmigu Thirucourtrala Nathasamy Temple Festivals

#### **PERSONALITIES:**

- ✓ Puli Thevar – Freedom Fighter
- ✓ H. A. Krishnapillai – Tamil Poet
- ✓ Muhammad Ismail (Quaid-e-Millat—"Leader of the Nation")
- ✓ S. P. Adithanar - founder of the DinaThanthi Newspaper