

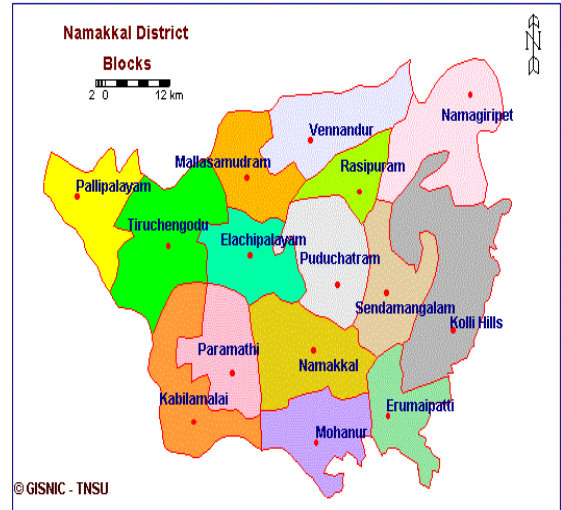
INDUSTRIAL POSSIBILITY IN NAMAKKAL DISTRICT

DISTRICT PROFILE

1. GENERAL PROFILE

Namakkal district was created by bifurcating the erstwhile Salem district and created in 1997. The geographical area of the district is 34,29,671 hectares, which is divided into 4 taluqs, namely Namakkal, Paramathi, Tiruchengode and Rasipuram. Of these, Namakkal, the district headquarters has the most extensive coverage of 1,767,75 sq.kms.

The district boundaries are:
 East: Perambalur & Salem Districts
 West: Erode District
 North: Salem District
 South: Karur District



2. BASIC CHARACTERISTICS

Particulars	Namakkal District	Tamilnadu	% Share in the state
Area (Sq. Kms)	3,363	1,30,058	2.22
Population (Lakh persons)	14.96	6,24,05,679	1.75
Forest (Hechs.)	47,196	22,86,444	4.54
Coastal Line (Kms.)	Nil	1076	X
Literates	67.66 %	73.47 %	X
% of Labour force	41.12 %	44.78 %	X
Workforce dependent on Agri.	37.21 %	49.56 %	X

3. AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

Area under Principal Crops in the Namakkal District

Crops	Area (in hect.)	Total Yield (Tonnes)	% Share in State's Yield
Paddy	7479	24358	0.76
Cholam	24410	18887	7.68
Cumbu	1024	1113	0.65
Sugarcane	10628	120113	6.80
Cotton	2699	4556	3.71
Groundnut	44499	61630	6.71
Gingelly	532	326	1.12

4. OTHER RESOURCES

	Namakkal	Tamilnadu	% Share
Livestocks			
Cattle Population	66.41 Lakhs	118 Lakh nos.	56.28 %
Milk Production	7.8 ltrs / day	48.99 lakh Ton/day	15.92 %
Poultry Population	134.62 lakh nos.	185.5 lakh nos.	72.57 %
Minerals Available Magnesite, Bauxite, Quartz, Feldspar, Limestone, Rivers and Granite.			

5. INFRASTRUCTURE

SI No.	Category	Availability in the district
1.	Availability of Land	Waste land available - 667.17 Hectare
2.	SIDCO Estates	2
3.	Power Supply	There is no power generation in the district. However, the district is supplied power by Tuticorin and Neyveli Thermal Power Stations of the neighbouring districts through State and Central grid.
4.	Transport - Road Railways Air Water	The district is well connected by roads with major commercial centers of the State The district is connected by rail broad gauge line Nil. Nearest Airports at Madurai & Trichy Nil. Nearest Port at Tuticorin
5.	Finance - Banks	There are 18 bank branches in the district & co-operative banking facilities available in the district.

6. INDUSTRIAL PROFILE

- A. Large/medium scale units : 20
- B. Small scale units (regd.) (as on 31-12-2004)

No. of Units	Investment P & M	Employment	Density of Industry
17,007	Rs. 23,40,537	51526	-----

7. TOP 10 INDUSTRIES – SUITABLE FOR THE DISTRICT.

Name of the Product	Suggested Capacity	Total Investment	Suitable Blocks
Neem based products	200 MT.	Rs. 15 lakh	Rasipuram, Namakkal, & Tiruchengode
Poultry based products	250 MT	Rs. 25 lakh	Namakkal, Rasipuram
Cold Storage	200 MT	Rs. 18 lakh	Rasipuram, Namakkal, Tiruchengode, etc.
Fruit & Vegetable process	1200 mt. P.a.	R.s 50 lakh	All the blocks in the district
Dehydrated Vegetable	100 mt. P.a.	Rs. 50 lakh	Namakkal
Garlic paste/ powder	200 mt. P.a.	Rs. 46 lakh	Rasipuram
Tomato products	10 mt. P.a.	Rs. 5 lakh	All the blocks in the district
Tamarind Starch & Powder	15 mt. P.a.	Rs. 5 lakh	Paramathi,
Tender coconut water	2500 ltrs. P.d.	Rs. 50 lakh	All the blocks in the district
Essential oil	50 mt. P.a.	Rs. 70 lakh	Rasipuram, Namakkal
Cashew nut process	10 mt, p.a.	Rs. 50 lakh	All the blocks in the district

8. THE LIST OF INDUSTRIES, WHICH HAVE SCOPE IN NAMAKKAL DISTRICT.

1. Activated carbon from Paddy husk
2. Straw board
3. Handmade paper
4. Groundnut Oil extraction
5. Cotton seed oil extraction
6. Coconut Oil extraction
7. Coconut Shell Powder
8. Coir twisting
9. Coir mat weaving
10. Rubberized Coir
11. Mat Weaving
12. Bags, caps, etc. from Banana Fibres.
13. Instant food mixes
14. Cereal flour
15. Sambar powder
16. Turmeric powder
17. Bakery products like biscuits, bun etc.
18. Fruit juices, jams and jelly
19. Mango pickle/Chutney/squash
20. Cholam Powder
21. Extruded snack foods
22. Dehydrated Onion

23. Dehydration of Vegetable and fruits
24. Sugar candy
25. Poultry feed
26. Cattle feed.
27. Detergent soaps
28. Liquid soap
29. Cleaning powder
30. Soap Oil
31. Bleach liquor
32. Sodium nitrate
33. Wetting and sizing agents
34. Injection moulded plastic items for domestic and industrial uses
35. Polypropylene box strapping
36. Plastic Bobbins
37. Cotton Pressing units
38. Cotton Yarn spinning
39. Cotton ginning
40. Cotton beds
41. Pillows and mattresses
42. Winding warping dyeing and bleaching of cotton yarn
43. Terry Towel
44. Braided cords. Tapes and ropes
45. Silk reeling and twisting
46. Silk cotton beds and pillows
47. Screen printing on cloth
48. Country Bricks
49. Chamber bricks with kiln
50. Blue metal jelly
51. Granite polishing
52. Wooden furniture
53. Packing Material and Wooden cases
54. Saw Mill
55. Poultry farm
56. Leather tanning
57. Leather bags, purses, belt etc.
58. Leather Chappals.
59. Bolt and Nuts
60. Small Springs
61. Aluminum builders hardware
62. Aluminum vessels
63. Aluminum implements
64. Rolling Shutters
65. Small Springs
66. Automobile repairing and servicing
67. Garden Tools
68. Cycle seat covers

- 69. Current Transformers
- 70. Small transformers
- 71. Transmission line hardware
- 72. Plastic switches and sockets
- 73. Tube light chokes and starters
- 74. Link clips
- 75. Printed circuit boards
- 76. Electronic door bells
- 77. TV and radio repairing Centre