

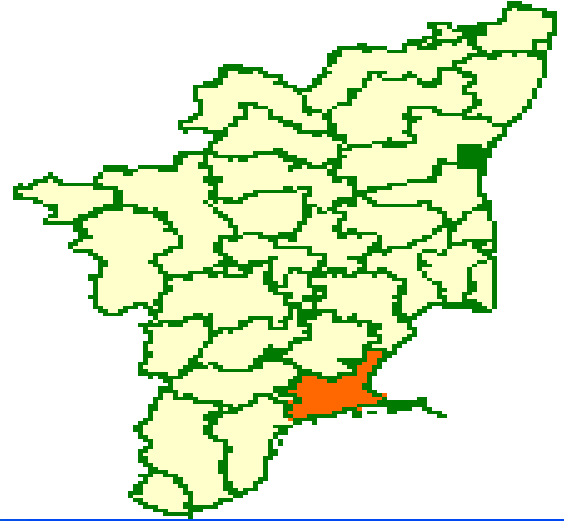
## INDUSTRIAL POSSIBILITY IN RAMANTHAPURAM DISTRICT

### District Profile

#### 1. General Profile

Ramanathapuram District lies between 9°05' to 9°50' north latitudes and 78°10 to 79°27 east longitudes in Tamilnadu State Ramanathapuram district situated in the southern corner of Tamilnadu & is highly drought prone and most backward in development. This district comprises of 400 revenue villages, two municipalities, nine revenue divisions and 11 blocks.

The total geographical area of the district is 4,090 sq.km. (4,08,957hect) and the unique feature of the District is the longest coastal line measuring about 265 kilometers accounting for nearly 1/4<sup>th</sup> of the total length of the coastal line of the State.



The district boundaries are:

- East: Palk Strait
- West: Sivaganga District and Virudhunagar District
- North: Pudukkottai District
- South: Thoothukkudi District and Gulf Mannar.

#### 2. Basic Characteristics

Particulars	Ramnad	Tamilnadu	District % to the State
Area (Sq. Kms)	4,090	1,30,058	3.14 %
Population (Lakh persons)	11.83	624.06	1.90%
Forest (Hect.)	4,488	22,86,444	0.20 %
Coastal Line (Kms.)	271	1,076	25.19%
Literates	61.57%	73.47 %	X
% of Labour force	38.38%	44.78 %	X
Workforce dependent on Agriculture	22.56%	49.56 %	X

### 3. Agricultural Resources (2001-02):

	<b>Area (in hect)</b>	<b>Total Yield (Tonnes)</b>	<b>% Share in State's Yield</b>
Paddy	1,24,517	1,69,900	2.58
Chillies	18,559	9,561	23.03
Coriander	1,560	266	3.07
Cotton	4,415	4,820	2.10
Groundnut	6,913	10,410	0.83
Coconut	8,111	939	2.85
Gingelly	2,254	940	2.04

### 4. Other Resources:

	<b>Ramnad</b>	<b>Tamilnadu</b>	<b>% Share</b>
<b>Fish Catch:</b>			
a. Inland	4,847 Tonnes	1,12,000 Tonnes	4.33 %
b. Marine	91,474 Tonnes	3,72,000 Tonnes	24.59%
<b>Livestocks</b>			
Cattle Population	3.67 lakh nos.	118 Lakh nos.	3.11%
Milk Production	1.05 Lakh Ton/yr.	48.99 Lakh Ton/year	2.14%
Poultry Population	3.95 Lakh nos.	365.10 Lakh nos.	1.08%
Egg production	133.311 Lakh nos.	23994.154 Lakh nos	0.56%
<b>Available Minerals</b>	Gypsum, limonite, garnet sand, lime shells, salt, clay and building stones.		
<b>Sericulture</b>	Area under (hect) mulberry 9.80	Production (tonnes) 0.40	Value (in lakhs) Rs. 0.34

## 5. Infrastructure:

SI No.	Category	Availability in the district
1.	Availability of Land	Waste land available :3,919 hectares.
2.	SIDCO Estates	3 (Urappuli, Keelanagachi & Paramakudi)
3.	Power Supply	Scope for power generation through Solar Energy and Natural Gas
4.	Transport : Road Railways Air Water	Adequate Meter gauge (105 Kms). Nearest Air port at Madurai Nearest port at Thoothukkudi
5.	Finance: Banks  TIIC	District served by 107 commercial bank branches. The financial allocation has increased for the development of SSIs in the District i.e., from Rs. 13,720crs in IX plan to Rs. 21,550crs in X plan. The share of TIIC was Rs. 1.38 lakhs 2000-01.
6.	Technical Education	Adequate technical institutions available
7.	Entrepreneurial training programmes by SISI	One general Entrepreneurial Development Programme held in this district and trained 30 candidates.

### 1.6 INDUSTRIAL PROFILE:

#### INDUSTRIES (as on 31-12-2002)

A. Large/medium scale units : 6

B. Small scale units (regd. As on 2000-01)

No. of Units	:	5,075
Investment in P & M	:	Rs. 1,940.49 lakhs
Employment:	:	11,980
Industry-Density	:	NA

<b>Industrial Clusters:</b>	<b>No of units</b>	<b>Concentration (Blocks)</b>
Coconut based industries:	NA	Ramanathapuram
Cotton sarees:	NA	Paramakudi

**Top 10 Industries – suitable for the district.**

<b>SI No</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Capacity (Per Year)</b>	<b>Indicative Investment</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Suitable Blocks</b>
1.	Alovera gel	7.5 tonnes	62 lakhs	15	Thividanai, R S Mangalam, Ramanathapuram, Mandapam, Rameswaram, Kadaladi, Thirupulani
2.	Extraction of neem oil	15 tonnes	22.1 lakhs	10	All blocks
3.	Modern chilly powder plant	1,500 tonnes	21.0 lakhs	1	All blocks
4.	<u>Coconut Processing</u> Oil Cream / Powder Shell Powder	300 Tonnes 60 Tonnes 4 Tonnes	Rs. 29.91 lakhs	9	All blocks
5.	Fish dehydration	300 mt	Rs. 20.70	10	Thividanai, R S Mangalam, Ramanathapuram, Mandapam, Rameswaram, Kadaladi, Thirupulani
6.	Jetropha oil	60,000 litres per annum	Rs 1.5 Lakes	4	All blocks

7.	Vermi-Composting	90 Tonnes	Rs. 1.86 lakhs	3	All blocks
8	Cattle feed	323 tonnes	Rs. 9.69 Lakhs	10	Thividanai, R S Mangalam, Ramanathapuram, Nainar koil, Mudukulathur, Kadaladi, Thirupulani
9	<u>Fish Processing:</u> Canned fish: Fish pickles	3.50 thousand no. 3,000 bottles	52.22 lakhs	25	Thividanai, R S Mangalam, Ramanathapuram, Mandapam, Rameswaram, Kadaladi, Thirupulani
10.	Bio-fertilisers	100 Tonnes	Rs. 20 lakhs	6	All blocks

### **Food Processing Industries:**

1. Coriander powder
2. Milk products
3. Grind and processed spices
4. Tomato products
5. Bee keeping honey processing & Packing
6. Noodles making
7. Button/Oyster mushroom cultivation
8. Jaggery

### **Agro Based Industries**

1. Energy food
2. Coir fibre
3. Coir pith
4. Coconut vinegar
5. Coconut cream
6. Coconut cake
7. Coconut wood based industries
8. Rabbit farming
9. Poultry farm

**Herbal & Biotech Products**

1. Herbal tooth powder
2. Herbal shampoo
3. Ayurvedic / Herbal Pharmacy
4. Ayurvedic medicines
5. Herbal hair oil
6. Herbal tooth paste

**Forest based product:**

1. Tamarind kernel powder
2. Wooden furniture
3. Wood carving

**Demand based Industries including service industries**

1. Plastic Toys
2. Electronic Toys & Games
3. Auto Conversion kits
4. Readymade Garments
5. Catering and Fast foods
6. Cycle Marketing
7. Industrial Laundry
8. Drugs & Pharmaceuticals
9. Leaf cup making
10. Packing of cereals spices, pulses, condiments, masala, etc
11. Bio-diesel
12. Nurseries for raising companion planting, repellent cop and ornamental plants
13. Advertisement agencies
14. Beauty Parlours
15. Industrial and Marketing consultancy
16. Catering and fast food
17. Security services
18. House keeping.
19. Repair and maintenances of electrical appliances
20. Cell phone servicing

**Chemical based industries:**

1. Cleaning powder
2. Liquid detergent
3. Paper bags
4. Paper napkins
5. Optical whitening agent
6. Screen-printing