



## 2. Basic Characteristics

Particulars	Vellore	Tamilnadu	District % to the State
Area (Sq. Kms)	6,077	1,30,058	4.67 %
Population (Lakh persons)	34.83	621.11	5.60 %
Forest (Hect.)	1,640	22,86,444	0.07 %
Coastal Line (Kms.)	Nil	Nil	Nil
Literates	73.07 %	73.47 %	X
% of Labour force	40.97 %	44.78 %	X
Workforce dependent on Agriculture	45.12 %	49.56 %	X

## 3. Agricultural Resources:

	Area (in hect)	Total Yield (Tonnes)	% Share in State's Yield
Paddy	60,113	2,34,130	4
Maize	839	1,392	1
Ragi	10,286	29,000	12
Cholam	10,488	15,400	6
Red gram	15,456	9,590	23
Sugarcane	28,682	24,63,210	7
Banana	3,838	1,60,880	5
Mango	12,333	41,891	10
Cotton	6,779	6,380	3
Groundnut	57,373	1,01,310	8
Coconut	18,321	NA	NA
Flowers	2,107	NA	NA

## 4. Other Resources:

	Vellore	Tamilnadu	% Share
<b>Fish Catch:</b>			
a. Inland	5,000 Tonnes	112000 Tonnes	4.46 %
b. Marine	-	-	-

<b>Livestocks</b>			
Cattle Popu.	6.17 lakh nos.	118 Lakh nos.	5.23 %
Milk Production	2.78 Lakh Ton/yr.	48.99 Lakh Ton/year	5.67 %
Poultry Popu.	6.99 Lakh nos.	365.10 Lakh nos.	1.91 %
Egg production	358.375 Lakh nos.	23994.154 Lakh nos	1.49%
<b>Available Minerals</b>	Vermiculite and Granite.		
<b>Sericulture</b>	Area under (hect) mulberry 1,054.80	Production (tonnes) 2,54,760	Value (in crores) Rs. 2.55

#### 5. Infrastructure:

Sl No.	Category	Availability in the district
1.	Availability of Land	Waste land available – 26,054 hectares.
2.	SIDCO Estates	Ranipet, Mukundarapuram, Katpadi, Arakkonam, Thiruvannamalai & Vannivedu.
3.	Power Supply	Scope for power generation through Solar Energy and Natural Gas
4.	Transport - Road Railways Air Water	Adequate Broad gauge (197 Kms) & meter gauge (56 Kms). Vellore Aeridram. Nearest Major port - Chennai
5.	Finance - Banks  TIIC	District served by 195 commercial bank branches. The financial allocation has increased for the development of SSIs in the District i.e., from Rs. 58.69 crs in 2003-04 to Rs. 64.92 crs in 2004-05 The share of TIIC has increased to 8.76% in 2004-05 from 2.25 in 2003-04.
6.	Technical Education	Adequate technical institutions available
7.	Entrepreneurial training	One Programme on herbal products and

	programmes by SISI	trained 29 candidates and another one on readymade garments at Tirupattur and trained 30 candidates.
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## 1.6 INDUSTRIAL PROFILE:

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

A. Large/medium scale units : 40

B. Small scale units (regd.)

–No. of Units : 22,329

–Investment in P & M: NA

–Employment: NA

– Industry-Density: NA

Industrial Clusters:	No of units	Concentration (Blocks)
Coconut based industries:	NA	Gudiyatham Block, Beedis & Safety matches
Food & food based industries:	NA	Vellore block
Leather & leather based industries:	980	Alangayam, Madhanur & Wallajah
Silk units:	NA	Timiri, Wallajah & Arcot
Cotton sarees:	NA	Arakkonam.

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

SI No	Product	Capacity (Per Year)	Indicative Investment	Employment	Suitable Blocks
1.	Corn flakes	3500 tonnes per annum	Rs. 20 lakhs	34	All blocks
2.	Tamarind paste	120 metric tonnes	Rs. 31.31 lakhs	34	Madhanur, Anaicut, K V Kuppam & Tirupatur.
3.	Nubuck leather:	60,000 cow hides	Rs. 148.28 lakhs	30	Ambur, Ranipet, Vaniyambadi & Pernampet

4.	<u>Coconut Processing</u> Oil Cream / Powder Shell Powder	300 Tonnes 60 Tonnes 4 Tonnes	Rs. 29.91 lakhs	9	K V Kuppam, Pernampattu, Madhanur, Tirupattur, Natrampalli, Alangayam, Jolarpet & Kandhili.
5.	Banana Wafers	60 Tonnes	Rs. 10 lakhs	9	Kaveripakkam, Arcot, Timiri, Anaicut, Kaniyambadi, Gudiyatham, K V Kuppam, Madhanur, Alangayam, Jolarpet & Tirupattur.
6.	<u>Tomato processing</u> Tomato puree (1 kg) Tomato ketchup,,	60,000 nos 30,000 nos	Rs. 25.31 lakhs	15	Vellore, Anaicut, Kaniyambadi, Gudiyatham, K V Kuppam, Pernampattu, Madhanur & Kandhili.
7.	Vermi-Composting	90 Tonnes	Rs. 1.86 lakhs	3	All blocks
8	Mango Pickles Mango Chocolate Soft Drinks Mango Chutney	60 tonnes 15 Lakh nos 9 Lakh litres 30 tonnes	Rs. 5 lakhs Rs. 3 lakhs Rs. 8 lakhs Rs. 4 lakhs	11	Sholinger, Wallajah, Anaicut, Gudiyatham, Pernampattu, Jolarpet, K V Kuppam, Tirupattur & Kandhili
9	Coconut Shell Powder	200 tonne	Rs. 7 lakhs	8	K V Kuppam, Pernampattu, Madhanur, Tirupattur, Natrampalli & Kandhili
10.	Bio-fertilisers	100 Tonnes	Rs. 20 lakhs	10	All blocks

### Food Processing Industries:

1. Drum Stick powder
2. Dehydrated vegetables
3. Vegetable pickles
4. Garlic powder
5. Milk products
6. Grind and processed spices
7. Tomato products
8. Bee keeping honey processing & Packing

9. Noodles making
10. Button/Oyster mushroom cultivation
11. Jaggery

### **Agro Based Industries :**

1. Activated Carbon from paddy husk
2. Pazzalana Cement from paddy husk
3. Hydraulic binder from paddy husk
4. Household detergent from paddy husk.
5. Cold storage
6. Energy food
7. Value added products from Banana
8. Tomato products
9. Coir fibre
10. Coir pith
11. Coconut vinegar
12. Coconut cream
13. Coconut cake
14. Coconut wood based industries
15. Medium density fibre
16. Rabbit farming

### **Herbal & Biotech Products:**

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

### **Forest based product:**

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

### **Leather based industries:**

1. Suede leather
2. Eco-friendly shoe upper leather

### **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. Particle boards
2. Absorbent cotton
3. Corrugated fibre board
4. Cleaning powder
5. Liquid detergent
6. Paper bags
7. Paper napkins
8. Match wax
9. Potassium Chlorate
10. Red phosphorous
11. Industrial paints
12. Optical whitening agent
13. Screen printing