

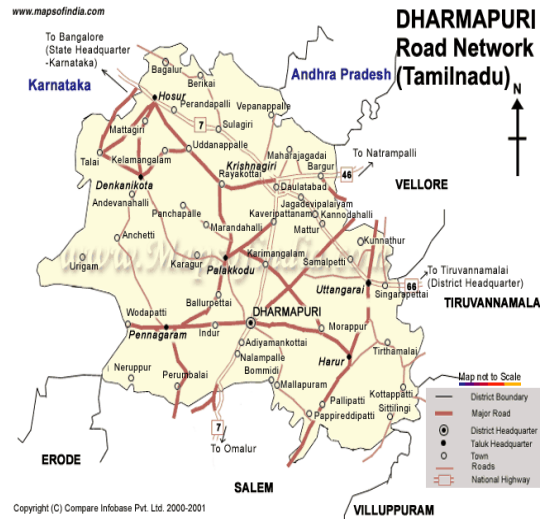
# INDUSTRIAL POSSIBILITY IN DHARMAPURI DISTRICT (Composite District of Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri)

## District Profile

### 1. General Profile

Dharmapuri district was formed in 1965 by bifurcating the erstwhile Salem district as Salem and Dharmapuri districts. The district headquarters is Dharmapuri town, which is situated in the southern side of the district, from where the northern boundary extends to over 125 kms.

Further, district is situated in the northwestern corner of the State bordering of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka. Total geographical area of the district is 9,641.03 Sq. Kms.



The district boundaries are:

- East : Vellore, Villupuram and Thiruvannamalai districts.
- West : Erode district and the state of Karnataka.
- North : Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka state.
- South: Salem district.

### 2. Basic Characteristics

Particulars	Dharmapuri	Tamilnadu	% Share in the state
Area (Sq. Kms)	9,641.03	130058	7.4 %
Population (Lakh persons)	28.56	624.06	4.6 %
Forest (Hecs.)	3,66,226	21,31,726	17.18 %
Coastal Line (Kms.)	Nil	1076	X
Literacy rate	61.39 %	73.45 %	X
% of Labour force	49.48 %	44.67 %	X
Workforce dependent on Agri.	70.31 %	49.33 %	X

### 3. Agricultural Resources

	Area (in Hec.)	Total Yield (Tonnes)	% share in State's Yield
Jowar	15,029	13,920	5.1 %
Bajra	3,385	5,100	3.3 %
Ragi	74,452	1,17,590	50.0 %
Samai	35,727	26,370	79.8 %
Redgram	12,743	7,870	19.0 %
Blackgram	7,010	2,750	2.6 %
Horsegram	59,943	26,060	61.2 %
Groundnut	49,906	86,140	6.9 %
Cononut	21,515	2,189	6.6 %
Chillies	1,066	1,114	2.7 %
Tamarind	2,507	8,764	13 %
Turmaric	2,174	6,355	5.4 %
Castor	4,072	1,395	17.5 %
Tapioca	14,705	470,041	11.3 %
Sugarcane	22,942	22,26,380	6.0 %
Cotton (170 kg bales)	12,587	18,550	8.1 %
Banana	1,417	59,397	1.6 %
Mango	37,383	166,001	37.8 %
Grapes	151	2,565	5.0 %
Tomato	5260	67,463	26.2 %
Papaya	78	N.A.	22.0 %
Flowers	1625	12,600	8. %
Mulberry/Cocoon	6077	36	66.3 %

### 4. Other Resources

	Dharmapuri	Tamilnadu	% Share
<b>Fish Catch:</b>			
a. Inland	4,623 Tonnes	1,10,134 Tonnes	4.2 %
b. Marine	Nil		

<b>Livestocks</b>			
Cattle Popu.	7.02 lakh nos.	118 Lakh nos.	5.9 %
Milk Production	1.89 lakh Ton/yr.	49.90 lakh Ton/year	3.8 %
Poultry Popu.	3.2 lakh nos.	185.5 lakh nos.	1.7 %
Goat	3.49 lakh nos.	64.16 lakh nos	5.4 %
<b>Minerals Available</b>	Quarts, White Clay, Colour Granite and Maliptinum		

## 5. Infrastructure

SI No.	Category	Availability in the district
1.	Availability of Land	Waste land available – 42,000 hectares.
2.	Industrial Estates	Existing - 7 ;
3.	Power Supply	Power generation thro cogeneration to the tune of 3.58 m.u.
4.	Transport - Road Railways Air Water	Adequate. Well connected with state headquarters and major towns. Broad gauge line connecting state headquarters and major towns/cities. No. Nearest airports at Hosur and Salem. Nil. Nearest port at Chennai
5.	Finance - Banks TIIC	Adequate number of branches available. Share of SSI credit was less than 10 %. A separate branch available.
6.	Technical Education	Adequate technical institutions available.

## 6. Industrial Profile

### INDUSTRIES (as on 31-3-2001)

A.	Large/medium scale units	:	112
B.	Small scale units (regd.)		
	No. of Units	:	12,779
	Investment in P & M	:	N.A.
	Employment	:	N.A.
	Industry-Density	:	1.3 (State : 3.2)

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

SI No	Product	Capacity (Per Year)	Indicative Investment	Employment	Suitable Blocks
1.	Mango Nectar	20 lakh bottles of 200 ml (400 tonne)	Rs. 60 lakh	15	Krishnagiri, Kaveripattinam, Pochampalli, Uthangarai & Hosur
2.	Mango Kernal Oil	1440 Tonne	Rs. 59 lakh	25	Krishnagiri, Kaveripattinam, Pochampalli, Uthangarai & Hosur
3	Tamarind pulp powder	225 tonnes	Rs. 21 lakhs	20	Krishnagiri, Hosur & Denkanikottai
4.	Desiccated Coconut	180 T	Rs. 21 lakh	20	Dharmapuri, Hosur, Bargur, P.R. Patti, Kaveripattinam, Mathur, Uthangarai, Palacode
5.	Dhal Milling	1500 Tonne	Rs. 43 lakh	10	Pennagaram, Bargur, Krishnagiri, Hosur, Shoolagiri, Harur, Morappur, Dharmapuri
6.	Dehydrated Vegetables	90 Tonne	Rs. 35 lakh	25	Krishnagiri, Mathur, arevipattinam, Hosur, Palacode, Uthangarai, & Kelamangalam.

7.	Tomato Products	15 tonne	RS. 14 lakh	5	Palacode, Hosur, Krishnagiri and Denkanikottai
8.	Jowar Flakes	300 tonnes	RS. 41 lakh	10	Pennagaram, Hosur, arimangalam, Thally Dharmapuri, Nallampalli, Shoolagiri & kelamangalam.
9	Vermi-Composting	90 Tonne.	Rs. 1.86 Lakh	4	All Blocks
10.	Biscuit Mixture	15000 tonne	Rs. 7 Lakh	16	Pennagaram,, Karimangalam, Dharmapuri, Nallampalli, Hosur, Shoolagiri, Thally, Kelamangalam.

**Note-** Figures are indicative only.

## **8. Resource based Industries – suitable for the district**

1. Energy Food
2. Malted Food
3. Meat Gravy Concentrate
4. Ready mixes for Savouries
5. Jowar Flakes
6. Jowar based glucose & Biscuits
7. Oil extraction
8. Papain
9. Rice Bran Wax
10. Chilly sauce.
11. Citric Acid from Lime
12. Sugarcane Beverage- Bottled
13. Ready-to-Serve Fruit Based Beverages
14. Value added food products from Mango
  - a. Mango Pickles
  - b. Mango Chocolate
  - c. Mango soft drinks
  - d. Mango kernal Oil
  - e. Mango Nector
  - f. Mango Chutney
  - g. Frozen Mango Pulp
15. Value added food products from Banana like:
  - a. Banana Chips
  - b. Banana Jam

- c. Banana Fruit bar
  - d. Banana Juice (Ready-to-serve)
  - e. Banana biscuits
  - f. Banana based Health drink
  - g. Cushioning Material Out of Banana Stem
  - h. Banana fibre & fancy articles
16. Tamarind paste
  17. Tamarind pulp powder
  18. Tamarind seed powder
  19. Tartaric Acid
  20. Dehydrated Vegetables
  21. Vegetable pickles
  22. Cut Flowers
  23. Tapioca Chips
  24. Tomato Sauce/Juice/Pickles
  25. Chilly sauce.
  26. Tapioca based Polymer
  27. Spice Products, Essential Oils & Oleoresins
  28. Activated carbon from Paddy Husk
  29. Cement material from Rice husk ash
  30. Coconut water- Preserved & Packaged.
  31. Coconut Cream
  32. Desiccated coconut
  33. Manure from Coir Pith
  34. Coir Geo-textiles
  35. Polycoir
  36. Coconut husk particle board
  37. Coconut Moulded Baskets
  38. Coconut-shell Cups
  39. Coir Brushes
  40. Coir Yarn
  41. Coir Mats
  42. Coir carpets
  43. Coir rugs
  44. Paper Boards
  45. Flower extracts
  46. Glanite Polishing
  47. Mini power plants
  48. Silk reeling and weaving/knitting
  49. Cattle Feed/Poultry Feed
  50. Mini paper mill

51. Textile Machinery parts like

- a. Industrial Pins
- b. Plates
- c. Gauges
- d. Bushes
- e. Rods
- f. Washers
- g. Holders
- h. Needles
- i. Rings
- i. Levers &
- k. Gears

52. Aloe Gel

53. Amla Syrup

54. Tulasi Oil

55. Spirulina

56. Phyllanthus Amarus extract (Keezhanelli)

57. Natural Food Colours

58. Natural Dyes for Textiles

## **9. Demand based Industries including servicing industries**

1. Bacterial Bio-fertilisers
2. Bio-control agents/Bio pesticides/insecticide
3. Fabrication work
4. Leather goods
5. Vermi-composting
6. Bio-stimulators for crops
7. Manure based on human-waste
8. Electronic Toys & Games
9. Plastic Toys
10. Drugs & Pharmaceuticals
11. Auto Conversion kits
12. Auto components
13. Aluminium Pressure die-castings
14. Safety Valve systems for LPG-run vehicles.
15. Readymade Garments
16. Industrial Laundry
17. Catering and Fast foods
18. Packaging industries
19. Manufacture of seeds and seedlings
20. Jute Diversified products
21. Nurseries for raising companion planting, repellent Crop & Ornamental Plants

22. Agricultural Clinics
23. Fly-ash bricks
24. Synthetic twine & nuts
25. Data Base services
26. Cyber Marketing
27. Call centers.
28. Water games & Theme parks
29. Beauty Parlours
30. Sporting and other recreational activities
31. Marketing consultancy
32. Industrial consultancy
33. Entrepreneurship Development Institutions
34. Catering and Fast foods
35. Security services
36. House keeping.
37. Cell Phone servicing
38. Repairing of Electro-medical Equipments
39. Domestic repairing services
40. Mineral water.