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பழக்கவழக்கங்களால்,
எய்ட்ஸ் வராது.
அதற்கு நீங்களே
ஒரு உதாரணம்.**

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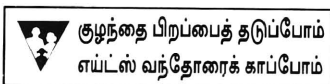
ஆனால் அப்படி இல்லையே...

ஏனெனில், கை குலுக்குவதாலோ, உணவைப் பகிர்ந்து கொள்வதாலோ, தொடுவதாலோ, தும்மலினாலோ, கழிப்பிடத்தை அனைவரும் உபயோகிப்பதாலோ, எய்ட்ஸ் பரவுவதில்லை.

எனவே எய்ட்ஸ் பாதித்தவரைக் கண்டு நீங்கள் ஒதுங்க வேண்டியதில்லை. உங்களுக்கு எந்த ஆபத்தும் இல்லை.

அவர்களும் நம்மைப் போன்றவர்கள்தான். அவர்களுக்கு எப்பொழுதும் போல நாம் அன்பும், ஆதரவும் காட்டுவோம்.

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TAMIL NADU -

One of the
frontline
States in terms
of
infrastructural
development

Computer Centres in 666 Government Higher Secondary Schools in Tamil Nadu were inaugurated by His Excellency the Vice-President Thiru Krishan Kant at a function held at Valluvar Kottam, Chennai on 5-10-1999.

Lighting the traditional lamp to mark the inauguration, the Vice-President in his address, lauded the State Government for taking the scheme of Computer Education to rural areas, which had been limited to urban centres. Infrastructure such as power supply and communication was essential for the growth of information technology and computer application. As Tamil Nadu was one of the frontline States in terms of infrastructural development it will achieve success in the computer education programme, he said.

Hon'ble Chief Minister Kalaingar M. Karunanidhi in his speech said that the State Government had announced an Information Technology Policy as early as 1997. A separate department for IT was formed in 1998 and a State Level Task Force on Information Technology was also formed under the Chairmanship of the then Union Minister for Industries, Thiru Murasoli Maran, presently Union Minister for Commerce and Industry, he added. a sub-committee was formed under the Chairmanship of Prof. Anandakrishnan, former Vice-Chancellor of Anna University to go into the details of computerisation of various sectors and introduction of computer education in schools and International Conference and Seminar



Tamilnet '99 was organised and standardised Tamil Keyboard evolved. A 'Tamil Software development fund' was created to encourage the rapid growth of Tamil Software. A 'centre for Research on Tamil in Internet' was formed and research work to popularise Tamil in the information technology was being encouraged, he said. Research chairs have been created in Anna University, Bharathiar University and Regional Engineering College, Tiruchi and actions were on for International Tamil Virtual University as per the consensus decisions of the 'Tamil Net 99'. The TIDEL park being established at Taramani by TIDCO and ELCOT at an estimated cost of Rs.320 crores on an area of one million square feet with international standard would be the Country's biggest Information Technology Park, the Chief Minister said. TANITEC to provide education on IT was started by the Government and the first batch of students who passed out with 'PG Diploma in Information Technology' had been widely welcomed and have gained employment, the Chief Minister added.

Quoting from the budget speech, he said

"Government desires that all students passing out of schools should be computer literate. A scheme for offering computer science, based on curriculum designed by experts, as an elective subject in the 11-12

*** Tamil Nadu is the first State in India to offer computer education in all Government Schools.**

*** Progressively, the training will be extended to students from standard X to VI.**

*** The operators in every school will be permitted to offer training programmes to the general public after school hours.**

standards in all the Higher Secondary Schools in the State would be introduced in the next academic year. The courses will be conducted by reputed computer training firms who will install the computers in the schools. At an average rate of 40 students per school, this scheme will produce students eligible for employment in the software industry".

"According to the announcement made in the budget speech, computer education is being extended to the school children and His Excellency the Vice-President is inaugurating that scheme", the Chief Minister said. This scheme was being implemented at a cost of Rs.112 crores to benefit 30,000 students. The computers will replace blackboards in schools, the Chief Minister concluded.

His Excellency the Vice-President of India, Thiru Krishan Kant inaugurated the computer centres. Hon'ble Chief Minister Kalaigarnar M. Karunanidhi presided in the presence of the Hon'ble Minister for Education, Prof. K.Anbazhagan. Hon'ble Union Minister for Commerce and Industry, Thiru. Murasoli Maran offered felicitations. The Chief Secretary Thiru. A.P. Muthuswami, IAS welcomed the gathering. The Secretary for School Education, Thiru M.A. Gowrishankar, IAS and the Director of School Education Thiru R.Theivamani participated.

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*** Computer Education * in All Government * Higher Secondary * Schools in * Tamil Nadu!**

*An unparalleled Attempt
to Prepare*

*To-day's Youth to the Science of
the 21st Century!*

Computer is making its impact and effecting changes on all the fronts of the society. It is going to be the pioneering science of the next century. Having this developing trend in mind, and with a view to ensure that the future Tamil society

should not lag behind being unable to cope with the pace of the scientific development, the Tamil Nadu Government headed by Kalaigarnar M. Karunanidhi, with a foresight, have devised a magnificent scheme to introduce computer education in all Government Higher Secondary Schools.

The Tamil Nadu Government desires that all students passing out of schools should be computer-literate. A scheme for offering Computer Science, based on curriculum designed by experts, as an elective subject in 11-12 standards in all the 1,200 Higher Secondary Schools in the State is inaugurated. The courses will be

conducted by reputed Computer Training Firms, who will install the computers in the Schools. At an average rate of 40 students per school, the scheme will produce about 48,000 students every year eligible for employment in the software industry.

For the first time in the whole of India, computer education in Government Schools is introduced in Tamil Nadu.

To start with, this significant scheme is being implemented in 666 Higher Secondary Schools on an expenditure of Rs.112 crores. This will benefit 30,000 students.

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Tamil Nadu offers rich humanware especially in engineering and technology. Every year, 28,000 engineers pass out of the engineering colleges in this State, out of which around 13,000 engineers are from Computer-related fields. Software production is growing at the rate of 200 percent per year and the exports have touched Rs.12.5 billion Indian rupees in 1998-99. Chennai employs around 22,000 software professionals as on date.

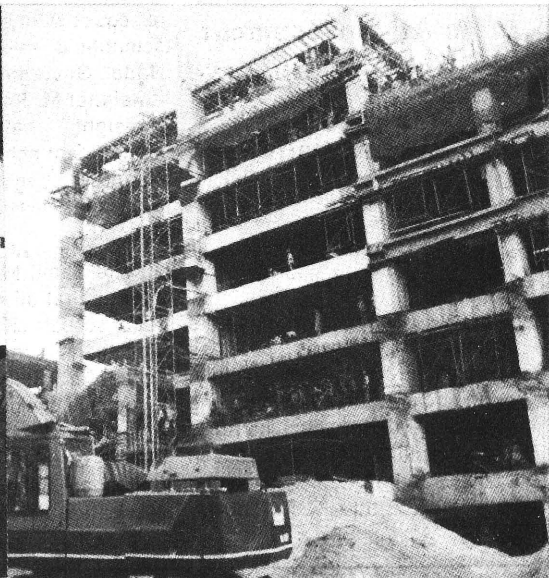
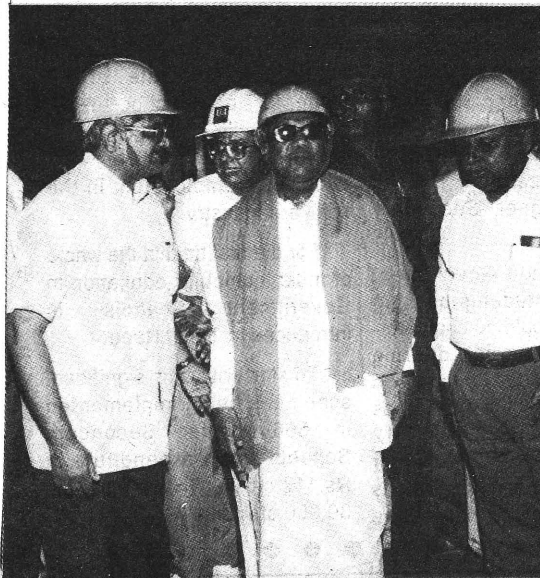
Software Technology Park

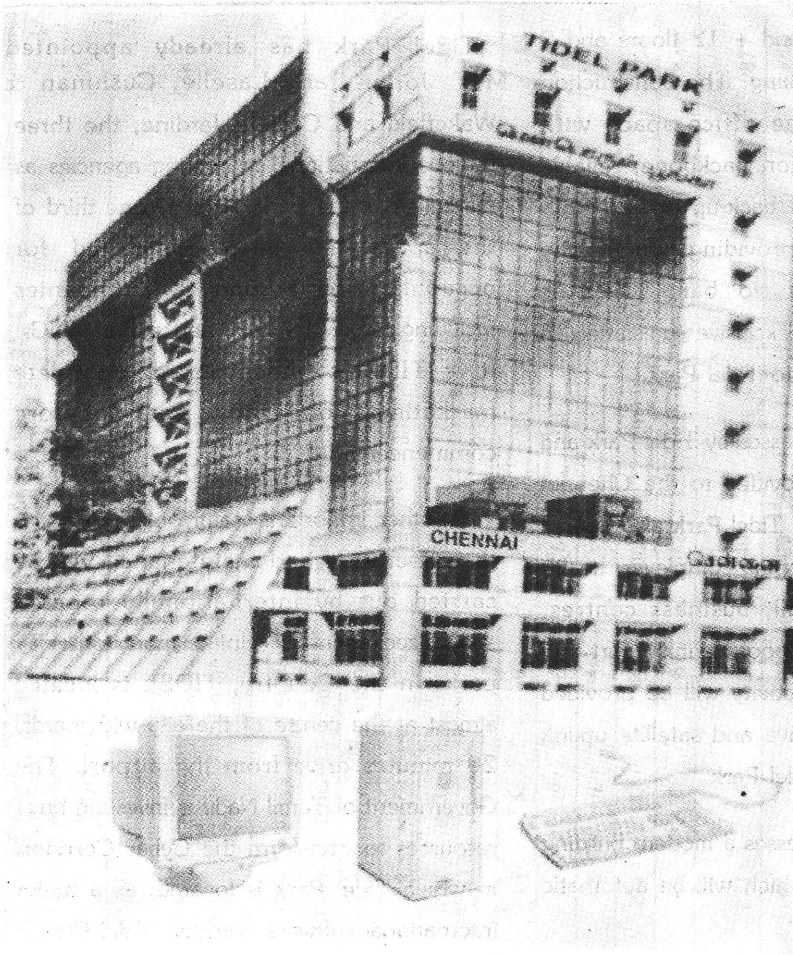
IN CHENNAI (TIDEL PARK)

A millennium gift by
Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi

Chennai enjoys comparative advantages over other cities in locating software

industries. Apart from a strong base of IT specialists, Chennai also has excellent





Tamil Nadu, in his Budget speech on 27th March 1998, announced that "TIDCO is taking steps jointly with ELCOT to establish a Software Technology Park in 7.5 acres area at Taramani in Chennai. This project would provide world class facilities for software firms".

To fulfill the announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister, the Tidel Park has been

planned. Tidel has come out with a project for making available one million sq.ft of software office space by May 2000. The total built up area in Tidel will be around 1.2 million sq.ft.

connectivity, reliable power, excellent infrastructure like roads, airports, sea-port, schools and hospitals. Therefore, Chennai is the major location in the country, which will give a great thrust to Government of India's aim of achieving a turnover of US\$ 80 billion by 2008.

Already 1.6 million sq.ft office space is available for software industry in Chennai. However, prime space for software companies is a felt need in Chennai. To take care of this problem, Kalaignar M.Karunanidhi, Hon'ble Chief Minister of

Tidel Park has ground + 12 floors and 2 basements for car parking. The construction has large column-free office space with excellent communication backbone, reliable power with full captive back-up power. Both VSNL and STPI are providing connectivity where bandwidth is no bar. TNEB is establishing a 110 KV exclusive sub-station to provide reliable power to Tidel Park.

The MRTS system passes by Tidel Park and connectivity will be provided to the Chennai Airport through MRTS. Tidel Park also houses commercial banks, shopping complexes, health clubs, conference hall, business centres, restaurants, swimming pool, tennis court and guest cottages. Connectivity will be provided via terrestrial, microwave and satellite uplink from the rooftop of Tidel Park.

Tidel Park also possesses a modern building management system which will be automatic in many respects.

The foundation for the Tidel Park was laid by Kalaignar M.Karunanidhi, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 21-8-1998. Construction has commenced in February 1999 and 70% of the civil work has already been completed. M/s. Hyundai Engineering & Construction Co. Ltd., Korea along with Larsen & Toubro Ltd., are in overall charge of the construction. All the vendors for various packages and for the main building have been selected through transparent International Competitive Bidding Process.

Tidel Park has already appointed M/s. Jones Lang Laselle, Cushman & Wakefield and Colliers Jardine, the three famous international marketing agencies as marketers of the Park. Already one third of the space has been committed for occupation by around 20 companies including large, domestic and major MNCs. It is TIDEL's endeavour to complete marketing of the Park before commencement.

Another important feature of the Park is that operation and maintenance will be carried out by internationally reputed specialized agencies. Unlike many other IT parks in the Country, TIDEL is located almost at the centre of the city with hardly 20 minutes drive from the airport. The Government of Tamil Nadu is investing huge resources to transform the Cyber Corridor, in which Tidel Park is located, as a major international software corridor. Tidel Park is a millennium gift to the IT industry by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

On October 20, 1999, Hon'ble Chief Minister Kalaignar M.Karunanidhi, visited the site of this gigantic Information Technology Park project, the construction of which involves more than 3000 people. He met the officials concerned, representatives of the main and sub contractors for the civil works, and had detailed discussions for more than 30 minutes. He suggested ways in which the works could be expedited. ★

GENERAL ELECTIONS TO LOK SABHA - 1999

1. NORTH MADRAS

Name of Candidate	Party	Royapuram	Harbour	Dr. Radha- krishnan- nagar	Perambur	Thiru- vottiyur	Villi- vakkam	Postal vote	Total
C. Kuppusamy	DMK	37878	30985	56215	67785	98063	180159	16	471101
J.M. Aaroon Rasheed	TMC (M)	7064	9595	10011	12653	15780	26087	2	81192
A. Soundarajan	CPM	28342	17636	48908	47407	72844	96173	2	311312
S. Kumarasamy	CPI(ML)(L)	64	70	139	198	398	1452	0	2321
Navita	LJSPI	52	32	63	85	73	154	0	459
V.V. Rajendran	DTMK	274	306	321	327	254	285	0	1767
J.M. Amanullah	IND	31	56	92	108	85	164	0	536
A. Amudhan	IND	30	29	66	61	94	146	0	426
M. Kanchana	IND	24	20	38	52	65	152	0	351
D. Sampath	IND	204	147	481	386	478	531	0	2227
A.Y. Sikkandar Kasim	IND	45	39	51	72	87	150	0	444
K. Sreenivasan (alias) Gandhi Sreenivasan	IND	273	192	604	549	594	665	0	2877
M.T.R. Selvaraj	IND	60	39	94	99	131	215	0	638
C.R. Selvarajan	IND	105	45	115	131	173	263	0	832
K. Nithyanantham	IND	68	35	193	96	480	182	0	1054
P. Marimuthu	IND	70	27	156	97	118	165	0	633
G. Murthy	IND	32	36	70	43	80	124	0	385
A. Ravi	IND	29	11	38	48	57	110	0	293
G. Jayasankar	IND	22	16	30	29	35	45	0	177

A. Joseph Kennedy	IND	47	25	60	88	75	153	0	448
Total		74714	59341	117745	130314	189964	307375	20	879473

★ Electorate : 20,41,314 ★ Votes polled : 8,93,936 ★ Rejected votes : 14,463

2. MADRAS CENTRAL

Name of Candidate	Party	Park-Town	Purasa-walkam	Egmore (SC)	Anna-Nagar	Thousand-Lights	Chepauk	Postal vote	Total
Murasoli Maran	DMK	39782	87197	42432	96444	63937	34759	14	364565
M. Abdul Latheef	ADMK	30014	51915	28277	59207	34911	23289	3	227616
M.S. Sudarson	SPSP	249	670	271	522	317	171	0	2200
A.P.S. Subbu	NCP	149	313	428	488	188	248	0	1814
Balasami	A.JBP	56	339	74	193	89	62	0	813
S. Rajasheekar	DTMK	55	170	73	152	71	46	0	567
R. Janaki Ammal	PT	734	1005	748	1415	740	404	0	5046
M. Asan Meeran	IND	45	112	43	113	62	44	0	419
B. Ambeth Venkatesh	IND	75	197	165	303	95	52	0	887
A. Anavarathan	IND	135	198	216	124	67	38	0	778
A. Arumugam	IND	65	107	55	159	67	47	0	500
J. Arumugam	IND	53	82	31	83	74	27	0	350
S. Ramachandran	IND	31	81	32	80	60	24	0	308
R. Ganesan	IND	50	111	40	101	81	45	0	428
Dr.N.Santhosh Kumar	IND	198	510	170	343	229	170	0	1620
M. Dominic Savio	IND	412	634	271	649	399	248	0	2613
S. Ranganathan	IND	446	915	415	850	491	444	0	3561
V.G. Loganathan	IND	396	941	475	961	580	461	1	3815
Total		72945	145497	74216	162187	102458	60579	18	617900

★ Electorate : 12,75,067 ★ Votes polled : 6,17,919 ★ Rejected votes : 19 (in Postal votes)

3. MADRAS SOUTH

Name of Candidate	Party	T. Nagar	Triplicane	Mylapore	Saidapet	Alandur	Tambaram	Postal vote	Total
T.R. Baalu	DMK	75047	41669	73828	87817	114438	169389	33	562221
V. Dhandayudhapani	INC	39521	28469	37791	48198	63909	104140	9	322037
Muktha V. Srinivasan	TMC(M)	5216	3029	5900	4229	9683	10639	4	38700
T. Dhanasekar	NOC	222	107	192	222	355	468	0	1566
A. Jaya Veera Pandian	LJSPI	91	83	121	97	164	212	0	768
S. Elango	IND	96	81	110	107	162	214	0	770
P. Suresh	IND	97	80	115	111	151	230	0	784
V.M. Dhandapani	IND	250	169	280	306	416	696	0	2117
P. Babu	IND	140	88	163	135	212	345	1	1084
J. Mohan Raj	IND	186	170	414	329	353	714	0	2166
M. Raja	IND	444	354	538	647	777	1549	0	4309
Total		121310	74299	119452	142198	190620	288596	47	936522

★ Electorate : 20,74,128 ★ Votes polled : 9,36,541 ★ Rejected votes : 19 (in Postal votes)

4. SRIPERUMBUDUR (SC)

Name of Candidate	Party	Gummidipoondi	Ponneri (SC)	Sriperumbudur (SC)	Poonamallee	Tiruvallur	Tirutani	Postal vote	Total
A. Krishnasamy	DMK	61925	67617	60005	85187	53352	57286	186	385558
J. Pushparaman	TMC (M)	4030	5536	3863	7607	3595	3651	10	28292
K. Venugopal	ADMK	49628	59488	58918	55040	43786	43672	24	310556
C. Ponniah	RPI (A)	233	273	310	206	211	219	0	1452
S. Janakiraman	CPI(ML)(L)	126	1048	123	196	97	91	0	1681
K. Elangovan	IND	185	156	139	155	142	169	0	946
N. Selvam	IND	46	89	235	121	43	57	0	591
Total		116173	134207	123593	148512	101226	105145	220	729076

★ Electorate : 13,53,858 ★ Votes polled : 7,44,852 ★ Rejected votes : 15,776

5. CHENGALPATTU

Name of Candidate	Party	Tirupporur (SC)	Chengal-pattu	Maduran-thakam	Acharapa-kkam(SC)	Uthi-ramerur	Kanchee-puram	Postal vote	Total
A.K. Moorthy	PMK	57672	58422	45221	46127	58677	64268	164	330551
S.S. Thirunavukkarasu	ADMK	53497	44413	50290	46646	55657	67179	58	317740
C. Balaraman	JD(S)	3068	3188	2883	1800	4231	2851	7	18028
B. Madhavan	RJD	839	398	248	570	450	534	1	3040
C.N. Angamuthu	IND	85	84	69	94	94	80	0	506
S.S. Usman	IND	1154	949	1112	1187	1470	1135	0	7007
Mu. Krishna Parayanar	IND	1972	895	2044	828	457	419	1	6616
Agaram Chitharanjan Doss	IND	183	115	175	114	377	534	0	1498
R. Gnanamani	IND	101	102	311	155	133	137	0	939
K. Murugan	IND	242	182	215	267	225	176	0	1307
B. Jayakumar	IND	135	259	163	78	190	124	0	949
Total		118948	109007	102731	97866	121961	137437	231	688181

★ Electorate : 12,00,040 ★ Votes polled : 6,99,911 ★ Rejected votes : 11,730

6. ARAKKONAM

Name of Candidate	Party	Pallipet	Arakkonam(SC)	Sholin-ghur	Ranipet	Arcot	Cheygar	Postal vote	Total
Dr.S. Jagathrakshakan	DMK	47631	63119	55323	73263	50961	55392	831	346520
K.V. Thangabalu	INC	40817	37850	33106	59220	39022	40754	107	250876
A.M. Velu	TMC(M)	24651	19323	32661	13567	13908	17196	80	121386
S. Arunkumar	RPI(A)	345	483	344	314	250	442	2	2180
T.R. Amirdhalingam	IND	23	24	41	43	48	50	0	229
A. Kandappan	IND	113	99	262	60	28	44	1	607
S. Sampath	IND	640	396	214	165	120	145	3	1683
S. Balaraman	INC	90	108	93	89	82	104	2	568
Maniezhilan A. Pulavar	IND	117	153	180	156	180	201	2	989

K.A. Munisami	IND	53	52	128	63	50	72	1	419
A.D. Raji	IND	127	136	103	88	93	109	0	656
Total		114607	121743	122455	147028	104742	114509	1029	726113
★ Electorate : 11,20,043 ★ Votes polled : 7,41,851 ★ Rejected votes : 15,738									

7. VELLORE

Name of Candidate	Party	Katpadi	Gudiya- tham	Pernam- but (SC)	Anai- cut	Vellore	Arni	Postal vote	Total
N.T. Shanmugam	PMK	64133	43897	43482	54599	56862	60795	779	324547
C.K. Thamizharasan	TMC(M)	9103	6582	4962	7872	8937	7029	66	44551
Mohamed Asif	ADMK	45469	52503	60104	41143	51664	47831	148	298862
M. Kuppusamy	IND	828	667	738	911	346	980	1	4471
J. Sathiyamoorthy	IND	112	132	95	139	73	170	3	724
C. Subbarayan	IND	136	93	88	93	126	119	0	655
M. Thanikesan	IND	3117	1999	2551	2791	1393	3306	1	15158
V.N. Panneer	IND	70	45	57	67	88	79	1	407
Total		122968	105918	112077	107615	119489	120309	999	689375
★ Electorate : 11,52,421 ★ Votes polled : 7,02,639 ★ Rejected votes : 13,264									

8. TIRUPPATTUR

Name of Candidate	Party	Vaniyam- badi	Natram- pally	Tirup- pattur	Chengam (SC)	Thand- rampattu	Kalasa- pakkam	Postal vote	Total
D. Venugopal	DMK	42925	66992	67021	51931	58478	61951	1405	350703
A.R. Rajendran	ADMK	61265	61518	54622	48498	46794	54186	207	327090
A. Jayamohan	TMC(M)	9355	5925	7644	6711	13741	8522	34	51932
M. Ammanullah	IND	119	98	98	127	97	213	0	752
G. Arumugam	IND	78	121	114	122	103	189	0	727
A. Masilamani	IND	46	56	62	63	81	103	0	411
Total		113788	134710	129561	107452	119294	125164	1646	731615
★ Electorate : 11,44,891 ★ Votes polled : 7,46,109 ★ Rejected votes : 14,494									

9. VANDAVASI (SC)

Name of Candidate	Party	Tiruvanna- malai	Polur	Vandavasi (SC)	Perana- mallur	Melmala- yanur	Gingee	Postal vote	Total
M. Durai	PMK	67553	50623	56666	53831	56549	59782	535	345539
M. Krishnasamy	INC	48555	44786	46309	45816	48972	51770	134	286342
K.A. Wahab	TMC(M)	9412	3908	8356	5137	3951	6044	36	36844
Total		125520	99317	111331	104784	109472	117596	705	668725

★ Electorate : 11,04,886 ★ Votes polled : 6,79,992 ★ Rejected votes : 11,267

10. TINDIVANAM

Name of Candidate	Party	Tindivanam	Vanur (SC)	Kanda- mangalam (SC)	Villu- puram	Mugai- yur	Thiru- navalur	Postal vote	Total
Gingee N. Ramachandran	MDMK	52021	47799	55578	67889	51714	48044	189	323234
K. Ramamurthee	INC	42117	58704	53090	55630	51705	52595	43	313884
S.P. Subramanian	TMC(M)	6717	9357	9839	5232	4107	5618	9	40879
G. Raghavan	AJBP	189	254	233	178	275	275	0	1404
G. Veeramuthu	RJD	210	227	262	712	407	295	0	2113
N. Punniyakotti	IND	126	306	201	113	201	231	0	1178
M. Mohamed Ali Jinna	IND	54	96	64	91	97	94	0	496
G. Iniyadayalan	IND	59	82	58	47	85	82	0	413
Total		101493	116825	119325	129892	108591	107234	241	683601

★ Electorate : 11,28,742 ★ Votes polled : 6,95,787 ★ Rejected votes : 12,186

11. CUDDALORE

Name of Candidate	Party	Ulundur- pet (SC)	Nelli- kuppam	Cuddalore	Panruti	Rishivan- dam	Sankara- puram	Postal vote	Total
Sankar Adhi	DMK	62771	50963	60990	70579	58195	54122	747	358367
M.C. Damodaran	ADMK	55948	45952	43467	41841	39523	57630	53	284414

P.R.S. Venkatesan	TMC(M)	9429	11956	15457	9289	12920	6408	8	65467
M. Noorkhan	IND	144	106	144	98	109	138	0	739
P. Mannan	IND	126	74	110	68	98	281	0	757
Total		128418	109051	120168	121875	110845	118579	808	709744

★ Electorate : 11,36,122 ★ Votes polled : 7,24,354 ★ Rejected votes : 14,610

12. CHIDAMBARAM

Name of Candidate	Party	Kurinipadi	Bhuva-nagiri	Kattumannar-Koil	Chidambaram	Virudhachalam	Mangalore	Postal vote	Total
E. Ponnuswamy	PMK	63969	55122	47415	49810	73117	55138	760	345331
Tmt.T. Sumathi Udayakumar	INC	23613	22873	24899	19207	34144	26007	51	150794
R. Thirumavalavan	TMC(M)	36295	39377	35310	38155	26717	49747	167	225768
R. Kanagasabai	IND	85	81	54	52	69	81	0	422
V. Kamaraj	IND	80	51	57	61	53	82	0	384
D. Muruganantham	IND	200	211	158	212	350	475	0	1606
Total		124242	117715	107893	107497	134450	131530	978	724305

★ Electorate : 11,10,229 ★ Votes polled : 7,32,994 ★ Rejected votes : 8,689

13. DHARMAPURI

Name of Candidate	Party	Harur	Morappur	Dharma-puri	Pennagaram	Mettur	Taramangalam	Postal vote	Total
P.D. Elangovan	PMK	53476	51314	60956	57907	58288	57906	315	340162
K.P. Munusamy	ADMK	60225	44177	50649	50870	51380	57242	79	314622
M.C. Rajendran	TMC(M)	7113	7318	3773	2393	3787	2266	31	26681
C. Selvam	TDK	6825	4101	153	377	191	561	7	12215
V. Appavu Chetty	IND	3744	2843	3417	3980	2831	3310	0	20125
V. Elangovan	IND	126	66	116	100	74	108	0	590
Dr.K. Padmarajan	IND	74	49	71	37	95	46	0	372
D. Mahendran	IND	167	90	82	115	82	104	0	640
R. Murugan	IND	91	35	40	42	38	118	0	364
Total		131841	109993	119257	115821	116766	121661	432	715771

★ Electorate : 12,26,816 ★ Votes polled : 7,27,866 ★ Rejected votes : 12,095

14. KRISHNAGIRI

Name of Candidate	Party	Hosur	Thalli	Kaveri- pattinam	Krishna- giri	Bargur	Pala- code	Postal vote	Total
V. Vetriselvan	DMK	71401	55869	57184	59057	48319	55453	454	347737
M. Thambidurai	ADMK	46515	40151	54901	49262	67649	57307	128	315913
G.A. Vadivelu	JD(S)	3052	1783	1578	2362	1914	2453	12	13154
S. Doraiswamy	TDK	632	373	267	305	202	285	4	2068
Sivakesavan (a) Kambayanallur Kathiravan	IND	178	142	70	113	58	79	0	640
S.M. Raju	IND	619	437	137	189	140	178	0	1700
Total		122397	98755	114137	111288	118282	115755	598	681212

★ Electorate : 11,63,442 ★ Votes polled : 6,97,254 ★ Rejected votes : 16,042

15. RASIPURAM (SC)

Name of Candidate	Party	Chinna - salem	Attur	Talavasal (SC)	Rasi puram	Senda- man- galam(SC)	Namakkal (SC)	Postal vote	Total
Dr.V. Saroja	ADMK	47697	45519	48639	57665	51999	53243	81	304843
S. Uthayarasu	PMK	46580	43695	44279	38390	41767	51081	646	266438
Dr.C. Natesan	TMC(M)	10692	6657	11161	5009	6480	6543	22	46564
T.M. Senguttuvan	IND	100	67	118	105	143	141	1	675
S. Selvaseeralan	IND	117	92	197	126	157	171	0	860
A. Madheshwaran	IND	1935	1280	1719	1078	1611	1712	0	9335
K. Raveendran	IND	28	52	71	40	40	55	0	286
Total		107149	97362	106184	102413	102197	112946	750	629001

★ Electorate : 11,61,474 ★ Votes polled : 6,43,060 ★ Rejected votes : 14,059

16. SALEM

Name of Candidate	Party	Omalur	Yercaud (SC)	Salem-I	Salem-II	Veera-pandi	Panama-rathupatty	Postal vote	Total
T.M. Selvaganapathy	ADMK	54355	54269	57698	52388	80134	64828	17	363689
K. Ramamurthy	TRC	51814	40768	57765	67314	66022	54444	151	338278
R. Devadass	TMC(M)	2056	3354	3275	2950	3774	4189	6	19604
P.M. Selvakumaran	IND	439	473	311	349	552	554	0	2678
M. Arjunan	TNPWP	257	558	112	131	300	273	0	1631
R. Sadasivam	IND	100	112	269	179	168	118	0	946
A. Asokan	IND	173	165	45	59	116	114	0	672
A. Chandramohan	CPI(ML)(L)	76	174	92	52	108	150	0	652
P. Sampath Kumar	IND	109	86	41	44	80	102	0	462
B.L. Murugan	IND	80	81	65	43	84	81	0	434
K. Kannan	IND	215	38	16	63	47	16	0	395
C. Ramamoorthi	CMK	58	98	54	64	59	52	0	385
K. Arivumani	BMC	76	66	50	57	68	66	1	384
S. Kesavarajan	AJBP	35	43	84	30	30	26	0	248
T. Periasamy	IND	65	56	19	22	43	30	0	235
D.M. Mohammad Nazeerudeen	IND	15	17	41	34	13	9	0	129
R. Manickam	IND	26	33	15	15	19	15	0	123
P. Chinathambi	IND	13	23	19	6	24	22	0	107
M.A.K. Manimegalan	THMM	14	15	14	41	12	9	0	105
R. Srinivasan	IND	18	18	11	15	15	4	0	81
S.K. Rajendran	IND	7	11	4	10	3	4	0	39
Total		110001	100458	120000	123866	151671	125106	175	731277

★ Electorate : 12,57,383 ★ Votes polled : 7,43,754 ★ Rejected votes : 12,477

17. TIRUCHENGODE

Name of Candidate	Party	Kapila- malai	Tiruchen- gode	Sankari (SC)	Edapadi	Moda- kurichi	Erode	Postal vote	Total
M. Kannappan	MDMK	54097	74344	56858	65802	63520	94144	528	409293
K. Palaniswami	ADMK	47891	93660	61419	67128	55418	79146	75	404737
T.M. Kanagasabathy	PT	1977	2366	1804	2096	1348	1933	11	11535
E.P. Gowrishankar	TDK	1129	201	191	100	623	1073	0	3317
K. Mathaiyan	THMM	365	421	486	604	377	316	1	2570
C. Karupannan	IND	147	166	191	129	151	133	1	918
P. Selvakumar	IND	43	98	65	56	46	93	0	401
A.P. Chokkalingam	IND	27	40	34	21	28	105	0	255
M. Thandapani	IND	159	208	177	130	167	148	0	989
Total		105835	171504	121225	136066	121678	177091	616	834015

★ Electorate : 15,27,064 ★ Votes polled : 8,45,137 ★ Rejected votes : 11,122

18. NILGIRIS

Name of Candidate	Party	Mettu- palayam	Avanashi (SC)	Thonda- muthur	Coonoor (SC)	Ootaca- mund	Gudalur	Postal vote	Total
M. Mathan (alias) Master M. Mathan	BJP	59527	49954	93735	49484	50699	65965	464	369828
R. Prabhu	INC	67116	61258	83924	35070	36942	61451	108	345869
A.G. Sinnaramasamy	TDK	377	439	339	234	233	324	4	1950
C. Chinnaraj	PT	793	703	1841	2037	833	1402	3	7612
Advocate N. Rangaswamy	AJBP	142	185	215	82	105	146	0	875
G. Ajmal	IND	184	249	209	301	162	200	1	1306
L. Anandhakumar	IND	177	331	234	154	144	218	0	1258
R. Shanmugam	IND	48	55	74	40	38	47	0	302
Total		128364	113174	180571	87402	89156	129753	580	729000

★ Electorate : 13,48,417 ★ Votes polled : 7,42,722 ★ Rejected votes : 13,722

19. GOBICHETTIPALAYAM

Name of Candidate	Party	Perundurai	Bhavani	Andiyur	Gobichetti-palayam	Bhavani-sagar	Sathya-mangalam	Postal vote	Total
K.K. Kaliappan	ADMK	61292	47718	41613	50735	48631	49109	86	299184
K.G.S. Arjun	DMK	46653	43778	45120	42697	47017	43149	758	269172
C.K. Kuppuswamy	TMC(M)	8434	11020	5011	7949	9877	5972	41	48304
Era. Manikandan	TDK	420	1623	150	345	361	322	3	3224
K.K. Arumugam	IND	79	62	68	70	97	96	0	472
K.T. Elango	IND	79	125	66	88	92	116	0	566
Chinna Ponnu Vathiyar	IND	191	124	92	158	128	102	1	796
Palanisamy	IND	186	217	128	156	179	203	0	1069
Tmt. Mathal	IND	67	90	74	54	77	95	0	457
S.A. Ramamoorthy	IND	146	287	242	130	728	973	0	2506
A.M. Sheik Dawood	IND	39	64	158	58	58	61	0	438
Total		117586	105108	92722	102440	107245	100198	889	626188
★ Electorate : 10,66,362 ★ Votes polled : 6,42,672 ★ Rejected votes : 16,484									

20. COIMBATORE

Name of Candidate	Party	Singannallur	Coimbatore	Coimbatore-East	Perur	Palladam	Tiruppur	Postal vote	Total
C.P. Radhakrishnan	BJP	78100	50097	52226	77861	65297	106200	287	430068
R. Nallakannu	CPI	68348	33356	32127	76469	60878	104721	92	375991
S.R. Balasubramonian	TMC(M)	11357	2929	5432	8728	9170	7564	25	45205
K. Thirumoorthy	FBL	491	276	297	594	651	780	0	3089
R. Palanisamy	TDK	231	142	106	305	320	360	0	1464
Arjun Sampath	IND	765	310	167	771	500	353	0	2866
M.P. Sengottaian	IND	459	159	276	542	1065	799	0	3300
A. Noormuhamad	IND	473	155	192	620	527	568	0	2535
Lakshmana Narayanan	IND	1841	595	692	2294	1694	2386	0	9502
Total		162065	88019	91515	168184	140102	223731	404	874020
★ Electorate : 15,71,475 ★ Votes polled : 8,74,136 ★ Rejected votes : 116 (in Postal votes)									

21. POLLACHI (SC)

Name of Candidate	Party	Kinathu-kadavu	Pollachi	Valparai (SC)	Udu-malpet	Dhara-puram (SC)	Pongalur	Postal vote	Total
Dr.C. Krishnan	MDMK	45500	57658	36694	61075	47760	43671	680	293038
M. Thiagarajan	ADMK	47629	49231	36631	55478	50700	43786	68	283523
K.N. Rajan	JD(S)	1023	2206	2672	1640	1189	1172	12	9914
M. Jothiraj	PT	423	405	6587	541	819	505	0	9280
P. Ganesan	IND	2070	2425	590	334	723	742	2	6886
Total		96645	111925	83174	119068	101191	89876	762	602641

★ Electorate : 10,74,230 ★ Votes polled : 6,13,153 ★ Rejected votes : 10,512

22. PALANI

Name of Candidate	Party	Vella-koil	Kan-gayam	Palani (SC)	Oddan-chatram	Natham	Veda-sandur	Postal vote	Total
P. Kumarasamy	ADMK	46543	47129	53966	45507	42616	61982	107	297850
A. Ganesha Murthi	MDMK	43790	49096	43499	47373	35801	48937	637	269133
S.K. Kaarvendhan	TMC(M)	13715	7267	12273	10100	26606	15370	76	85407
S.P. Kumarasamy	INGP	106	112	70	62	141	103	0	594
K.C. Palanisamy	SHS	69	127	66	53	68	67	0	450
K.L. Murugesan	TDK	166	157	351	112	136	48	1	971
K. Archunan	IND	64	87	73	52	142	50	0	468
M. Dharmalingam	IND	54	73	80	42	3521	1276	0	5046
K.M. Natarajan	IND	193	197	121	139	2697	203	0	3550
M. Balasubramani	IND	209	141	101	140	161	181	1	934
C. Rathinasamy	IND	90	94	58	77	275	82	0	676
Total		104999	104480	110658	103657	112164	128299	822	665079

★ Electorate : 11,59,677 ★ Votes polled : 6,82,853 ★ Rejected votes : 17,774

23. DINDIGUL

Name of Candidate	Party	Thiruman- galam	Usilam- patty	Nilakottai (SC)	Shola- vandan	Dindi- gul	Athoor	Postal vote	Total
C. Sreenivaasan	ADMK	45818	35161	50462	47429	59400	56433	91	294794
S. Chandrasekar	DMK	37255	27620	43104	37390	72754	55468	860	274451
N.S.V. Chitthan	TMC(M)	13801	4508	14638	12477	12421	11811	57	69713
K. Surendran	FBL	5929	21987	1356	1870	454	726	20	32342
S. Kepran	IND	69	30	67	54	64	75	2	361
R. Subramanian	IND	193	141	159	135	198	169	0	995
K. Pandiammal	IND	58	38	63	51	73	66	0	349
M. Machakkalai	IND	33	25	21	32	42	41	0	194
J. Ravindran	IND	35	15	31	39	41	38	0	199
Total		103191	89525	109901	99477	145447	124827	1030	673398
★ Electorate : 11,94,616 ★ Votes polled : 6,86,045 ★ Rejected votes : 12,647									

24. MADURAI

Name of Candidate	Party	Thiruppa- rankundram	Madurai- West	Madurai- Central	Madurai- East	Samaya- nallur(SC)	Melur	Postal vote	Total
P. Mohan	CPI(M)	81717	49129	33161	33564	80050	50481	102	328204
Pon. Muthuramalingam	DMK	69052	46232	38231	34669	70580	32018	199	290981
A.G.S. Rambabu	TMC(M)	13936	7031	6484	13301	24169	25029	23	89973
R. Gunasekaran	AJBP	452	188	238	258	569	833	1	2539
Subramanian Swamy	JP	3925	1923	1513	1933	5786	5406	3	20489
S. Singarajan	IND	896	433	335	370	1350	7241	0	10625
Dr.M. Meenakshi Sundaram	IND	1047	608	477	554	1272	1635	0	5593
Total		171025	105544	80439	84649	183776	122643	328	748404
★ Electorate : 14,29,975 ★ Votes polled : 7,88,700 ★ Rejected votes : 296 (in Postal votes)									

25. PERIYAKULAM

Name of Candidate	Party	Periya- kulam	Theni	Bodinaic- kanur	Cumbum	Andi- patti	Sedapatti	Postal vote	Total
Dhinakaran	ADMK	55385	52732	45767	48304	57884	43692	117	303881
A. Manssoor Alikhan	PT	16012	17248	11159	9136	16461	17373	40	87429
P. Selvendran	DMK	40446	51471	44918	51160	37340	31793	947	258075
P. Selvam	FBL	117	124	92	96	319	178	2	928
P.R. Jegannathan	DTMK	196	487	170	155	249	157	0	1414
K. Elamurugan	IND	223	238	128	123	190	203	0	1105
K. Kandasamy	IND	79	61	69	48	124	105	0	486
V. Kasimayan	IND	21	36	25	37	50	37	0	206
V. Kalichamy	IND	111	118	97	160	106	78	0	670
A. Sadayandi	IND	224	225	216	225	254	183	0	1327
P. Saravanapandian	IND	35	27	23	25	24	28	0	162
S.R. Segar	IND	124	280	98	81	248	126	2	959
K. Palanichamy	IND	82	30	14	32	22	29	0	209
Tmt. K. Pandiammal	IND	37	48	40	39	47	63	1	275
S. Pooviah	IND	8	26	37	22	29	27	0	149
C. Rajagopal	IND	203	232	135	226	208	252	0	1256
Total		113303	123383	102988	109869	113555	94324	1109	658531
★ Electorate : 11,21,725 ★ Votes polled : 6,66,934 ★ Rejected votes : 8,403									

26. KARUR

Name of Candidate	Party	Arava- kurichi	Karur	Krishna- rayapuram (SC)	Marun- gapuri	Kuli- thalai	Tho- ttiam	Postal vote	Total
M. Chinnasamy	ADMK	43784	67528	54653	60444	58076	49819	103	334407
K. Natrayan	TMC(M)	8616	7770	7811	6033	8674	6588	47	45539

K.C. Palanisamy	DMK	48831	77154	52423	48761	54177	49473	741	331560
K. Sathiyamoorthy	IND	188	518	988	246	839	2190	1	4970
M. Chinnasamy	IND	35	33	49	29	63	67	2	278
C. Srinivasan	IND	39	33	67	51	34	47	0	271
S. Senthilraja	IND	141	192	154	102	201	153	0	943
R.M. Dhayalan	IND	42	45	40	27	52	53	0	259
S. Balakrishnan	IND	93	172	124	117	178	181	0	865
T. Mathivanan	IND	55	47	65	57	57	93	1	375
P. Murugesan	IND	29	89	42	18	31	29	0	238
Total		101853	153581	116416	115885	122382	108693	895	719705

★ Electorate : 11,70,582 ★ Votes polled : 7,36,611 ★ Rejected votes : 16,906

27. TIRUCHIRAPPALLI

Name of Candidate	Party	Musiri	Lalgudi	Srirangam	Tiruchira- palli-I	Tiruchira- palli-II	Thiruve- rambur	Postal vote	Total
Rangarajan Kumaramangalam	BJP	68377	60244	73154	40995	61029	73471	180	377450
L. Adaikalaraj	INC	59941	53061	57363	29966	38979	48916	27	288253
M. Rajasekaran	TMC(M)	3374	3910	2576	1313	2292	3786	5	17256
S. Alagiamanavalan	IND	229	169	148	43	55	81	0	725
R. Anthonyraj	IND	98	68	46	26	24	39	0	301
K. Anbalagan	IND	283	160	127	27	39	84	0	720
C. Anbalagan	IND	70	71	37	10	30	36	0	254
A. Hussain Khan	IND	216	188	209	132	208	236	0	1189
S. kannan	IND	272	261	353	181	247	387	0	1701
G. Sakthivel	IND	99	72	74	25	41	59	0	370
A. Nagendran	IND	65	56	47	20	24	38	0	250
A.K. Pitchai	IND	535	484	808	28	68	370	0	2293
K. Muthusamy	IND	96	73	87	32	29	57	0	374
Total		133655	118817	135029	72798	103065	127560	212	691136

★ Electorate : 12,45,971 ★ Votes polled : 7,02,752 ★ Rejected votes : 11,616

28. PERAMBALUR (SC)

Name of Candidate	Party	Uppillia- puram(ST)	Peram- balur(SC)	Varahur (SC)	Ariya- lur	Andi- madam	Jayankon- dam	Postal vote	Total
A. Raja	DMK	53003	53135	52548	53537	56041	61805	606	330675
P. Rajarethinam	ADMK	48891	55240	42995	43160	29861	42407	70	262624
D. Periyasamy	TMC(M)	4401	11312	17301	18750	18140	15267	38	85209
K. Singaram	IND	193	249	240	217	190	240	0	1329
A. Varatharajan	IND	127	148	122	191	71	119	0	778
Total		106615	120084	113206	115855	104303	119838	714	680615
★ Electorate : 10,64,321 ★ Votes polled : 6,95,743 ★ Rejected votes : 15,128									

29. MAYILADUTHURAI

Name of Candidate	Party	Sirkali (SC)	Poom- puhar	Mayiladu- thurai	Kutta- lam	Kumba- konam	Thiruvilai- marudhur	Postal vote	Total
Manishankar Aiyar	INC	59018	54424	53273	53931	45388	58175	175	324384
P.D. Arulmozhi	PMK	43170	45598	45555	48093	52748	48698	391	284253
K. Krishnamoorthy	TMC(M)	5750	3505	3801	5212	9403	7292	35	34998
S. Balasundaram	CPI(ML)(L)	904	213	178	134	147	583	2	2161
Total		108842	103740	102807	107370	107686	114748	603	645796
★ Electorate : 10,30,626 ★ Votes polled : 6,55,340 ★ Rejected votes : 9,544									

30. NAGAPATTINAM (SC)

Name of Candidate	Party	Nannilam	Tiruvarur (SC)	Nagapat- tinam	Vederan- yam	Thiruthurai- poondi (SC)	Mannar- gudi	Postal vote	Total
A.K.S. Vijayan	DMK	54749	62011	47887	63141	55706	57914	829	342237
M. Selvarasu	CPI	49485	51064	51893	41516	66753	58897	163	319771
T. Nadaiyazhagan	PT	3634	3559	2806	4696	4224	3406	21	22346

Balaguru, Durai	IND	233	213	172	178	174	185	3	1158
Total		108101	116847	102758	109531	126857	120402	1016	685512
★ Electorate : 10,54,666 ★ Votes polled : 6,96,279 ★ Rejected votes : 10,767									

31. THANJAVUR

Name of Candidate	Party	Orathanad	Thiruvonam	Thanjavur	Thiruvaiyaru	Papanasam	Valangaiman(SC)	Postal vote	Total
S.S. Palanimanickam	DMK	50894	55290	60281	43701	46216	38286	523	295191
PL.A. Chidambaram	TMC(M)	8759	10804	10661	13479	15920	9352	50	69025
K. Thangamuthu	ADMK	48073	51043	37997	40461	42243	42231	129	262177
Dr.A. Srinivasan	FBL	4929	2946	891	413	220	1295	10	10704
D. Antony Densing	IND	50	149	147	62	57	63	0	528
Sozhamannar K. Kanakaraja	IND	59	94	207	57	54	58	1	530
J. Jeyabalan	IND	4328	4498	429	449	95	2438	2	12239
Total		117092	124824	110613	98622	104805	93723	715	650394
★ Electorate : 10,49,837 ★ Votes polled : 6,61,815 ★ Rejected votes : 11,421									

32. PUDUKKOTTAI

Name of Candidate	Party	Pattukottai	Peravurani	Kolathur (SC)	Pudukkottai	Alangudi	Aranthangi	Postal vote	Total
S. Thirunavukarasu	MGR ADMK	60425	56296	52261	66494	64512	95255	973	396216
S. Singaravadeivel	INC	46457	53947	69123	62488	63960	35755	184	331914
M. Palaniappan (a) Puratchikavidasan	PT	3142	5416	5419	4786	5535	5109	46	29453
M. Ramiah	IND	1745	1130	604	1043	1652	1530	6	7710
K. Santhanalakshmi	IND	99	122	164	168	124	128	0	805
V. Chandra Velappan	IND	62	74	103	70	76	130	1	516
A.B. Mohan	IND	263	294	318	339	372	391	0	1977
D. Williams	IND	161	212	344	219	265	212	0	1413
Total		112354	117491	128336	135607	136496	138510	1210	770004
★ Electorate : 12,18,297 ★ Votes polled : 7,80,852 ★ Rejected votes : 10,848									

33. SIVAGANGA

Name of Candidate	Party	Thiru- mayam	Thirup- pattur	Karai- kudi	Thiru- vadanai	Illayan- gudi	Siva- ganga	Postal vote	Total
E.M.Sudarsana Natchiappan	INC	49818	43842	38553	36455	31606	45626	178	246078
P. Chidambaram	TMC(M)	19013	13681	24015	27044	21717	21830	228	127528
H. Raja	BJP	38561	37640	51727	37279	23972	32440	648	222267
A. Ramu	RJD	98	91	115	144	1716	742	3	2909
Tmt.G. Santhanamary	CPI(ML)(L)	35	31	61	955	75	64	2	1223
S.M. Vimalraj	FBL	254	635	357	543	435	1569	3	3796
PR.Alagappan	IND	116	76	116	81	86	76	0	551
P. Gunasekaran	IND	413	353	215	339	305	251	0	1876
S. Shanmugam	IND	361	370	338	306	256	270	0	1901
V. Chidambaram	IND	523	393	399	785	588	463	0	3151
M. Muthuramalingam	IND	64	92	44	59	43	49	0	531
Total		109256	97204	115940	103990	80799	103380	1062	611631

★ Electorate : 11,17,223 ★ Votes polled : 6,23,958 ★ Rejected votes : 12,327

34. RAMANATHAPURAM

Name of Candidate	Party	Mana- madurai	Parama- kudi	Ramana- thapuram	Kada- ladi	Mudu- kulathur	Aruppu- kottai	Postal vote	Total
K. Malaisamy	ADMK	47055	42388	46464	42413	39728	47103	102	265253
Tmt. M.S.K.Bhavani Rajendthiran	DMK	36829	43632	58427	44273	34458	40487	501	258607
R. Kalanjiam	FBL	777	174	280	350	505	620	1	2707
Dr.K. Nazeera Parvin	PT	10927	21719	15137	18816	18219	11469	47	96334
S. Ayeravalli (a) Ameena	IND	86	132	81	110	87	92	0	588
B. Elavarasan	IND	50	70	52	57	42	54	0	325
K.O. Ramaswamy	IND	1032	1210	680	1155	870	544	3	5494
Total		96756	109325	121121	107174	93909	100369	654	629308

★ Electorate : 11,15,127 ★ Votes polled : 6,40,694 ★ Rejected votes : 11,386

35. SIVAKASI

Name of Candidate	Party	Sattur	Virudhu-nagar	Siva-kasi	Srivilli-puthur	Rajapala-yam(SC)	Kovil-patti	Postal vote	Total
Vaiko	MDMK	62942	51144	71551	39613	50103	49929	547	325829
A. Gunasekaran	TMC(M)	19809	22887	26476	29418	32947	21228	52	152817
Justice V. Ramaswami	ADMK	41906	38765	56510	35774	41535	36501	57	251048
A.C. Seenichamy Thevar	FBL	1429	548	880	379	406	685	3	4330
I. Ramaswamy	IND	98	61	59	73	55	32	0	378
V. Kannan	IND	48	35	30	64	30	27	0	234
K. Ganesan	IND	45	42	36	35	34	32	0	224
N. Gunasekaran	IND	34	21	37	30	20	21	0	163
P. Sahadevan	IND	94	66	79	70	72	73	0	454
V. Sreenivasagan	IND	194	134	152	133	164	167	0	944
K. Subbukalai	IND	130	98	132	103	102	104	0	669
A. Somasundaram	IND	2690	928	550	163	286	43	0	4660
R. Thamaraikani	IND	3371	2170	2684	18112	8866	1755	19	36977
Pl.D.Thiagarajan (a) Yogakannan	IND	134	67	86	102	75	36	0	500
M. Manmathan	IND	24	25	30	26	32	17	0	154
K. Muthupandian	IND	20	18	11	20	6	8	0	83
Total		132968	117009	159303	124115	134733	110658	678	779464

★ Electorate : 12,57,935 ★ Votes polled : 7,90,752 ★ Rejected votes : 11,288

36. TIRUNELVELI

Name of Candidate	Party	Vilathi-kulam	Ottapida-ram	Tirunel-veli	Palayam-kottai	Srivai-kundam	Tuti-corin	Postal vote	Total
P.H. Pandian	ADMK	37396	30990	41327	42963	34217	62970	112	249975
P. Geetha Jeevan	DMK	32345	25875	41460	40674	25793	57005	329	223481
M. Sethu Rama Pandian	FBL	199	781	1778	646	187	319	3	3913
P.V. Bakthavatchalam	PT	12929	36181	19608	18715	17646	7811	51	112941

N. Chandra Prakash	IND	53	62	43	87	56	58	0	359
C. Saravanan	IND	33	42	27	40	24	41	0	207
J.D. Socrates	IND	67	79	293	737	818	294	0	2288
S. Sundararaj	IND	330	376	556	488	347	435	2	2534
T. Suyambulingam	IND	297	379	457	440	384	506	0	2463
M. Dharmaseelan	IND	25	29	44	41	22	81	0	242
A. Mohamed Sheik Ibrahim	IND	67	62	178	312	99	145	1	864
K. Lakshmanan	IND	54	83	144	123	82	68	0	554
P. Harikrishnan	IND	24	133	68	111	130	266	1	733
Total		83819	95072	105983	105377	79805	129999	499	600554

★ Electorate : 11,21,877 ★ Votes polled : 6,10,090 ★ Rejected votes : 9,536

37. TENKASI (SC)

Name of Candidate	Party	Sankaran- koil (SC)	Vasude- vanallur(SC)	Kadaya- nallur	Tenkasi	Alangulam	Amba- samudram	Postal vote	Total
S. Murugesan	ADMK	43873	40116	42597	40023	44213	28302	117	239241
S. Arumugam	BJP	40235	30311	35461	52100	39987	39657	603	238354
Dr.K. Krishnasamy	PT	38381	39688	33038	23268	33154	18552	139	186220
R. Shanmuga Sundaraj	IND	97	138	90	136	135	97	2	695
D. Bala Murugan	IND	411	401	412	350	501	240	1	2316
Total		122997	110654	111598	115877	117990	86848	862	666826

★ Electorate : 10,44,090 ★ Votes polled : 6,77,205 ★ Rejected votes : 10,379

38. THIRUCHENDUR

Name of Candidate	Party	Cheran-mahadevi	Nangu-neri	Radha-puram	Sattan-gulam	Tiruchen-dur	Kanniya-kumari	Postal vote	Total
A.D.K. Jayaseelan	DMK	36588	36331	43960	28325	41373	50633	420	237630
R. Danushkodi Athithan	TMC(M)	18855	21622	18271	21040	13985	15159	103	109035
Dr.B.P. Rajan	ADMK	34603	27433	26517	23588	33877	31907	39	177964
P. Kumar	IND	148	138	174	109	112	169	0	850
R. Senthilvel Murugan	IND	240	182	111	150	78	79	2	842
S. Devadasan Raja	IND	101	78	88	58	41	62	0	428
Tmt. S. Vialo Selvin Nadar	IND	2397	1791	913	2560	594	64	4	8323
Total		92932	87575	90034	75830	90060	98073	568	535072
★ Electorate : 10,40,627 ★ Votes polled : 5,43,932 ★ Rejected votes : 8,860									

39. NAGERCOIL

Name of Candidate	Party	Nager-coil	Colo-chal	Padmana-bhapuram	Tiru-vattar	Vilavan-code	Killi-yoor	Postal vote	Total
P. Radhakrishnan	BJP	76897	59923	47779	40362	38836	42943	579	307319
Dr.Kumaradas	TMC(M)	15556	21780	21864	27761	24744	27075	250	139030
N. Dennis	INC	26699	20495	22371	28875	46070	16966	200	161676
V. Appu	IND	39	46	27	348	61	55	0	576
A. Ayyappan	IND	34	32	27	74	76	35	0	278
M. Babu	IND	243	308	285	296	266	309	0	1707
N. Murugan	IND	33	24	38	64	39	29	0	227
Tmt. Rema Janardanan Nair	IND	50	39	56	395	147	306	1	994
P. Joseph	IND	31	30	32	100	47	45	3	288
Total		119582	102677	92479	98275	110286	87763	1033	612095
★ Electorate : 10,57,712 ★ Votes polled : 6,21,397 ★ Rejected votes : 9,302									



Kanniyakumari is one of the important tourist centres in India, which is located at the Southern end of the Country. The Tourists who are visiting Kanniyakumari at present are coming via Madurai on National Highways 7. After visiting Kanniyakumari, if the Tourists intent to go to Trivandrum, they have to go via Nagercoil along N.H.47 and travel about 24 km unnecessarily as there is no other route. Besides, the vehicular traffic on the National Highways 47 is also very heavy and due to this there are traffic congestions on several places. Therefore the travelling time is also considerably longer.

To tackle this problem, it is proposed by the Government of Tamil Nadu to improve the West Coast Road which connects Kanniyakumari with Trivandrum directly without touching Nagercoil. The total length of the proposed road is 71.1 km with double lane width. The Government of Tamil Nadu has accorded administrative sanction for this scheme for an amount of Rs.22.40 crores, under the Rural Infrastructure Development fund with the loan assistance from NABARD. The West Coast Road connects about 62 coastal villages in Kanniyakumari District. 3 major bridges and 87 small culverts have been proposed for construction. The above scheme is being implemented by the Highways Department of the Tamil Nadu with the loan assistance from NABARD.

After completion of this scheme a total population of about 4 lakh people will be

benefitted, out of which 1.30 lakhs will be fishermen population.

The improvements of the west coast road will benefit the Fishermen of this District to transport their fish catches of 82,500 MT per annum to places such as Nagercoil, Trivandrum & Tirunelveli. Further important commodities such as 1.37 lakh MT of paddy, 3.6 lakhs MT of Tapioca, 0.32 lakhs MT of Rubber and 1.2 lakhs MT of coconut can be easily transported to the nearest cities and marketing places which

will benefit the Agriculture producers.

At present, it takes about 2 hours time to travel 85 km in a Car from Kanniyakumari to Trivandrum in the National Highways 47, due to the heavy traffic and traffic congestions. After the improvement of the west coast road, the traffic on the National Highways 47 will be considerably reduced.

The west coast road is starting from Kanniyakumari and passes through the important places such as Kovalam, Manakkudi, Rajakkamangalam, Manavalakurichi, Mondaikadu, Colachel, Thengapattinam, Puthukada and Kollemcode and reaches the Kerala border at Pazhaya Utchakkadai. Then the road passes through Vizhingam, Kovalam of Kerala State and reaches Trivandrum.

The widening and improvement of the 71.1 km road work is being accelerated and will be completed by the end of October 2000. The 3 major bridge works are now entrusted to a Calcutta based private company namely 'TANTIA' and the preliminary works are started. As per the terms of contract, the Bridge works at Pantrivoikal at an estimate cost of Rs.107 lakhs will be completed by end of June 2000. Ganapathiyan Kadavoo bridge at an estimate cost of Rs.230 lakhs by September 2000 and Mankudy Bridge at an estimate cost of Rs.500 lakhs by March 2001. The entire work will be completed by end of March 2001. ★

Conquest of Pain

T.R. THIYAGARAJAN

In 16th Century, when Peru (in South America) fell a victim to imperialism, European invaders observed that the natives were chewing leaves of a shrub called 'cocoa' and seemed to experience a funny feeling enabling them to perform remarkable feats. Many attempts were made to convert cocoa leaves into a remedial drug to cure whooping cough, but turned futile.

In 19th century, well-known psychoanalyst Dr. Sigmund Freud set the ball into motion for the discovery of Novocaine, an extensively used local anaesthetic.

Young Freud, a sensitive man, fell in love with a girl named Martha Barnys. Freud proposed to Martha, but her mother protested and declared that her son-in-law should be a man of considerable means and able to stand on his own feet.

Freud took it up as a challenge and decided to discover something innovative in order to earn fame and fortune.

Freud chanced to come across a feature in a medical journal describing the qualities of cocaine. Soon he obtained a gram of cocaine, took it himself and watched the effects over his own system and felt amazingly re-energized to work at a stretch without any fatigue.

Unfortunately, he failed to take note of the anaesthetic effect of cocaine.

Freud later married his sweetheart and almost bade farewell to experiments on cocaine. Meanwhile, Koller, a Vienna-based ophthalmologist, started experimenting on cocaine. An anaesthetic to keep away pain during surgery was a dream in those days.

Koller applied a few drops of cocaine solution on one of the eyes of a frog. To his surprise, he observed that the eye which was not rinsed with the solution was sensitive to heat and cold, whereas the other eye was numb.

Koller then repeated the same experiment on himself and noticed identical results. After a series of experiments, he performed the first anaesthesia - assisted eye operation on one of his patients. At the same time in America, Halstead, a New York surgeon, resolved to experiment on cocaine. To ascertain its efficacy, he tried it on his person. The resultant effects were amazing. It boosted his energy to a great extent and his speech also turned more fluent.

As days passed on, Halstead tapered off the intake of cocaine. But the effects of its discontinuance were alarming. He experienced fearful hallucinations accompanied by a sense of fear of death. He discovered that cocaine was a habit forming substance like Morphia.

Prolonged in-take of cocaine resulted in Halstead's mental derangement. He was admitted to a mental hospital. After about a year, Halstead was discharged, but were notable changes in his behaviour. He was extremely cold and reticent. He also realised that his original ability to work had also dwindled considerably.

Prof. Kolamin, a Russian surgeon, administered cocaine to a patient during an operation, but the patient collapsed. Overwhelmed by a sense of guilt, Kolamin shot himself dead

Dr. Reclus, a French surgeon, suggested small doses of cocaine (injected in stages into the body) would prevent the onset of side effects. To get a first-hand knowledge, he performed surgery on his abscess-infected index finger using cocaine solution as an anaesthetic.

Dr. Augustus Bier, a German surgeon, was the last one to give a finishing touch for the long drawn battle to conquer 'pain'. He devised an innovative method called as 'Lumber anaesthesia'. In this method, he injected small doses of cocaine into the spinal cord to block the pain conducting nerves between brain and lower part of the body. Unfortunately, this method too was a failure as many patients suffered undesirable side effects.

Finally, after a year came the major break through which at one blow wiped out all the difficulties and established a permanent and valid basis for all forms of local anaesthesia. This was the discovery to Novocaine by the renowned German chemist Einhorn.

This was followed by Heinrich Braun, a German physician who found out that Novocaine in combination with Adrenaline when injected into the body would localise the anaesthetic effect of Novocaine. He tried this on his own body with favourable results. The substitution of novocaine in place of cocaine, a member of the same family, removed the risk of serious side effects that were involved during the administration of cocaine. The myth of the impossibility of finding a safe, local anaesthesia was thus exploded and this method gradually gained acceptance among the surgical community.

Discovery of novocaine opened up new vistas of surgery hitherto unexplored by surgeons. As the threat of pain subsided, many surgeries that were beyond the scope of surgeons' skill were made possible. For 'surgery sans safe anaesthesia is nothing but a crude form of butchery'.

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The Code of Conduct for the mankind

அறனறிந்து மூத்த அறிவுடையார் கேண்மை
திறனறிந்து தேர்ந்து கொளல்.

*aranarindhu muthu arivudaiyar kenmai
thirananindhu therndhu kolal.*

'Fully appreciating their worth a king must carefully choose as his friends such men who have a clear knowledge of virtue and who possess mature wisdom'.

COMMENTARY

A king is expected to choose as his friend and counsellor a person of upright conduct possessing extensive knowledge of men and things. Such a friend and counsellor will be of great help to any prince.

★ ★ ★

உற்றநோய் நீக்கி உறாஅமை முற்காக்கும்
பெற்றியார்ப் பேணிக் கொளல்

*utranoi niki uraamai mutkakum
petriyar peni kolal*

'A king has to obtain as friends such men who are able to remove all present ills and ward off all the future ones'.

COMMENTARY

The ills to which man is subject are said to be of two kinds : the troubles that occur to him through natural causes, and the troubles that are due to human agencies.

Famine conditions from lack of rain, damage caused by excessive rain, damage caused by cyclone and fire, all these are brought under evil caused by providential conditions. Evil caused by human agencies is such that is caused by an enemy, robbers and even friend and kindred. A wise counsellor will help the king to devise methods of remedy in all such cases. A wise man of mature experience will be able to foresee such danger and advise the king to prepare in advance preventive or remedial measures.

★ ★ ★

அரியவற்று னெல்லாம் அரிதே பெரியாரைப்
பேணித் தமராக் கொளல்.

*ariyavatu lella maridhe periyarai
peni thamara kolal.*

'Of all the rare possessions that a king can have the rarest gift is that friendship of great men whose friendship is eagerly sought and who are one as his own kith and kin'.

★ ★ ★

தம்மிற் பெரியார் தமரா ஒருகுதல்
வன்மையு னெல்லாந் தலை.

*thammit periyar thamara vozuhudhal
vanmaiyeu lellan dhalai.*

'To live with men who are in every way greater than himself is the greatest strength that a king can have among all his instruments of power'.

COMMENTARY

A king can have several sources of strength. Such as adequate finance, efficient army, powerful fortresses, etc. But the greatest strength in his possession will be the wise counsel that he can have from his able ministers. He can avert many a crisis by acting upon their advice, crisis that may occur internally by revolution and externally by foreign aggression. Hence the wise counsel from his able ministers is considered to be the greatest strength that a king can have.

★ ★ ★

**சூழ்வார்கண் ணாக ஒழுகலான் மன்னவன்
சூழ்வாரைச் சூழ்ந்து கொளல்.**

**suzhvarha naha vozuhalan mannavan
suzhvarai suzhndhu kolal.**

'The king has to live with his counsellors as with his eyes. Hence he should carefully test and select his counsellors'.

★ ★ ★

**தக்கா ரினத்தனாய்த் தானொழுக வல்லானைச்
செற்றார் செயக்கிடந்த தில்.**

**thaka rinathanai thanozhuha vallanai
setrar seyakidandha dhil.**

'If a king carries on the affairs of the State with the advice and cooperation of such competent and able ministers there is nothing which an enemy can do against him'.

★ ★ ★

**இடிக்குந் துணையாரை யாள்வாரை யாரே
கெடுக்குந் தகைமை யவர்.**

**idikun dhunaiyarai yalvarai yare
kedukun dhahaimai yavar.**

'What power on earth can bring the downfall of a sovereign ruler who has as his faithful ministers men of such courage that will not hesitate to point out to him his defects?'.

★ ★ ★

**இடிப்பாரை இல்லாத ஏமரா மன்னன்
கெடுப்பா ரிலானுங் கெடும்.**

**idiparai yilladha emara mannan
kedupa rilanun gedum.**

'The king who is not helped by such frank and courageous ministers is devoid of all safeguards. Even though there is none to cause his ruin, he shall surely ruin himself'.

COMMENTARY

A king who has not got such bold and frank ministers to bring home to him his faults is lacking in primary strength to support his sovereignty. Even though he has no aggressive enemies outside to ruin his State, he himself by his own thoughtless and foolhardy behaviour may bring on ruin to himself and his State. The counsellors, therefore, form the main prop of sovereignty in a State.

★ ★ ★

**முதலிலார்க் கூதிய மில்லை மதலையாஞ்
சார்பிலார்க் கில்லை நிலை.**

**mudhalilar kudhiya millai madhalaiyan
sarbilar killai nilai.**

A merchant cannot have any profit without sufficient capital. Similarly, a sovereign cannot have any stability without the support of wise counsellors'.

★ ★ ★

**பல்லார் பகைகொளலிற் பத்தடுத்த தீமைத்தே
நல்லார் தொடர்கை விடல்.**

**pallar pahaiholalit pathadutha thimaithe
nallar thodarhai vidal.**

'If a king loses the friendship of good ministers, he will have tenfold greater danger than he will have if he has to face single-handed several enemies at a time'.

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