

ARIANKUPPAM DEVELOPMENT BLOCK

Ariankuppam C.D. Block lies in the eastern part of Pondicherry district. It is a part of Ariankuppam sub-district (taluk). The Block is located at a distance of (NA) kms. from district headquarters (Pondicherry). There are 5 villages in the block with the total population of 31565 persons. Area of the C.D. Block is 105.75 sq. km. It is bounded by the town of Pondicherry in the north, by the state of Tamil Nadu in the south and north, and by the Bay of Bengal in the east.

Administration :

Division : Pondicherry. Parliamentary Constituency:

1 Pondicherry. District: Pondicherry. Tehsil:

Ariankuppam. Assembly Constituency: 21 Manavelly.

Gram Panchayat: 11.

Villages: 27 **Inhabited:** 27 **Uninhabited:** 0

Ranking	District	State	National
Area	2	3	5651
Population	1	1	2768
Sex Ratio	2	3	2460
Child Sex Ratio	2	3	2792
Literacy Rate	2	3	1063
Density	2	2	557
Work Participation Rate	1	1	4353

Gram Panchayats:

Abishegapakkam, Andiyarpalayam, Ariankuppam Ariankuppam(West), Kakkayanthope, Manavelly Nallavadu, Poornankuppam, Thavalakuppam Thimmanaickenpalayam, Veerampattinam.

Amenities:

Education: Primary School in 27 villages, Middle school in 18 villages, Matriculation or Secondary School in 13 villages, namely Manavelly, Abishegapakkam, Tavalakuppam, Madukkarai, Embalam, Korkadu, Karikalampakkam, Nettapakkam, Kirumampakkam, Seliamedu, Karaiyambuthur, Bahour, Outchimedu. Higher Secondary or Pre University Courses or Intermediate or Junior College in 5 villages of the CD Block,, namely Manavelly, Tavalakuppam, Embalam, Nettapakkam, Bahour.

College in 2 villages, Adult Literacy Center in 21 villages., Colleges are in villages, namely Manavelly, Tavalakuppam.

Medical: Hospital in 0 village, Dispensary in 0 village, Health Center in 9 villages, Sub Center in 15 villages, Maternity and Child Welfare Center in 0 village, Community health workers in 4 villages.

The Villages Having Hospital or Dispensary or Health Center Are Karikalampakkam.

Drinking Water: Tap water in 27 villages, Tank water in

27 villages, Well water in 27 villages, Tubewell in 27 villages and more than one source in 27 villages.

Bank: Banking facility in 15 villages, namely, Thimmanaickenpalayam, Tavalakuppam, Madukkarai Kariamanickam, Embalam, Korkadu, Karikalampakkam Pandasozhanur, Nettapakkam, Kirumampakkam, Seliamedu Karaiyambuthur, Manamedu, Bahour, Manapattu.

Credit Society in 26 villages Agricultural Credit Society in 11 Non-Agricultural Credit Society in 24 villages.

Others: Power supply in 27 villages, Cinema hall in 8 villages, sport club in 2 villages, Stadium or Auditorium or Community Hall in 12 villages, Post Office in 17 villages.

There are 25 villages having bus facilities.

Villages with most of facilities: Thimmanaickenpalayam Tavalakuppam, Madukkarai, Kariamanickam, Embalam Korkadu, Karikalampakkam, Pandasozhanur, Nettapakkam Kirumampakkam, Seliamedu, Karaiyambuthur, Manamedu Bahour, Manapattu.

Villages without Amenities (Education): None..

Scheduled Castes: Out of the total population of 123237 persons, 36667 persons (29.75%) belong to Scheduled Castes. The villages having less than 10% SC population are None..

The villages having more than 50% SC population are Thimmanaickenpalayam, Abishegapakkam, Panayadikuppam Seliamedu, Manamedu.

Sex ratio of Scheduled Caste population is 502.

Scheduled Castes Literates and Illiterates by Sex:

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	19,763	11,379	8,384
Illiterate	16,904	6,882	10,022
Literacy rate	63.2	73.3	53.2
Graduate	655	493	162

Scheduled Castes (Dominant):

Adi Dravida, Valluvan, Chakkiliyan, Parayan etc. Adi Andhra

For their cultural identity please see Appendix-I

Villages without Scheduled Castes: There are 0 village without any scheduled caste population.

Scheduled Tribes: Out of the total population of 123237 persons, 0 persons (0%) belong to Scheduled Tribes.

The villages having less than 10% ST population are Manavelly, Thimmanaickenpalayam, Abishegapakkam Tavalakuppam, Purnankuppam, Madukkarai Kariamanickam, Eripakkam, Embalam, Korkadu Karikalampakkam, Pandasozhanur, Nettapakkam Panayadikuppam, Aranganur, Kirumampakkam Pillaiarkuppam, Seliamedu, Kaduvanur, Karaiyambuthur Manamedu, Irulansandy, Bahour, Manapattu, Outchimedu Parikalpet, Kuruvintham.

The villages having more than 50% ST population are None.

Villages without Scheduled Tribes: There are 27 villages without any scheduled tribe population.

Literates and Illiterates by Sex (Total Population):

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	76,234	44,120	32,114
Illiterate	47,003	18,399	28,604
Literacy rate	71	81	61
Graduate	3,478	2,523	955

Agriculture: Distribution of villages according to land use:

Out of 27 villages, Total area (in hectare) is 10575, out of that 67.23 percent is cultivable and 82.55 percent of the cultivable area is irrigated.

Sources of Irrigation (Hectares): Government Canal 0, Private Canal 0, Well without Electricity 0, Well with Electricity 0, Tubewell without Electricity 0, Tubewell with Electricity 5868.33, Tank 0, River 0, Lake 0, Waterfall 0, Others 0.

Villages with population of 5000 to 9999:

Abishegapakkam, Tavalakuppam, Purnankuppam Madukkarai, Kariamanickam, Embalam, Kirumampakkam Bahour, Manapattu, Kuruvinatham.

Villages with population of 10000 and above:

Manavelly.

Distribution of Workers:

	Persons	Males	Females	WPR
Cultivators	3,501	3,010	491	7
Agricultural Labourers	23,581	12,816	10,765	47.18
Household Industry	998	525	473	2

Other Workers	21,900	17,595	4,305	43.82
Main Workers	45,291	31,832	13,459	90.62
Marginal Workers	4,689	2,114	2,575	9.38
Total Workers	49,980	33,946	16,034	

Religion: Major Religious Communities:

	Persons	Males	Females	Sex Ratio
Hindu (97.97%)	120,735	61,274	59,461	970
Muslim (0.99%)	1,216	607	609	1,003
Christian (0.99%)	1,217	603	614	1,018
Sikh (0%)	5	4	1	250
Buddhists (0%)	3	2	1	500
Jain (0.01%)	10	4	6	1,500

Age wise Data:

	Persons	Males	Females	Sex Ratio
All ages	123,237	62,519	60,718	971
0-14	35,349	18,190	17,159	943
15-44	63,728	32,552	31,176	958
45-79	23,232	11,273	11,959	1061
80+	854	455	399	877
Age not stated	74	49	25	510

Languages (Dominant):

Tamil, Telugu, Oriya, Hindi, Malayalam

Disabled Population:

	Persons	Males	Females	%
Total Disabled	3,458	1,954	1,504	
In Seeing	1,345	684	661	38.9
In Speech	239	128	111	6.91
In Hearing	307	138	169	8.88
In Movement	1,314	860	454	38
Mentally	253	144	109	7.32