

## ACHARAPAKKAM

Acharapakkam C.D. Block lies in the south-westren part of Kancheepuram district. It is a part of Maduranthakam taluk. The Block is located at a distance of 75 kms. from district headquarters (Kancheepuram). There are 93 villages in the block with the total population of 93,334 persons. Area of the C.D. Block is 346.83 sq. kms. It is bounded in the north by CD Blocks Maduranthakam and Uthiramerur, in the south by Viluppuram district, in the east by CD Blocks Chithamur and Maduranthakam, and in the west by Tiruvannamalai district.

### Communications:

**Roadways :** N.H.-45: Direction- Tindivanam to Maduranthakam, Nearest Villages- Unamalai, Sirungalur, Pallipettai, Perumbairkandigai, Kadamalaiputhur, Veliambakkam, Edayalam, Thozhuppedu, Athur.

**Railway Station:** Karasangal, Thozhuppedu.

**Annual Rainfall:** Average Rainfall 1105 mm.

**Ground Water:** Availability of the ground water in the Basin is 8355.48 H.A.M. and the utilization is 6136.39 H.A.M. It belongs to Over Exploited category. Depth to water level varies from 2 to 10 meter below the ground. Most of the wells go down in summer months, according to the Ground Water Estimation Committee.

Natural Division: Tondai Nadu.

Administration:

Revenue **Division:** Madurnthakham. Parliamentary Constituency: 6 Kancheepuram (SC). District: Kancheepuram. Taluk: Maduranthakam. Assembly Constituency: 35 Madurantakam (SC). Gram Panchayat: 59.

**Villages:** 93      **Inhabited:** 93      **Uninhabited:** 0

Ranking	District	State	National
Area	4	120	2305
Population	10	163	3679
Sex Ratio	6	217	1537
Child Sex Ratio	10	147	2605
Literacy Rate	11	271	2328
Density	3	222	3873
Work Participation Rate	13	262	2365

### Gram Panchayats:

Agili , Alapakkam, Anaikunnam, Anathamangalam , Annangal , Athivakkam, Athur, Baburayanpettai, Edayalam, Elapakkam , Gudalur, Guddalur , Kadamalaiputhur, Kadambur , Kalathur, Karasangal, Karikilli , Karikilli , Kattugudalur, Kattugudalur , Kattukkarana, Keezhamur , Kilathivakkam, Kiliyanagar, Kongaraimambattu, Kozhiyalam , L.Endathur , Madhur, Mathur , Minnal Chithamur, Mogalvadi, Morapakkam , Murungai , Nedungal, Orathur, Orathy, Padiri, Pallipettai, Pappanallur, Pasuvankaranai, Perumbairkandigai, Perumbakkam , Perumbakkam, Poragal, Porpanankaranai, Seethapuram,

Semppondi, Sirudamur , Sirudamur , Sirumagalur, Sirupairpandi, Thandaraipuducheri , Theetalam, Thimmapuram, Thinnalur , Thozhuppedu, Tinnalur, Tirumukkadu, Unamalai, Vadamanipakkam, Vedantghangal , Vedanthangal , Vedanthangal , Velamur, Veliambakkam, Vellaputhur, Vilangadu , Vilangagu, Vinnampoondi.

### Amenities:

**Education:** Primary School in 69 villages, Middle school in 20 villages, Matriculation or Secondary School in 8 villages, namely Vedanthangal, L Endathur, Morapakkam, Kattukkarana, Elappakkam, Orathy, Anathamangalam, Thozhuppedu.

Higher Secondary or Pre University Courses or Intermediate or Junior College in 6 villages of the CD Block,, namely L Endathur, Morapakkam, Elappakkam, Orathy, Anathamangalam, Thozhuppedu.

College in 0 village, Adult Literacy Center in 0 village.

**Medical:** Hospital in 0 village, Dispensary in 3 villages, Health Center in 3 villages, Sub Center in 15 villages, Maternity and Child Welfare Center in 0 village, Community health workers in 93 villages.

The Villages Having Hospital or Dispensary or Health Center Are Padiri, Orathy, Kadamalaiputhur.

**Drinking Water:** Tap water in 93 villages, Tank water in 68 villages, Well water in 93 villages, Tubewell in 93 villages and more than one source in 93 villages.

**Bank:** Banking facility in 9 villages, namely, L Endathur, Kiliyanagar, Muniyanthangal, Sendivakkam Sirungalur, Orathy, Anathamangalam, Kongaraimambattu Kadamalaiputhur.

Credit Society in 9 villages Agricultural Credit Society in 7 Non-Agricultural Credit Society in 1 village.

**Others:** Power supply in 93 villages, Cinema hall in 0 village, sport club in 0 village, Stadium or Auditorium or Community Hall in 0 village, Post Office in 28 villages.

There are 66 villages having bus facilities.

**Villages with most of facilities:** L Endathur Kiliyanagar, Sirungalur, Orathy, Anathamangalam Kongaraimambattu, Kadamalaiputhur.

**Villages without amenities (Education):** Chithamur, Kolathur, Thuraiyur, Nellai, Valayaputhur, Madurai, Ladakaranai, Kalanipakkam, Karunagaravilagam, Muniyanthangal, Padiri, Agili, Chinthamani, Nemam, Pinnampoondi, Porpanankaranai A,B/B, Gunankaranai, Annangal, Vadakkuputhur ( Na), Siruvangunam, Poragal, Allanur, Kilpattu, Munnakulam..

**Scheduled Castes:** Out of the total population of 93334 persons, 35098 persons (37.6% ) belong to Scheduled Castes. The villages having less than 10% SC population are

Pappanallur, Pambayambattu, Nellai, Ladakaranai  
Pasuvankaranai, Karunagaravilagam, Sendivakkam  
Athivakkam, Madhur, Pinnampoondi, Annangal  
Sirudamur, Sirupairpandi, Minnal Chithamur.  
The villages having more than 50% SC population are  
Kolathur, Karikkili, Vinayaganallur, Thuraiyur  
Chithathur, Theetalam, Vedanthangal, Puducheri  
Madurai, Perumbakkam, Vaippanai, L Endathur  
Thandalam, Kalanipakkam, Guddalur, Muniyanthangal  
Kattugudalur, Chinthamani, Sirungalur, Nemam  
Thimmapuram, Kottakayapakkam, Vadakkuputhur ( Na)  
Senayaneri, Poragal, Baburayampettai, Vilangadu  
Thirumukkadu, Kilpattu, Thozhuppedu, Athur.  
Sex ratio of Scheduled Caste population is 496.

**Scheduled Castes Literates and Illiterates by Sex:**

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	16,922	9,949	6,973
Illiterate	18,176	7,729	10,447
Literacy rate	55.4	64.7	46.0
Graduate	146	119	27

**Scheduled Castes (Dominant):**

Adi Dravida, Arunthathiyar, Valluvan, Paraiyan etc.  
Generic Castes etc.

**For their cultural identity please see Appendix-I**

**Villages without Scheduled Castes:** There are  
7 villages without any scheduled caste population.

**Scheduled Tribes:** Out of the total population of 93334  
persons, 1930 persons (2.07% ) belong to Scheduled Tribes.  
The villages having less than 10% ST population are  
Chithamur, Kolathur, Karikkili, Vinayaganallur  
Vellaputhur, Thuraiyur, Chithathur, Pappanallur  
Pambayambattu, Nellai, Kadambur, Theetalam  
Kozhiyalam, Valayaputhur, Vedanthangal, Thandarai  
Puducheri, Madurai, Perumbakkam, L Endathur  
Alapakkam, Kiliyanagar, Pasuvankaranai, Semppondi  
Thandalam, Kalanipakkam, Morappakkam  
Karunagaravilagam, Guddalur, Muniyanthangal, Orathur  
Keezhamur, Padiri, Velamur, Mogalvadi, Kattukkarana  
Kattugudalur, Sendivakkam, Mathur, Agili  
Chinthamani, Unamalai, Sirungalur, Nemam, Athivakkam  
Thimmapuram, Kottakayapakkam, Madhur, Pinnampoondi  
Elappakkam, Porpanankaranai A,B/B, Rajapalayam  
Gunankaranai, Annangal, Orathy, Vadakkuputhur ( Na)  
Vadamanipakkam, Thinnalur, Vinnampoondi  
Siruvanganam, Anathamangalam, Senayaneri, Sirudamur  
Kongaraimambattu, Kalathur, Poragal, Kilathivakkam  
Baburayampettai, Sirupairpandi, Allanur, Vilangadu  
Seethapuram, Uthamanallur, Thirumukkadu, Pallipettai  
Perumbairkandigai, Kadamalaiputhur, Minalkilminnal  
Minnal Chithamur, Nedungal, Munnakulam, Murungai

Allur, Karasangal, Veliambakkam, Edayalam  
Thozhuppedu, Athur.

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

Sex ratio of Scheduled tribe population is 498.

**Scheduled Tribes Literates and Illiterates by Sex:**

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	449	270	179
Illiterate	1,481	698	783
Literacy rate	28.1	33.7	22.5
Graduate	3	3	0

**Scheduled Tribes (Dominant):**

Irular, Kattunayakan, Malai Vedan  
Generic Tribes etc.

**For their cultural identity please see Appendix-II**

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

**Literates and Illiterates by Sex (Total Population):**

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	51,625	30,281	21,344
Illiterate	41,709	16,603	25,106
Literacy rate	63	73	52
Graduate	665	506	159

**Agriculture: Distribution of villages according to land use:**

Out of 93 villages, Total area (in hectare) is 34683.36, out of  
that 56.03 percent is cultivable and 68.73 percent of the  
cultivable area is irrigated.

**Sources of Irrigation (Hectares):** Government Canal 0,  
Private Canal 0, Well without Electricity 1391.55, Well with  
Electricity 5765.74, Tubewell without Electricity 50.28,  
Tubewell with Electricity 158.53, Tank 657.08, River 0,  
Lake 4689.18, Waterfall 0, Others 645.21.

**Villages with population of 5000 to 9999:** None

**Villages with population of 10000 and above:** None

**Distribution of Workers:**

	Persons	Males	Females	WPR
Cultivators	13,478	9,105	4,373	28.78
Agricultural Labour	25,111	11,959	13,152	53.61
Household Industry	1,406	693	713	3
Other Workers	6,843	5,413	1,430	14.61
Main Workers	33,355	21,354	12,001	71.21
Marginal Workers	13,483	5,816	7,667	28.79
Total Workers	46,838	27,170	19,668	

**Religion: Major Religious Communities:**

	Persons	Males	Females	Sex Ratio
Hindu (95.11%)	88,771	44,563	44,208	992
Muslim (1.45%)	1,354	695	659	948
Christian (3.41%)	3,183	1,612	1,571	975
Sikh (0%)	-	-	-	-
Buddhists (0%)	1	-	1	-

Jain (0%)	-	-	-	-
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**Agewise Data:**

	Persons	Males	Females	Sex Ratio
All ages	93,334	46,884	46,450	991
0-14	27,329	13,880	13,449	969
15-44	43,705	21,567	22,138	1026
45-79	21,159	10,830	10,329	954
80+	928	502	426	849
Age not stated	213	105	108	1029

**Languages (Dominant):**

Tamil, Telugu, Urdu, Kannada, Hindi

**Disabled Population:**

	Persons	Males	Females	%
Total Disabled	2,587	1,418	1,169	
In Seeing	1,164	618	546	44.99
In Speech	270	143	127	10.44
In Hearing	235	121	114	9.08
In Movement	739	448	291	28.57
Mentally	179	88	91	6.92

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## AGASTHEESWARAM

Agastheeswaram C.D. Block lies in the south-western part of Kanniyakumari district. It is a part of Agastheeswaram taluk. The Block is located at a distance of XXX kms. from district headquarters (Kanniyakumari). There are 12 villages in the block with the total population of 39,494 persons. Area of the C.D. Block is 138.30 sq. kms. It is bounded in the north by CD Block Thovala, in the south by Sea Arabian, in the east by the Gulf of Mannar and district Tirunelveli, and in the west by CD Block Rajakkamangalam.

**Communications:**

**Roadways :** N.H.-7: Direction- Kanniyakumari to Nagarkoil, Nearest Village- Kanniyakumari. N.H.-47: Direction- Tiruvanamthapuram to Kanniyakumari, Nearest Villages- Kulasekarapuram, Suchindram, Vadiveeswaram, Thamaraiikulam, Agastheeswaram, Kanniyakumari. S.H.-46: Direction- Nagarkoil to Vellamadam, Nearest Village- Nagercoil. River: Pazhayar Nadi- Nearest Villages- Nagercoil, Suchindram, Thamaraiikulam, Thengamputhoo.

**Annual Rainfall:** Average Rainfall 1448 mm.

**Ground Water:** Availability of the ground water in the Basin is 40.84 MCM and the utilization is 6.09 MCM. It belongs to Safe category. Depth to water level varies from 2 to 10 meter below the ground. Most of the wells go down in summer months, according to the Ground Water Estimation Committee.

Coastal Villages- (Arabian Sea)- Nearest Villages- Agastheeswaram, Kanniyakumari.

Forest and Reserved **Forest:** (Thekkumalai RF)- Nearest Village- Therkkumalai RF W&E.

Natural Division: ???

Administration:

Revenue **Division:** Nagarcoil. Parliamentary Constituency: 39 Kanniyakumari. District: Kanniyakumari. Taluk: Agastheeswaram. Assembly Constituency: 230 Nagercoil, 229 Kanniyakumari. Gram Panchayat: 13.

**Villages:** 12      **Inhabited:** 11      **Uninhabited:** 1

Ranking	District	State	National
Area	4	350	5211
Population	9	372	5756

Sex Ratio	2	66	542
Child Sex Ratio	3	90	1823
Literacy Rate	2	2	138
Density	5	379	3689
Work Participation Rate	7	242	5641

**Gram Panchayats:**

Eravipudur, Kariamanicapuram, Karumpattur, Gandipuram, Kulasekarapuram, Leepuram, Manakudi, Nallur, North Tamaraikulam, Panchalingapuram, Ramapuram, Swamithope, Therekalpudur.

**Amenities:**

**Education:** Primary School in 8 villages, Middle school in 6 villages, Matriculation or Secondary School in 4 villages, namely Theroor, Eraviputhur, Thamaraiikulam, Kanniyakumari.

Higher Secondary or Pre University Courses or Intermediate or Junior College in 1 village of the CD Block,,

College in 1 village, Adult Literacy Center in 0 village., Colleges are in villages, namely Nagercoil.

**Medical:** Hospital in 0 village, Dispensary in 0 village, Health Center in 1 village, Sub Center in 5 villages, Maternity and Child Welfare Center in 3 villages, Community health workers in 1 village.

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

**Drinking Water:** Tap water in 11 villages, Tank water in 0 villages, Well water in 11 villages, Tubewell in 11 villages and more than one source in 11 villages.

**Bank:** Banking facility in 3 villages, namely, Marungoor, Vadiveeswaram, Kanniyakumari. Credit Society in 3 villages Agricultural Credit Society in 2 Non-Agricultural Credit Society in 2 villages.

**Others:** Power supply in 11 villages, Cinema hall in 1 village, sport club in 0 village, Stadium or Auditorium or Community Hall in 0 village, Post Office in 7 villages. There are 11 villages having bus facilities.

**Villages with most of facilities:** Vadiveeswaram Kanniyakumari.

**Villages without amenities (Education):** Marungoor,