


Arani Lok Sabha constituency

Coordinates: 12.67°N 79.28°E﻿ / ﻿

Arani is a Lok Sabha (Parliament of India) constituency in Tamil Nadu. Its Tamil Nadu Parliamentary Constituency number is 12 of 39. It was created during the 2008 assembly delimitation from the former Vandavasi constituency.^[1]

Assembly segments

Arani constituency is composed of the following assembly segments.

| Arani | |
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| Lok Sabha constituency | |
|  <p>Arni constituency, post-2008 delimitation</p> | |
| Constituency details | |
| Country | <u>India</u> |
| Region | <u>South India</u> |
| State | <u>Tamil Nadu</u> |
| Assembly constituencies | <u>Polur</u> <u>Arani</u> <u>Cheyyar</u> <u>Vandavasi</u> <u>Gingee</u> <u>Mailam</u> |
| Established | 2009-present |
| Total electors | 14,45,781 ^[1] (https://www.electionsinindia.com/tamil-nadu/polur-assembly-vidhan-sabha-constituency-elections) |
| Member of Parliament | |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 17th Lok Sabha | |
| Incumbent <u>Dr. M. K. Vishnu Prasad</u> | |
| Party | <u>INC</u> |
| Elected year | <u>2019 Election</u> |

| Constituency number | Name | Reserved for (SC/ST/None) | District | Party |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 66 | <u>Polur</u> | None | <u>Tiruvannamalai</u> | <u>AIADMK</u> |
| 67 | <u>Arani</u> | None | | <u>AIADMK</u> |
| 68 | <u>Cheygar</u> | None | | <u>DMK</u> |
| 69 | <u>Vandavasi</u> | SC | | <u>DMK</u> |
| 70 | <u>Gingee</u> | None | <u>Viluppuram</u> | <u>DMK</u> |
| 71 | <u>Mailam</u> | None | | <u>PMK</u> |

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[2]

Members of the Parliament

| Year | Winning Candidate | Party |
|------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 2009 | <u>M. Krishnasamy</u> | <u>Indian National Congress</u> |
| 2014 | <u>V. Elumalai</u> | <u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u> |
| 2019 | <u>Dr. M. K. Vishnu Prasad</u> ^[3] | <u>Indian National Congress</u> |

Election results

General Elections 2019

| Vote share of Winning candidates | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--------|
| <u>2019</u> | | 54.32% |
| <u>2014</u> | | 46.26% |
| <u>2009</u> | | 47.27% |

2019 Indian general election : Arani

| Party | Candidate | Votes | % | ±% |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>INC</u> | <u>M. K. Vishnu Prasad</u> | 617,760 | 54.32% | 51.77% |
| <u>AIADMK</u> | <u>V. Elumalai</u> | 3,86,954 | 34.03% | -12.23% |
| <u>Independent</u> | G. Senthamizhan | 46,383 | 4.08% | |
| <u>NTK</u> | A. Tamizharasi | 32,409 | 2.85% | |
| <u>NOTA</u> | None of the above | 16,921 | 1.49% | 0.63% |
| <u>MNM</u> | V. Shaji | 14,776 | 1.30% | |
| Margin of victory | | 2,30,806 | 20.30% | -2.14% |

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|--|-----------------------------|--------------|--------|--------|
| | Turnout | 11,37,225 | 79.01% | -0.87% |
| | Registered electors | 14,49,150 | | 5.80% |
| | INC gain from AIADMK | Swing | 8.06% | |

General Elections 2014

2014 Indian general election : Arani

| Party | Candidate | Votes | % | ±% |
|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| AIADMK | V. Elumalai | 502,721 | 46.26% | 11.72% |
| DMK | R. Sivanandam | 2,58,877 | 23.82% | |
| PMK | A. K. Moorthy | 2,53,332 | 23.31% | |
| INC | M. K. Vishnu Prasad | 27,717 | 2.55% | -44.72% |
| Independent | K. Moorthy | 10,263 | 0.94% | |
| NOTA | None of the above | 9,304 | 0.86% | |
| Independent | V. Moorthy | 8,059 | 0.74% | |
| BSP | A. Ganesan | 5,573 | 0.51% | -0.64% |
| | Margin of victory | 2,43,844 | 22.44% | 9.71% |
| | Turnout | 10,86,742 | 80.06% | 2.90% |
| | Registered electors | 13,69,668 | | 24.76% |
| | AIADMK gain from INC | Swing | -1.01% | |

General Elections 2009

2009 Indian general election : Arani

| Party | Candidate | Votes | % | ±% |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|----|
| INC | M. Krishnasamy | 396,728 | 47.27% | |
| AIADMK | N. Subramaniyan | 2,89,898 | 34.54% | |
| DMDK | Ra. Mohanam | 1,05,729 | 12.60% | |
| Independent | M. Velaudham | 14,919 | 1.78% | |
| BSP | A. Shankar | 9,700 | 1.16% | |
| PNK | K. Saravanakumar | 6,022 | 0.72% | |
| SP | T. V. Hariraj | 5,178 | 0.62% | |
| Independent | G. Lokesh | 4,934 | 0.59% | |
| | Margin of victory | 1,06,830 | 12.73% | |
| | Turnout | 8,39,297 | 76.62% | |
| | Registered electors | 10,97,865 | | |
| | INC win (new seat) | | | |

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