

# Chidambaram Lok Sabha constituency

Coordinates: 11.4°N 79.7°E

**Chidambaram** is a Lok Sabha (Parliament of India) constituency in Tamil Nadu. Its Tamil Nadu Parliamentary Constituency number is 27 of 39. The seat is reserved for scheduled castes. It spread on district of Ariyalur and Cuddalore.

## Assembly segments

After 2009, Chidambaram Lok Sabha constituency is composed of the following assembly segments:<sup>[2]</sup>

Constituency number	Name	Reserved for (SC/ST/None)	District	Party
148	<u>Kunnam</u>	None	<u>Perambalur</u>	<u>DMK</u>
149	<u>Ariyalur</u>	None	<u>Ariyalur</u>	<u>DMK</u>
150	<u>Jayankondam</u>	None		<u>DMK</u>
157	<u>Bhuvanagiri</u>	None	<u>Cuddalore</u>	<u>AIADMK</u>
158	<u>Chidambaram</u>	None		<u>AIADMK</u>
159	<u>Kattumannarkoil</u>	SC		<u>VCK</u>

Before 2009, Chidambaram Lok Sabha constituency was composed of the following assembly segments:<sup>[2]</sup>

- Kurinjipadi
- Bhuvanagiri
- Kattumannarkoil (SC)
- Chidambaram
- Mangalore (SC)

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Chidambaram constituency, post-2008 delimitation	
Constituency details	
Country	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> India
Region	South India
State	Tamil Nadu
Assembly constituencies	<u>Kunnam</u> <p><u>Ariyalur</u></p> <u>Jayankondam</u> <p><u>Bhuvanagiri</u></p> <u>Chidambaram</u> <p><u>Kattumannarkoil</u></p>
Established	1957
Total electors	14,79,108 <sup>[1]</sup>
Reservation	<u>SC</u>
Member of Parliament	
17th Lok Sabha	
Incumbent	
<span><u>Thol. Thirumavalavan</u></span>	
Party	<u>Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi</u>
Elected year	<u>2019</u>

## Members of Parliament

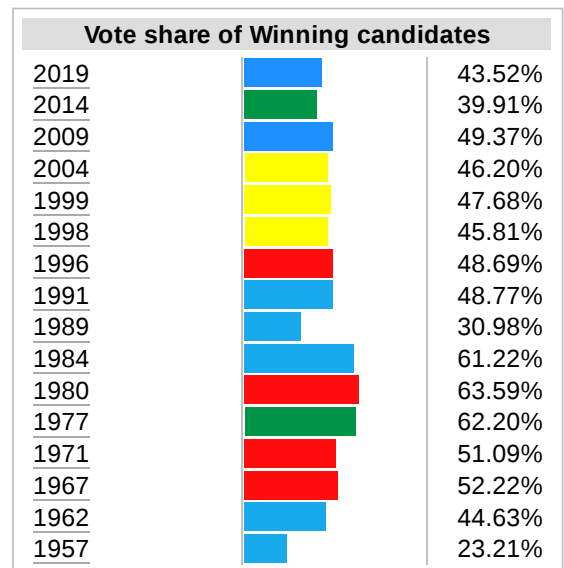
Year	Winning Candidate	Party
1957	R. Kangasabai Pillai and Elayaperumal	Indian National Congress
1962	R. Kanagasabai Pillai	
1967	V. Mayavan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
1971	V. Mayavan	
1977	A. Murugesan	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
1980	P. Kulandaivelu	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
1984	P. Vallalperuman	Indian National Congress
1989	P. Vallalperuman	
1991	P. Vallalperuman	
1996	V. Ganesan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
1998	Dalit Ezhilmalai	Pattali Makkal Katchi
1999	E. Ponnuswamy	
2004	E. Ponnuswamy	
2009	Thol. Thirumavalavan	Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi
2014	M. Chandrakasi	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
2019	Thol. Thirumavalavan <sup>[3]</sup>	Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi

## Election results

### General Elections 2019

2019 Indian general election : Chidambaram

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
VCK	Thol. Thirumavalavan	500,229	43.52%	15.55%
AIADMK	P. Chandrasekar	4,97,010	43.24%	3.33%
Independent	A. Elavarasan	62,308	5.42%	
NTK	M. Sivajothi	37,471	3.26%	
NOTA	None of the above	15,535	1.35%	0.22%
MNM	T. Ravi	15,334	1.33%	
Independent	P. Gurusamy	7,012	0.61%	
<b>Margin of victory</b>		3,219	0.28%	-11.66%
<b>Turnout</b>		11,49,385	77.98%	-1.13%
<b>Registered electors</b>		14,80,222		8.35%
VCK gain from AIADMK		<b>Swing</b>	3.61%	



### General Elections 2014

2014 Indian general election : Chidambaram

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<b>AIADMK</b>	<b>M. Chandrakasi</b>	<b>429,536</b>	<b>39.91%</b>	
VCK	Thol. Thirumavalavan	3,01,041	27.97%	-21.40%
PMK	Sudha Manirathinem	2,79,016	25.92%	-12.04%
INC	P. Vallalperuman	28,988	2.69%	
NOTA	None of the above	12,138	1.13%	
Independent	S. Anandan Alias Kavignar Ananthamaalai	8,875	0.82%	
ABHM	V. Ezhumalai	6,824	0.63%	
BSP	K. Rajendran	5,179	0.48%	-0.18%
Independent	S. Rajkumar	4,896	0.45%	
<b>Margin of victory</b>		1,28,495	11.94%	0.53%
<b>Turnout</b>		10,76,285	79.70%	1.70%
<b>Registered electors</b>		13,66,190		21.24%
<b>AIADMK gain from VCK</b>		<b>Swing</b>	-9.46%	

## General Elections 2009

2009 Indian general election : Chidambaram

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<b>VCK</b>	<b>Thol. Thirumavalavan</b>	<b>428,804</b>	<b>49.37%</b>	
PMK	E. Ponnuswamy	3,29,721	37.96%	-8.24%
DMDK	S. Sasikumar	66,283	7.63%	
Independent	V. Manikandan	9,799	1.13%	
Independent	R. P. Marutharajaa	8,367	0.96%	
Independent	N. Kaviyaran	6,173	0.71%	
BSP	N. R. Rajendran	5,718	0.66%	-0.03%
<b>Margin of victory</b>		99,083	11.41%	-0.38%
<b>Turnout</b>		8,68,614	77.18%	11.03%
<b>Registered electors</b>		11,26,828		0.12%
<b>VCK gain from PMK</b>		<b>Swing</b>	3.17%	

## General Elections 2004

2004 Indian general election : Chidambaram

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<b>PMK</b>	<b>E. Ponnuswamy</b>	<b>343,424</b>	<b>46.20%</b>	<b>-1.48%</b>
JD(U)	Thol. Thirumavalavan	2,55,773	34.41%	
BJP	D. Periasamy	1,13,974	15.33%	
Independent	D. Ramalingam	6,051	0.81%	
JP	P. Jawaharlal Nehru	5,526	0.74%	
BSP	K. Kumar	5,092	0.68%	
<b>Margin of victory</b>		87,651	11.79%	-4.72%

	<b>Turnout</b>	7,43,410	66.09%	0.03%
	<b>Registered electors</b>	11,25,487		1.37%
<b>PMK hold</b>	<b>Swing</b>		-1.48%	

## General Elections 1999

1999 Indian general election : Chidambaram

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<b>PMK</b>	<b>E. Ponnuswamy</b>	<b>345,331</b>	<b>47.68%</b>	<b>1.87%</b>
<u>TMC(M)</u>	<u>Thol. Thirumavalavan</u>	2,25,768	31.17%	
<u>INC</u>	T. Sumathi Udayakumar	1,50,794	20.82%	14.34%
<b>Margin of victory</b>		1,19,563	16.51%	15.31%
<b>Turnout</b>		7,24,305	66.02%	-4.67%
<b>Registered electors</b>		11,10,229		5.27%
<b>PMK hold</b>	<b>Swing</b>		-1.01%	

## General Elections 1998

1998 Indian general election : Chidambaram

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<b>PMK</b>	<b>R. Ezhimalai</b>	<b>305,372</b>	<b>45.81%</b>	<b>22.65%</b>
<u>DMK</u>	V. Ganesan	2,97,417	44.62%	-4.07%
<u>INC</u>	Dr. P. Vallalperuman	43,214	6.48%	-14.44%
<u>BSP</u>	P. Nagappan	19,922	2.99%	
<b>Margin of victory</b>		7,955	1.19%	-24.34%
<b>Turnout</b>		6,66,594	64.87%	-5.82%
<b>Registered electors</b>		10,54,642		2.73%
<b>PMK gain from DMK</b>	<b>Swing</b>		-2.88%	

## General Elections 1996

1996 Indian general election : Chidambaram

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<b>DMK</b>	<b>V. Ganesan</b>	<b>336,164</b>	<b>48.69%</b>	<b>21.73%</b>
<u>PMK</u>	R. Elumalai	1,59,898	23.16%	0.07%
<u>INC</u>	<u>P. Vallalperuman</u>	1,44,478	20.93%	-27.85%
<u>CPI(M)</u>	P. S. Mahalingam	28,646	4.15%	
<u>BJP</u>	S. P. Kirubanidhi	7,954	1.15%	
<u>Independent</u>	K. Selvamani	5,795	0.84%	
<b>Margin of victory</b>		1,76,266	25.53%	3.72%
<b>Turnout</b>		6,90,447	70.69%	1.23%
<b>Registered electors</b>		10,26,604		9.97%
<b>DMK gain from INC</b>	<b>Swing</b>		-0.08%	

## General Elections 1991

1991 Indian general election : Chidambaram

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>INC</u>	<u>P. Vallalperuman</u>	<b>306,121</b>	<b>48.77%</b>	<b>17.80%</b>
<u>DMK</u>	Sulochana Ayyasamy	1,69,231	26.96%	0.25%
<u>PMK</u>	R. Elumalai	1,44,946	23.09%	-0.78%
<b>Margin of victory</b>		1,36,890	21.81%	17.54%
<b>Turnout</b>		6,27,676	69.46%	-2.02%
<b>Registered electors</b>		9,33,507		-0.53%
<u>INC hold</u>		<b>Swing</b>	17.80%	

## General Elections 1989

1989 Indian general election : Chidambaram

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>INC</u>	<u>P. Vallalperuman</u>	<b>205,229</b>	<b>30.98%</b>	<b>-30.24%</b>
<u>DMK</u>	A. Ayyasamy	1,76,946	26.71%	-12.08%
<u>PMK</u>	R. Elumalai	1,58,155	23.87%	
<u>Humanist Party of India</u>	C. A. Balakrishnan	1,20,197	18.14%	
<b>Margin of victory</b>		28,283	4.27%	-18.16%
<b>Turnout</b>		6,62,552	71.48%	-5.62%
<b>Registered electors</b>		9,38,462		27.85%
<u>INC hold</u>		<b>Swing</b>	-30.24%	

## General Elections 1984

1984 Indian general election : Chidambaram

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>INC</u>	<u>P. Vallalperuman</u>	<b>329,892</b>	<b>61.22%</b>	
<u>DMK</u>	S. Kannapiran	2,09,001	38.78%	-24.81%
<b>Margin of victory</b>		1,20,891	22.43%	-6.73%
<b>Turnout</b>		5,38,893	77.10%	6.95%
<b>Registered electors</b>		7,34,012		5.71%
<u>INC gain from DMK</u>		<b>Swing</b>	-2.37%	

## General Elections 1980

1980 Indian general election : Chidambaram

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>DMK</u>	<u>V. Kulandaivelu</u>	<b>302,523</b>	<b>63.59%</b>	<b>25.79%</b>
<u>CPI(M)</u>	S. Mahalingam	1,63,798	34.43%	
<u>Independent</u>	R. N. Duraiswamy	5,984	1.26%	
<u>Independent</u>	D. Duravelavan	3,430	0.72%	

	<b>Margin of victory</b>	1,38,725	29.16%	4.75%
	<b>Turnout</b>	4,75,735	70.14%	0.86%
	<b>Registered electors</b>	6,94,357		4.63%
	<b>DMK gain from AIADMK</b>	<b>Swing</b>	1.39%	

## General Elections 1977

1977 Indian general election : Chidambaram

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>A. Murugesan</u>	<b>278,406</b>	<b>62.20%</b>	
<u>DMK</u>	N. Rajangam	1,69,172	37.80%	-13.30%
	<b>Margin of victory</b>	1,09,234	24.41%	18.77%
	<b>Turnout</b>	4,47,578	69.29%	-4.72%
	<b>Registered electors</b>	6,63,634		19.69%
	<b>AIADMK gain from DMK</b>	<b>Swing</b>	11.11%	

## General Elections 1971

1971 Indian general election : Chidambaram

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>DMK</u>	<u>V. Mayavan</u>	<b>203,059</b>	<b>51.09%</b>	<b>-1.12%</b>
<u>INC(O)</u>	L. Elayaperumal	1,80,661	45.46%	
<u>Independent</u>	A. Gavarnar	13,698	3.45%	
	<b>Margin of victory</b>	22,398	5.64%	1.20%
	<b>Turnout</b>	3,97,418	74.00%	-2.88%
	<b>Registered electors</b>	5,54,449		5.69%
	<b>DMK hold</b>	<b>Swing</b>	-1.12%	

## General Elections 1967

1967 Indian general election : Chidambaram

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>DMK</u>	<u>V. Mayavan</u>	<b>205,193</b>	<b>52.22%</b>	<b>8.88%</b>
<u>INC</u>	L. Elayaperumal	1,87,764	47.78%	3.15%
	<b>Margin of victory</b>	17,429	4.44%	3.15%
	<b>Turnout</b>	3,92,957	76.88%	5.36%
	<b>Registered electors</b>	5,24,610		14.73%
	<b>DMK gain from INC</b>	<b>Swing</b>	7.59%	

## General Elections 1962

1962 Indian general election : Chidambaram

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>INC</u>	<u>R. Kanagasabai Pillai</u>	<b>140,731</b>	<b>44.63%</b>	<b>21.42%</b>

<u>DMK</u>	R. Thillaivaillalan	1,36,671	43.34%	
<u>SWA</u>	D. Govindasami Kachirayar	18,021	5.71%	
<u>Independent</u>	A. Subramaniam	10,249	3.25%	
<u>Independent</u>	A. Rathinam	9,666	3.07%	
<b>Margin of victory</b>		4,060	1.29%	1.17%
<b>Turnout</b>		3,15,338	71.53%	-19.01%
<b>Registered electors</b>		4,57,267		-45.56%
<u>INC hold</u>		<b>Swing</b>	21.42%	

## General Elections 1957

1957 Indian general election : Chidambaram

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>INC</u>	<u>R. Kanagasabai Pillai</u>	<b>176,501</b>	<b>23.21%</b>	
<u>INC</u>	Elayaperumal	1,75,589	23.09%	
<u>Independent</u>	Arumugham	1,18,491	15.58%	
<u>Independent</u>	Dandapani Padyachai	1,09,521	14.40%	
<u>Independent</u>	Kulandai Moopan	85,943	11.30%	
<u>Independent</u>	Kattimuthu	62,114	8.17%	
<u>Independent</u>	Kaliamurthi	32,381	4.26%	
<u>Independent</u>	Siva Subrananian	0	0.00%	
<b>Margin of victory</b>		912	0.12%	
<b>Turnout</b>		7,60,540	90.54%	
<b>Registered electors</b>		8,40,006		
<u>INC win</u> (new seat)				

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