

Dindigul Lok Sabha constituency

Coordinates: 10.35°N 77.95°E

Dindigul is a Lok Sabha (Parliament of India) constituency in Tamil Nadu. Its Tamil Nadu Parliamentary Constituency number is 22 of 39.

Assembly segments

2009

Constituency number	Name	Reserved for (SC/ST/None)	District	Party
127.	<u>Palani</u>	None	Dindigul	<u>DMK</u>
128.	<u>Oddanchatram</u>	None		<u>DMK</u>
129.	<u>Athoor</u>	None		<u>DMK</u>
130.	<u>Nilakottai</u>	SC		<u>AIADMK</u>
131.	<u>Natham</u>	None		<u>AIADMK</u>
132.	<u>Dindigul</u>	None		<u>AIADMK</u>

Before 2009

- Tirumanagalam (moved to Virudhunagar constituency after 2009)
- Usilampatti (moved to Theni constituency after 2009)
- Nilakottai (SC)
- Sholavandan (moved to Theni constituency after 2009)
- Dindigul

Dindigul	
Lok Sabha constituency	
 <div>Dindigul constituency, post-2008 delimitation</div>	
Constituency details	
Country	<u>India</u>
Region	<u>South India</u>
State	<u>Tamil Nadu</u>
Assembly constituencies	<u>Palani</u> <div><u>Oddanchatram</u><div><u>Athoor</u><div><u>Nilakkottai</u><div><u>Natham</u><div><u>Dindigul</u></div></div></div></div></div>
Established	1952
Total electors	16,37,511 <p>8,13,707(Male)</p> 8,23,696 <p>(Female)</p> 108 (Others) ^[1]
Member of Parliament	
	<u>17th Lok Sabha</u>

Incumbent P. Velusamy	
Party	<u>DMK</u>
Elected year	<u>2019 Election</u>

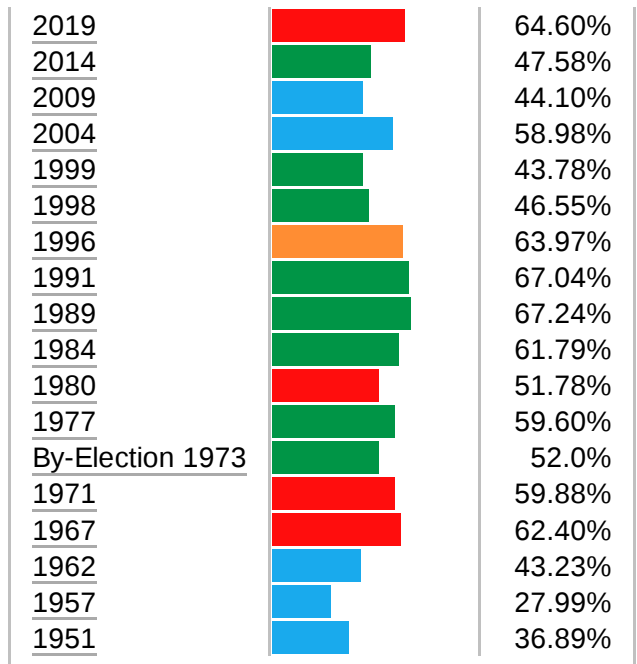
Members of Parliament

Lok Sabha	Duration	Name of M.P.	Party Affiliation
<u>First</u>	1952-1957	<u>Ammu Swaminathan</u>	<u>Indian National Congress</u>
<u>Second</u>	1957-1962	<u>M. Gulam Mohideen</u>	
<u>Third</u>	1962-1967	<u>T. S. Soundram</u>	
<u>Fourth</u>	1967-1971	<u>N. Anbuhezhan</u>	<u>Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>
<u>Fifth</u>	1971-1973	<u>M. Rajangam</u>	<u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>
	1973-1977	<u>K. Maya Thevar</u>	
<u>Sixth</u>	1977-1980	<u>K. Maya Thevar</u>	
<u>Seventh</u>	1980-1984	<u>K. Maya Thevar</u>	<u>Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>
<u>eighth</u>	1984-1989	<u>K. R. Natarajan</u>	<u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>
<u>Ninth</u>	1989-1991	<u>Dindigul C. Sreenivasan</u>	
<u>Tenth</u>	1991-1996	<u>Dindigul C. Sreenivasan</u>	
<u>Eleventh</u>	1996-1998	<u>N. S. V. Chitthan</u>	<u>Tamil Maanila Congress</u>
<u>Twelfth</u>	1998-1999	<u>Dindigul C. Sreenivasan</u>	<u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>
<u>Thirteenth</u>	1999-2004	<u>Dindigul C. Sreenivasan</u>	
<u>Fourteenth</u>	2004-2009	<u>N. S. V. Chitthan</u>	<u>Indian National Congress</u>
<u>Fifteenth</u>	2009-2014	<u>N. S. V. Chitthan</u>	
<u>Sixteenth</u>	2014-2019	<u>M. Udhayakumar</u>	<u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>
<u>Sixteenth</u>	2019-2024	<u>P. Velusamy</u> ^[2]	<u>Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>

Election results

Vote share of Winning candidates

General Elections 2019



2019 Indian general election : Dindigul

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
DMK	<u>P. Velusamy</u>	746,523	64.60%	28.93%
PMK	K. Jothimuthu	2,07,551	17.96%	
Independent	P. Jothi Murugan	62,875	5.44%	
NTK	<u>Mansoor Ali Khan</u>	54,957	4.76%	
MNM	Dr. S. Suthakaran	38,784	3.36%	
NOTA	None of the above	14,177	1.23%	0.24%
Margin of victory		5,38,972	46.64%	34.72%
Turnout		11,55,607	74.95%	-1.65%
Registered electors		15,41,881		10.09%
DMK gain from AIADMK		Swing	17.02%	

General Elections 2014

2014 Indian general election : Dindigul

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
AIADMK	<u>M. Udhayakumar</u>	510,462	47.58%	10.11%
DMK	S. Gandhirajan	3,82,617	35.67%	
DMDK	A. Krishnamoorthy	93,794	8.74%	-3.55%
INC	<u>N. S. V. Chitthan</u>	35,632	3.32%	-40.78%
CPI(M)	N. Pandi	19,455	1.81%	
NOTA	None of the above	10,591	0.99%	
Independent	R. Rajendhran	7,580	0.71%	
Independent	N. Manivannan	5,859	0.55%	

	Margin of victory	1,27,845	11.92%	5.29%
	Turnout	10,72,773	76.60%	1.08%
	Registered electors	14,00,531		29.00%
	AIADMK gain from INC	Swing	3.49%	

General Elections 2009

2009 Indian general election : Dindigul

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>INC</u>	<u>N. S. V. Chitthan</u>	361,545	44.10%	-14.88%
<u>AIADMK</u>	P. Baalasubramani	3,07,198	37.47%	0.97%
<u>DMDK</u>	P. Muthuvelraj	1,00,788	12.29%	
<u>BSP</u>	M. Srinivasa Babu	6,960	0.85%	0.12%
<u>Independent</u>	K. A. Motilal	6,706	0.82%	
<u>KNMK</u>	M. Sellamuthu K	6,411	0.78%	
<u>Independent</u>	K. Durai	6,063	0.74%	
<u>Independent</u>	G. Manikanda Prabu	5,331	0.65%	
	Margin of victory	54,347	6.63%	-15.85%
	Turnout	10,85,696	75.51%	14.83%
	Rejected ballots	3	0.00%	
	Registered electors	8,19,860		-4.54%
	INC hold	Swing	-14.88%	

General Elections 2004

2004 Indian general election : Dindigul

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>INC</u>	<u>N. S. V. Chitthan</u>	407,116	58.98%	
<u>AIADMK</u>	M. Jeyaraman	2,51,945	36.50%	-7.28%
<u>Independent</u>	J. Ravindran	10,359	1.50%	
<u>JP</u>	P. Thinakara Kumar	5,850	0.85%	
<u>JD(U)</u>	Pushpa Sachan	5,206	0.75%	
<u>BSP</u>	M. Perumal	5,011	0.73%	
	Margin of victory	1,55,171	22.48%	19.46%
	Turnout	6,90,231	60.69%	3.23%
	Registered electors	11,37,313		-4.80%
	INC gain from AIADMK	Swing	15.21%	

General Elections 1999

1999 Indian general election : Dindigul

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>Dindigul C. Srinivasan</u>	294,794	43.78%	18.33%
<u>DMK</u>	S. Chandrasekar	2,74,451	40.76%	
<u>TMC(M)</u>	<u>N. S. V. Chitthan</u>	69,713	10.35%	
<u>AIFB</u>	K. Surendran	32,342	4.80%	
Margin of victory		20,343	3.02%	0.46%
Turnout		6,73,398	57.46%	-10.02%
Registered electors		11,94,616		4.44%
<u>AIADMK</u> gain from <u>TMC(M)</u>		Swing	-20.20%	

General Elections 1998

1998 Indian general election : Dindigul

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>Dindigul C. Srinivasan</u>	276,106	46.55%	
<u>TMC(M)</u>	<u>N. S. V. Chitthan</u>	2,60,907	43.98%	
<u>MADMK</u>	S. Latha	35,119	5.92%	
<u>PT</u>	C. Santhana Krishnan	19,176	3.23%	
Margin of victory		15,199	2.56%	-35.97%
Turnout		5,93,173	53.47%	-14.01%
Registered electors		11,43,880		6.40%
<u>AIADMK</u> gain from <u>TMC(M)</u>		Swing	-17.43%	

General Elections 1996

1996 Indian general election : Dindigul

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>TMC(M)</u>	<u>N. S. V. Chitthan</u>	444,858	63.97%	
<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>Dindigul C. Srinivasan</u>	1,76,944	25.45%	-41.60%
<u>MDMK</u>	S. Pasumpon Pandian	54,202	7.79%	
<u>PMK</u>	P. Gopal	10,986	1.58%	
<u>ATMK</u>	R. Muthumani	4,060	0.58%	
Margin of victory		2,67,914	38.53%	2.42%
Turnout		6,95,368	67.48%	5.68%
Registered electors		10,75,085		4.26%
<u>TMC(M)</u> gain from <u>AIADMK</u>		Swing	-3.07%	

General Elections 1991

1991 Indian general election : Dindigul

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>Dindigul C. Srinivasan</u>	416,652	67.04%	-0.20%
<u>DMK</u>	<u>Maya Thevar</u>	1,92,235	30.93%	
<u>PMK</u>	P. Gopal	7,194	1.16%	
Margin of victory		2,24,417	36.11%	-0.28%
Turnout		6,21,479	61.80%	-1.61%
Registered electors		10,31,174		-0.16%
<u>AIADMK hold</u>		Swing	-0.20%	

General Elections 1989

1989 Indian general election : Dindigul

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>Dindigul C. Srinivasan</u>	434,966	67.24%	5.45%
<u>CPI(M)</u>	N. Varatharajan	1,99,598	30.86%	
<u>PMK</u>	K. Raithinasamy	7,579	1.17%	
<u>Independent</u>	S. Palanisamy	2,901	0.45%	
Margin of victory		2,35,368	36.39%	10.97%
Turnout		6,46,863	63.41%	-7.81%
Registered electors		10,32,870		26.92%
<u>AIADMK hold</u>		Swing	5.45%	

General Elections 1984

1984 Indian general election : Dindigul

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>K. R. Natarajan</u>	343,571	61.79%	15.67%
<u>DMK</u>	<u>Maya Thevar</u>	2,02,253	36.38%	-15.41%
<u>Independent</u>	P. Pitchaimani	5,474	0.98%	
Margin of victory		1,41,318	25.42%	19.76%
Turnout		5,55,997	71.22%	7.65%
Registered electors		8,13,821		7.46%
<u>AIADMK gain from DMK</u>		Swing	10.01%	

General Elections 1980

1980 Indian general election : Dindigul

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>DMK</u>	<u>Maya Thevar</u>	244,669	51.78%	
<u>AIADMK</u>	V. Rajan Chellappa	2,17,923	46.12%	-13.48%
<u>Independent</u>	S. Muthukrishnan	3,506	0.74%	
<u>JP(S)</u>	S. Krishnan	2,552	0.54%	
Margin of victory		26,746	5.66%	-29.93%
Turnout		4,72,487	63.57%	-3.49%
Registered electors		7,57,333		5.02%
<u>DMK gain</u> from <u>AIADMK</u>		Swing	-7.82%	

General Elections 1977

1977 Indian general election : Dindigul

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>Maya Thevar</u>	283,341	59.60%	
<u>CPI(M)</u>	A. Balasubramaniam	1,14,117	24.00%	
<u>Independent</u>	P. K. Mookkiah Thevar	60,500	12.73%	
<u>Independent</u>	N. M. Santhanam	8,768	1.84%	
<u>Independent</u>	M. Manokaran	5,830	1.23%	
<u>Independent</u>	N. Sreenivasan	2,861	0.60%	
Margin of victory		1,69,224	35.59%	12.08%
Turnout		4,75,417	67.06%	-3.89%
Registered electors		7,21,154		16.45%
<u>AIADMK gain</u> from <u>DMK</u>		Swing	-0.28%	

Bye-election 1973

Bye-election 1973: Dindigul

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>AIADMK</u>	K. Maya Thevar	2,60,824	52.0	
<u>INC(O)</u>	V. C. Sitthan	1,19,032	20.1%	
<u>DMK</u>	Pon Muthu Ramalingam	93,496	18.5%	
<u>INC</u>	Seemaisamy	11,423	2.2%	
Majority		1,41,792		
Turnout		6,43,704		
<u>AIADMK gain</u> from <u>DMK</u>		Swing		

General Elections 1971

1971 Indian general election : Dindigul

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>DMK</u>	M. Rajangam	248,638	59.88%	-2.52%
<u>SWA</u>	K. Chemachamy	1,51,003	36.36%	
<u>Independent</u>	K. P. Kuppusamy Moopanar	15,610	3.76%	
Margin of victory		97,635	23.51%	-1.28%
Turnout		4,15,251	70.95%	-6.06%
Registered electors		6,19,290		11.41%
<u>DMK hold</u>		Swing	-2.52%	

General Elections 1967

1967 Indian general election : Dindigul

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>DMK</u>	N. Anbuhezian	260,065	62.40%	35.91%
<u>INC</u>	T. S. S. Ramachndran	1,56,719	37.60%	-5.62%
Margin of victory		1,03,346	24.80%	8.06%
Turnout		4,16,784	77.01%	5.11%
Registered electors		5,55,868		20.54%
<u>DMK gain from INC</u>		Swing	19.17%	

General Elections 1962

1962 Indian general election : Dindigul

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>INC</u>	T. S. Soundram	138,574	43.23%	15.24%
<u>DMK</u>	M. S. Abdul Khader	84,921	26.49%	
<u>CPI</u>	N. Krishnaswami	80,406	25.08%	
<u>SWA</u>	Sakuntala	16,673	5.20%	
Margin of victory		53,653	16.74%	9.97%
Turnout		3,20,574	71.90%	-22.30%
Registered electors		4,61,145		-46.08%
<u>INC hold</u>		Swing	15.24%	

General Elections 1957

1957 Indian general election : Dindigul

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>INC</u>	<u>M. Gulam Mohideen</u>	225,510	27.99%	-8.90%
<u>INC</u>	S. C. Balakrishna	1,70,995	21.22%	-15.67%
<u>CPI</u>	Krishnasamy	1,32,070	16.39%	
<u>CPI</u>	R. Muniyandi	94,038	11.67%	
<u>Independent</u>	A. Desiar	77,680	9.64%	
<u>Independent</u>	Pitchaimuthu	63,645	7.90%	
<u>Independent</u>	Janakai N Karuppa Pillai	41,724	5.18%	
<u>Independent</u>	G. D. Naidu	0	0.00%	
Margin of victory		54,515	6.77%	0.88%
Turnout		8,05,662	94.20%	33.91%
Registered electors		8,55,235		146.17%
<u>INC hold</u>		Swing	-8.90%	

General Elections 1951

1951–52 Indian general election : Dindigul

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>INC</u>	<u>Ammu Swaminathan</u>	77,285	36.89%	36.89%
<u>CPI</u>	Krishnaswami	64,953	31.01%	
<u>Independent</u>	Rengaswami Reddiar	48,808	23.30%	
<u>KMPP</u>	M. Natarajan	18,442	8.80%	
Margin of victory		12,332	5.89%	
Turnout		2,09,488	60.30%	
Registered electors		3,47,422		0.00%
<u>INC win</u> (new seat)				

See also

- Dindigul
- List of constituencies of the Lok Sabha

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