


Karur Lok Sabha constituency

Coordinates: 10.95°N 78.08°E﻿ / ﻿

Karur is a Lok Sabha (Parliament of India) constituency in Tamil Nadu. Its Tamil Nadu Parliamentary Constituency number is 23 of 39.

Assembly segments

Karur Lok Sabha constituency is composed of the following assembly segments:^[2]

Karur	
Lok Sabha constituency	
 <p>Karur constituency, post-2008 delimitation</p>	
Constituency details	
Country	<u>India</u>
Region	<u>South India</u>
State	<u>Tamil Nadu</u>
Assembly constituencies	<u>Vedasandur</u> <u>Aravakurichi</u> <u>Karur</u> <u>Krishnarayapuram</u> <u>Manapparai</u> <u>Viralimalai</u>
Established	1957
Total electors	13,86,636 ^[1]
Reservation	None
Member of Parliament	
	<u>17th Lok Sabha</u>
	Incumbent <u>S. Jothimani</u>
Party	<u>INC</u>

Constituency number	Name	District	Reserved for (SC/ST/None)	Party
133	<u>Vedasandur</u>	<u>Dindigul</u>	None	<u>DMK</u>
134	<u>Aravakurichi</u>	<u>Karur</u>	None	<u>DMK</u>
135	<u>Karur</u>		None	<u>DMK</u>
136	<u>Krishnarayapuram</u>		SC	<u>DMK</u>
138	<u>Manapparai</u>	<u>Tiruchirappalli</u>	None	<u>MMK</u>
179	<u>Viralimalai</u>	<u>Pudukkottai</u>	None	<u>AIADMK</u>

Before 2009:

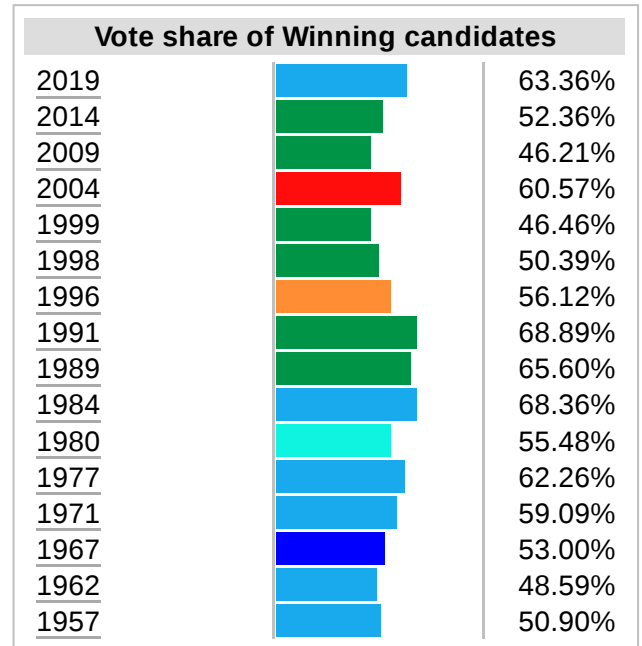
- 1.Aravakurichi
- 2.Karur
- 3.Krishnarayapuram (SC)
- 4.Marungapuri (defunct)
- 5.kuliththalai (Move to Perambalur)
- 6.Thottiyam (defunct)

Members of Parliament

Year	Winning Candidate	Party
1957	<u>K. Periyasamy Gounder</u>	<u>Indian National Congress</u>
1962	<u>R. Ramanathan Chettiar</u>	
1967	<u>C. Muthuswamy Gounder</u>	<u>Swatantra Party</u>
1971	<u>K. Gopal</u>	<u>Indian National Congress</u>
1977	<u>K. Gopal</u>	
1980	<u>A. R. Murugaiah</u>	
1984	<u>A. R. Murugaiah</u>	
1989	<u>M. Thambidurai</u>	<u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>
1991	<u>Dr. N. Murugesan</u>	
1996	<u>K. Natrayan</u>	<u>Tamil Maanila Congress</u>
1998	<u>M. Thambidurai</u>	<u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>
1999	<u>M. Chinnasamy</u>	
2004	<u>K. C. Palanisamy</u>	<u>Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>
2009	<u>M. Thambidurai</u>	<u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>
2014	<u>M. Thambidurai</u>	
2019	<u>S. Jothimani</u> ^[3]	<u>Indian National Congress</u>

Election results

General Elections 2019



2019 Indian general election : Karur

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
INC	S. Jothimani	695,697	63.36%	60.41%
<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>M. Thambidurai</u>	2,75,151	25.06%	-27.30%
<u>NTK</u>	R. Karuppaiya	38,543	3.51%	
<u>Independent</u>	P. S. N. Thangavel	31,139	2.84%	
<u>MNM</u>	Dr. R. Hariharan	15,967	1.45%	
<u>NOTA</u>	None of the above	9,603	0.87%	-0.46%
Margin of victory		4,20,546	38.30%	19.40%
Turnout		10,97,947	79.55%	-0.40%
Registered electors		13,87,286		6.85%
INC gain from AIADMK	Swing		11.01%	

General Elections 2014

2014 Indian general election : Karur

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
AIADMK	M. Thambidurai	540,722	52.36%	6.14%
<u>DMK</u>	M. Chinnasamy	3,45,475	33.45%	-7.02%
<u>DMDK</u>	N. S. Krishnan	76,560	7.41%	1.20%
<u>INC</u>	S. Jothimani	30,459	2.95%	
<u>NOTA</u>	None of the above	13,763	1.33%	
<u>BSP</u>	V. Maruthaiveeran	5,694	0.55%	-0.11%

	Margin of victory	1,95,247	18.91%	13.17%
	Turnout	10,32,771	80.65%	-1.74%
	Registered electors	12,98,322		28.18%
<u>AIADMK</u> hold	Swing		6.14%	

General Elections 2009

2009 Indian general election : Karur

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>M. Thambidurai</u>	380,542	46.21%	11.31%
<u>DMK</u>	<u>K. C. Palanisamy</u>	3,33,288	40.48%	-20.10%
<u>DMDK</u>	R. Ramanathan	51,196	6.22%	
<u>KNMK</u>	R. Natarajan	14,269	1.73%	
<u>Independent</u>	K. Shankar	6,519	0.79%	
<u>Independent</u>	T. Karventhan	5,553	0.67%	
<u>BSP</u>	R. Dharmalingam	5,413	0.66%	
	Margin of victory	47,254	5.74%	-19.93%
	Turnout	8,23,421	81.43%	11.76%
	Registered electors	10,12,924		-5.28%
<u>AIADMK</u> gain from <u>DMK</u>	Swing		-14.36%	

General Elections 2004

2004 Indian general election : Karur

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>DMK</u>	<u>K. C. Palanisamy</u>	450,407	60.57%	14.50%
<u>AIADMK</u>	Raja N. Palanichamy	2,59,531	34.90%	-11.56%
<u>Independent</u>	N. Jawahar	14,552	1.96%	
<u>JP</u>	H. Nagarajan	5,672	0.76%	
<u>Independent</u>	C. Rathinasamy	5,578	0.75%	
	Margin of victory	1,90,876	25.67%	25.27%
	Turnout	7,43,592	69.70%	6.60%
	Registered electors	10,69,359		-8.65%
<u>DMK</u> gain from <u>AIADMK</u>	Swing		14.11%	

General Elections 1999

1999 Indian general election : Karur

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
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	<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>M. Chinnasamy</u>	334,407	46.46%	13.39%
	<u>DMK</u>	K. C. Palanisamy	3,31,560	46.07%	
	<u>TMC(M)</u>	K. Natrayan	45,539	6.33%	
	<u>Independent</u>	K. Sathiyamoorthy	4,970	0.69%	
		Margin of victory	2,847	0.40%	-6.32%
		Turnout	7,19,705	62.94%	-8.27%
		Registered electors	11,70,582		3.56%
	<u>AIADMK hold</u>		Swing	-9.65%	

General Elections 1998

1998 Indian general election : Karur

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	$\pm\%$
<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>M. Thambidurai</u>	327,480	50.39%	
<u>TMC(M)</u>	K. Natrayan	2,83,807	43.67%	
<u>INC</u>	K. P. Shanmuga Sundram	30,157	4.64%	
<u>PT</u>	S. Kamaraj	5,449	0.84%	
	Margin of victory	43,673	6.72%	-16.32%
	Turnout	6,49,880	59.84%	-11.36%
	Registered electors	11,30,361		5.35%
	<u>AIADMK gain from TMC(M)</u>	Swing	-5.73%	

General Elections 1996

1996 Indian general election : Karur

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	$\pm\%$
<u>TMC(M)</u>	<u>K. Natrayan</u>	409,830	56.12%	
<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>M. Thambidurai</u>	2,41,556	33.08%	-35.82%
<u>MDMK</u>	T. P. Moorthy	61,188	8.38%	
<u>BJP</u>	R. K. Madhukumar	5,870	0.80%	
<u>Independent</u>	S. Arokkiam	4,338	0.59%	
	Margin of victory	1,68,274	23.04%	-16.07%
	Turnout	7,30,328	71.20%	3.63%
	Registered electors	10,72,924		2.82%
	<u>TMC(M) gain from AIADMK</u>	Swing	-12.78%	

General Elections 1991

1991 Indian general election : Karur

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>AIADMK</u>	N. Murugesan	475,571	68.89%	3.30%
<u>DMK</u>	D. Thirunavukkarasu	2,05,602	29.78%	-3.49%
<u>PMK</u>	R. Pakkian	4,388	0.64%	
Margin of victory		2,69,969	39.11%	6.78%
Turnout		6,90,318	67.57%	-3.64%
Registered electors		10,43,464		-0.70%
<u>AIADMK</u> hold		Swing	3.30%	

General Elections 1989

1989 Indian general election : Karur

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>AIADMK</u>	M. Thambidurai	484,492	65.60%	
<u>DMK</u>	<u>K. C. Palanisamy</u>	2,45,741	33.27%	3.85%
<u>PMK</u>	M. Sakthivel	3,679	0.50%	
Margin of victory		2,38,751	32.32%	-6.62%
Turnout		7,38,596	71.21%	-6.05%
Registered electors		10,50,778		28.46%
<u>AIADMK</u> gain from <u>INC</u>		Swing	-2.76%	

General Elections 1984

1984 Indian general election : Karur

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>INC</u>	A. R. Murugaiah	413,533	68.36%	
<u>DMK</u>	M. Kandaswamy	1,77,970	29.42%	
<u>Independent</u>	R. Krishnan	13,426	2.22%	
Margin of victory		2,35,563	38.94%	24.31%
Turnout		6,04,929	77.25%	9.82%
Registered electors		8,17,972		7.21%
<u>INC</u> gain from <u>INC(I)</u>		Swing	12.88%	

General Elections 1980

1980 Indian general election : Karur

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>INC(I)</u>	S. A. Dorai Sebastian	281,149	55.48%	

	<u>AIADMK</u>	K. Kanagaraj	2,07,015	40.85%	
	<u>JP(S)</u>	P. M. Elamaran	11,215	2.21%	
	<u>Independent</u>	M. Apparavo	5,250	1.04%	
Margin of victory			74,134	14.63%	-14.11%
Turnout			5,06,788	67.44%	-3.23%
Registered electors			7,62,973		4.11%
	<u>INC(I)</u> gain from <u>INC</u>		Swing	-6.78%	

General Elections 1977

1977 Indian general election : Karur

	Party	Candidate	Votes	%	$\pm\%$
	<u>INC</u>	<u>K. Gopal</u>	315,259	62.26%	3.17%
	<u>INC(O)</u>	M. Meenakshisundaram	1,69,739	33.52%	
	<u>Independent</u>	M. Sandhanam	19,618	3.87%	
Margin of victory			1,45,520	28.74%	10.56%
Turnout			5,06,396	70.67%	-0.51%
Registered electors			7,32,872		23.50%
	<u>INC</u> hold		Swing	3.17%	

General Elections 1971

1971 Indian general election : Karur

	Party	Candidate	Votes	%	$\pm\%$
	<u>INC</u>	<u>K. Gopal</u>	238,315	59.09%	12.09%
	<u>INC(O)</u>	V. Ramanathan	1,65,022	40.91%	
Margin of victory			73,293	18.17%	12.17%
Turnout			4,03,337	71.18%	-2.44%
Registered electors			5,93,409		6.98%
	<u>INC</u> gain from <u>SWA</u>		Swing	6.08%	

General Elections 1967

1967 Indian general election : Karur

	Party	Candidate	Votes	%	$\pm\%$
	<u>SWA</u>	<u>C. Muthuswamy Gounder</u>	209,380	53.00%	
	<u>INC</u>	R. Chettiar	1,85,662	47.00%	-1.59%
Margin of victory			23,718	6.00%	-7.65%

	Turnout	3,95,042	73.62%	9.47%
	Registered electors	5,54,715		20.10%
	SWA gain from INC		Swing	4.41%

General Elections 1962

1962 Indian general election : Karur

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
INC	R. Ramanathan	139,385	48.59%	-2.31%
<u>SWA</u>	P. Ponnambala Gounder	1,00,229	34.94%	
<u>CPI</u>	R. Karuppiah	47,232	16.47%	
	Margin of victory	39,156	13.65%	-1.93%
	Turnout	2,86,846	64.15%	15.70%
	Registered electors	4,61,862		8.06%
	INC hold		Swing	-2.31%

General Elections 1957

1957 Indian general election : Karur

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
INC	K. Periasami Gounder	105,399	50.90%	
<u>Independent</u>	V. R. Seshiyar	73,135	35.32%	
<u>Independent</u>	Raja Chidambaram	14,369	6.94%	
<u>Independent</u>	V. Perumal	14,168	6.84%	
	Margin of victory	32,264	15.58%	
	Turnout	2,07,071	48.45%	
	Registered electors	4,27,431		
	INC win (new seat)			

See also

- Karur
- List of constituencies of the Lok Sabha

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