


Tenkasi Lok Sabha constituency

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Tenkasi Lok Sabha constituency is one of the 39 Lok Sabha (parliamentary) constituencies in Tamil Nadu, a state in southern India. It is reserved for SC(Scheduled Caste). Its Parliamentary Constituency number is 37.

Assembly segments

Tenkasi Lok Sabha constituency is composed of the following assembly segments ^{:[2]}

| Tenkasi | |
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| Lok Sabha constituency | |
|  <p>Tenkasi constituency, post-2008 delimitation</p> | |
| Constituency details | |
| Country | <u>India</u> |
| Region | <u>South India</u> |
| State | <u>Tamil Nadu</u> |
| Assembly constituencies | <u>Rajapalayam</u> <u>Srivilliputhur</u> <u>Sankarankovil</u> <u>Vasudevanallur</u> <u>Kadayanallur</u> <u>Tenkasi</u> |
| Established | 1957 |
| Total electors | 15,03,898 ^[1] |
| Reservation | <u>SC</u> |
| Member of Parliament | |
| <u>17th Lok Sabha</u> | |
| Incumbent <u>Dhanush M. Kumar</u> | |
| Party | <u>DMK</u> |

| No | Name | District | Member | Reserved for (SC/ST/None) | Party |
|-----|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 203 | <u>Rajapalayam</u> | <u>Virudhunagar</u> | <u>S. Thangappandian</u> | General | <u>Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u> |
| 204 | <u>Srivilliputhur</u> | | <u>E. M. Manraj</u> | SC | <u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u> |
| 219 | <u>Sankarankoil</u> | <u>Tenkasi</u> | <u>E. Raja</u> | SC | <u>Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u> |
| 220 | <u>Vasudevanallur</u> | | <u>T. Sadhan Tirumalaikumar</u> | SC | <u>Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u> |
| 221 | <u>Kadayanallur</u> | | <u>C. Krishnamurali</u> | General | <u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u> |
| 222 | <u>Tenkasi</u> | | <u>S. Palani Nadar</u> | General | <u>Indian National Congress</u> |

Before 2009:

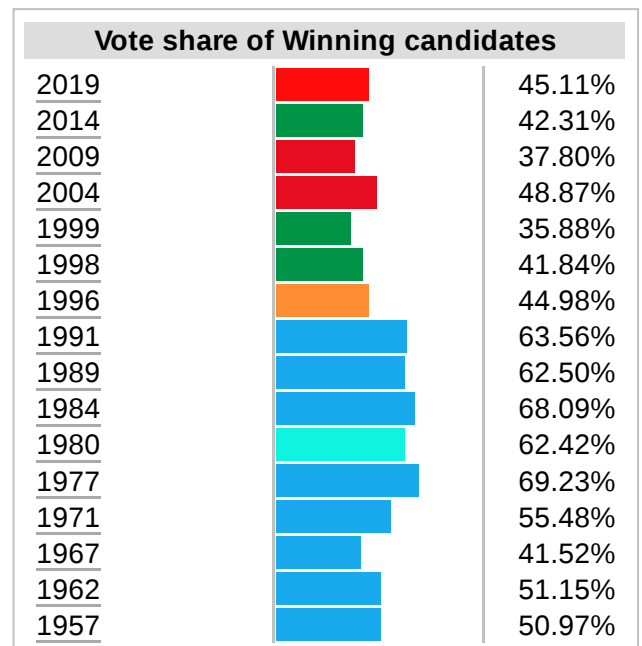
1. Sankarankovil (SC)
2. Vasudevanallur (SC)
3. Kadaiyanallur
4. Tenkasi
5. Alangulam

Members of Parliament

| Year | Winner | Party |
|------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1957 | M. Sankarapandian | Indian National Congress |
| 1962 | M. P. Swamy | |
| 1967 | R. S. Arumugam | |
| 1971 | A. M. Chellachami | |
| 1977 | M. Arunachalam | |
| 1980 | | |
| 1984 | | |
| 1989 | | |
| 1991 | | |
| 1996 | | |
| 1998 | S. Murugesan | All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam |
| 1999 | | |
| 2004 | M. Appadurai | Communist Party of India |
| 2009 | P. Lingam | |
| 2014 | M. Vasanthi | All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam |
| 2019 | Dhanush M Kumar ^[3] | Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam |

Election results

General Elections 2019



2019 Indian general election : Tenkasi

| Party | Candidate | Votes | % | ±% |
|-------|-----------|-------|---|----|
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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| | DMK | Dhanush M. Kumar | 476,156 | 45.11% | |
| | <u>AIADMK</u> | <u>Dr. K. Krishnasamy</u> | 3,55,389 | 33.67% | -8.65% |
| | <u>AMMK</u> | S. Ponnuthai | 92,116 | 8.73% | |
| | <u>NTK</u> | S. S. Mathivanan | 59,445 | 5.63% | |
| | <u>MNM</u> | K. Muneshwaran | 24,023 | 2.28% | |
| | <u>NOTA</u> | None of the above | 14,056 | 1.33% | -0.11% |
| Margin of victory | | | 1,20,767 | 11.44% | -4.68% |
| Turnout | | | 10,55,595 | 71.43% | -1.87% |
| Registered electors | | | 14,92,317 | | 7.98% |
| | DMK gain from AIADMK | | Swing | 2.80% | |

General Elections 2014

2014 Indian general election : Tenkasi

| Party | Candidate | Votes | % | ±% |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------|
| AIADMK | M. Vasanthi | 424,586 | 42.31% | |
| <u>PT</u> | <u>Dr. K. Krishnasamy</u> | 2,62,812 | 26.19% | |
| <u>MDMK</u> | <u>Dr. T. Sadhan Tirumalaikumar</u> | 1,90,233 | 18.96% | |
| <u>INC</u> | Dr. K. Jayakumar | 58,963 | 5.88% | -27.26% |
| <u>CPI</u> | <u>P. Lingam</u> | 23,528 | 2.34% | -35.45% |
| <u>NOTA</u> | None of the above | 14,492 | 1.44% | |
| <u>Independent</u> | A. Krishnasamy | 12,115 | 1.21% | |
| <u>TNMK</u> | K. Gunasekaran | 8,022 | 0.80% | |
| Margin of victory | | 1,61,774 | 16.12% | 11.46% |
| Turnout | | 10,03,446 | 73.76% | 2.66% |
| Registered electors | | 13,82,081 | | 29.94% |
| | AIADMK gain from CPI | Swing | 4.52% | |

General Elections 2009

2009 Indian general election : Tenkasi

| Party | Candidate | Votes | % | ±% |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| CPI | P. Lingam | 281,174 | 37.80% | -11.07% |
| <u>INC</u> | G. Vellaipandi | 2,46,497 | 33.14% | |
| <u>PT</u> | <u>Dr. K. Krishnasamy</u> | 1,16,685 | 15.69% | |
| <u>DMDK</u> | K. Inbaraj | 75,741 | 10.18% | |
| <u>BSP</u> | K. Krishnan | 6,948 | 0.93% | 0.27% |
| <u>Independent</u> | R. Lakshmanan | 6,633 | 0.89% | |

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| | Margin of victory | 34,677 | 4.66% | -12.49% |
| | Turnout | 7,43,895 | 70.18% | 4.29% |
| | Registered electors | 10,63,614 | | -1.94% |
| | CPI hold | Swing | -11.07% | |

General Elections 2004

2004 Indian general election : Tenkasi

| Party | Candidate | Votes | % | ±% |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| <u>CPI</u> | <u>M. Appadurai</u> | 348,000 | 48.87% | |
| <u>AIADMK</u> | <u>S. Murugesan</u> | 2,25,824 | 31.71% | -4.17% |
| <u>JD(U)</u> | <u>Dr. K. Krishnasamy</u> | 1,01,122 | 14.20% | |
| <u>Independent</u> | <u>M. Vadivel Kumar</u> | 14,441 | 2.03% | |
| <u>Independent</u> | <u>R. Lakshmanan</u> | 5,599 | 0.79% | |
| <u>BSP</u> | <u>P. Luke Jayakumar</u> | 4,759 | 0.67% | |
| | Margin of victory | 1,22,176 | 17.16% | 17.02% |
| | Turnout | 7,12,150 | 65.68% | 0.78% |
| | Registered electors | 10,84,708 | | 3.89% |
| | CPI gain from AIADMK | Swing | 12.99% | |

General Elections 1999

1999 Indian general election : Tenkasi

| Party | Candidate | Votes | % | ±% |
|---------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>AIADMK</u> | <u>S. Murugesan</u> | 239,241 | 35.88% | -5.96% |
| <u>BJP</u> | <u>S. Arumugam</u> | 2,38,354 | 35.74% | |
| <u>PT</u> | <u>Dr. K. Krishnasamy</u> | 1,86,220 | 27.93% | |
| | Margin of victory | 887 | 0.13% | -14.94% |
| | Turnout | 6,66,826 | 64.87% | -5.07% |
| | Registered electors | 10,44,090 | | 2.92% |
| | AIADMK hold | Swing | -9.11% | |

General Elections 1998

1998 Indian general election : Tenkasi

| Party | Candidate | Votes | % | ±% |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|----|
| <u>AIADMK</u> | <u>S. Murugesan</u> | 270,053 | 41.84% | |
| <u>TMC(M)</u> | <u>M. Arunachalam</u> | 1,72,786 | 26.77% | |
| <u>PT</u> | <u>Dr. K. Krishnasamy</u> | 1,23,592 | 19.15% | |

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------|---------|
| | <u>INC</u> | V. Selvaraj | 77,285 | 11.97% | -18.17% |
| Margin of victory | | | 97,267 | 15.07% | 0.22% |
| Turnout | | | 6,45,491 | 65.29% | -4.66% |
| Registered electors | | | 10,14,494 | | 4.26% |
| | <u>AIADMK</u> gain from <u>TMC(M)</u> | | Swing | -3.15% | |

General Elections 1996

1996 Indian general election : Tenkasi

| Party | Candidate | Votes | % | ±% |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------|
| <u>TMC(M)</u> | <u>M. Arunachalam</u> | 290,663 | 44.98% | |
| <u>INC</u> | V. Selvaraj | 1,94,737 | 30.14% | -33.42% |
| <u>CPI(M)</u> | P. Jeyaraj | 82,615 | 12.79% | |
| <u>BJP</u> | S. Arumugam | 52,120 | 8.07% | |
| <u>PMK</u> | T. Amirtharaj | 16,328 | 2.53% | 0.62% |
| Margin of victory | | 95,926 | 14.85% | -15.47% |
| Turnout | | 6,46,145 | 69.94% | 3.08% |
| Registered electors | | 9,73,084 | | 5.01% |
| | <u>TMC(M)</u> gain from <u>INC</u> | Swing | -18.58% | |

General Elections 1991

1991 Indian general election : Tenkasi

| Party | Candidate | Votes | % | ±% |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| <u>INC</u> | <u>M. Arunachalam</u> | 381,721 | 63.56% | 1.06% |
| <u>DMK</u> | Dr. T. Sadhan Tirumalaikumar | 1,99,635 | 33.24% | |
| <u>PMK</u> | E. Nambirajan | 11,479 | 1.91% | |
| <u>THMM</u> | Saker | 3,190 | 0.53% | |
| Margin of victory | | 1,82,086 | 30.32% | 2.86% |
| Turnout | | 6,00,569 | 66.87% | -1.58% |
| Registered electors | | 9,26,698 | | -0.70% |
| | <u>INC</u> hold | Swing | 1.06% | |

General Elections 1989

1989 Indian general election : Tenkasi

| Party | Candidate | Votes | % | ±% |
|------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>INC</u> | <u>M. Arunachalam</u> | 393,075 | 62.50% | -5.59% |

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| | <u>CPI(M)</u> | <u>R. Krishnan</u> | 2,20,368 | 35.04% | 3.13% |
| | <u>Independent</u> | S. Muthiah | 4,320 | 0.69% | |
| | <u>THMM</u> | S. Manickaraj | 3,680 | 0.59% | |
| Margin of victory | | | 1,72,707 | 27.46% | -8.72% |
| Turnout | | | 6,28,887 | 68.45% | -7.22% |
| Registered electors | | | 9,33,214 | | 26.81% |
| | <u>INC hold</u> | | Swing | -5.59% | |

General Elections 1984

1984 Indian general election : Tenkasi

| Party | Candidate | Votes | % | ±% |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| <u>INC</u> | <u>M. Arunachalam</u> | 360,517 | 68.09% | |
| <u>CPI(M)</u> | R. Krishnan | 1,68,950 | 31.91% | |
| Margin of victory | | 1,91,567 | 36.18% | 11.35% |
| Turnout | | 5,29,467 | 75.67% | 9.76% |
| Registered electors | | 7,35,912 | | 8.32% |
| | <u>INC gain from INC(I)</u> | Swing | 5.67% | |

General Elections 1980

1980 Indian general election : Tenkasi

| Party | Candidate | Votes | % | ±% |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------|
| <u>INC(I)</u> | <u>M. Arunachalam</u> | 272,260 | 62.42% | |
| <u>JP</u> | S. Rajagopalan | 1,63,944 | 37.58% | |
| Margin of victory | | 1,08,316 | 24.83% | -17.58% |
| Turnout | | 4,36,204 | 65.92% | -1.03% |
| Registered electors | | 6,79,386 | | 0.83% |
| | <u>INC(I) gain from INC</u> | Swing | -6.82% | |

General Elections 1977

1977 Indian general election : Tenkasi

| Party | Candidate | Votes | % | ±% |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>INC</u> | <u>M. Arunachalam</u> | 305,069 | 69.23% | 13.75% |
| <u>INC(O)</u> | S. Rajagopalan | 1,18,193 | 26.82% | |
| <u>Independent</u> | K. Maruthan | 13,124 | 2.98% | |
| <u>Independent</u> | K. Shenthivelu | 4,269 | 0.97% | |

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|-----------------|----------------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| | Margin of victory | 1,86,876 | 42.41% | 25.28% |
| | Turnout | 4,40,655 | 66.94% | -5.98% |
| | Registered electors | 6,73,825 | | 17.97% |
| INC hold | Swing | | 13.75% | |

General Elections 1971

1971 Indian general election : Tenkasi

| Party | Candidate | Votes | % | ±% |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| INC | A. M. C. Nellachami | 223,182 | 55.48% | 13.96% |
| INC(O) | R. S. Arumugam | 1,54,272 | 38.35% | |
| Independent | K. Subbiah | 24,822 | 6.17% | |
| | Margin of victory | 68,910 | 17.13% | 15.70% |
| | Turnout | 4,02,276 | 72.92% | -4.58% |
| | Registered electors | 5,71,197 | | 6.59% |
| INC hold | Swing | | 13.96% | |

General Elections 1967

1967 Indian general election : Tenkasi

| Party | Candidate | Votes | % | ±% |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| INC | R. S. Arumugam | 166,737 | 41.52% | -9.63% |
| SWA | Velu | 1,60,991 | 40.09% | |
| CPI | P. Muthumanickam | 37,190 | 9.26% | -19.76% |
| Independent | V. K. Madasamy | 24,537 | 6.11% | |
| PSP | P. K. Swamy | 12,162 | 3.03% | |
| | Margin of victory | 5,746 | 1.43% | -20.69% |
| | Turnout | 4,01,617 | 77.50% | 4.96% |
| | Registered electors | 5,35,903 | | 17.00% |
| INC hold | Swing | | -9.63% | |

General Elections 1962

1962 Indian general election : Tenkasi

| Party | Candidate | Votes | % | ±% |
|------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| INC | M. P. Swamy | 165,169 | 51.15% | 0.17% |
| CPI | S. A. Muruganandam | 93,729 | 29.02% | -20.00% |
| SWA | Hameed | 64,036 | 19.83% | |

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|-----------------|----------------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| | Margin of victory | 71,440 | 22.12% | 20.18% |
| | Turnout | 3,22,934 | 72.55% | 16.60% |
| | Registered electors | 4,58,052 | | 3.81% |
| INC hold | Swing | | 0.17% | |

General Elections 1957

1957 Indian general election : Tenkasi

| Party | Candidate | Votes | % | ±% |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|----|
| INC | M. Sankarapandian | 125,821 | 50.97% | |
| CPI | N. Shanmugam | 1,21,021 | 49.03% | |
| | Margin of victory | 4,800 | 1.94% | |
| | Turnout | 2,46,842 | 55.94% | |
| | Registered electors | 4,41,227 | | |
| INC win (new seat) | | | | |

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