

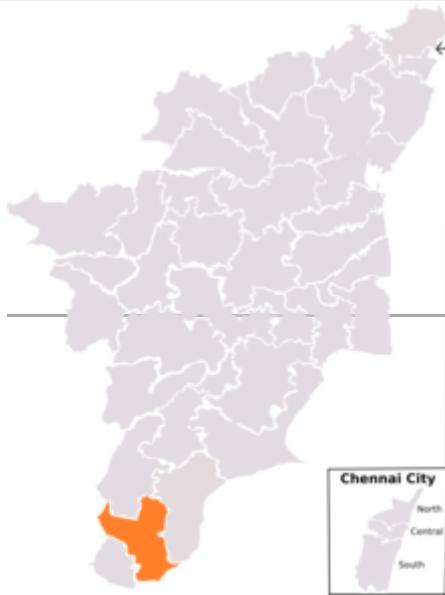
Tirunelveli Lok Sabha constituency

Coordinates: 8.7°N 77.7°E

Tirunelveli Lok Sabha constituency (Tamil: திருநெல்வேலி மக்களவைத் தொகுதி) is one of the 39 Lok Sabha (parliamentary) constituencies in Tamil Nadu, a state in South India. Its Parliamentary Constituency number is 38.

Assembly segments

From 2009 General Elections, the Tirunelveli Lok Sabha Constituency composed of following 6 assembly segments:

Tirunelveli Lok Sabha constituency	
	Area of Tirunelveli Lok Sabha Constituency
Constituency details	
Country	<u>India</u>
Region	<u>South India</u>
State	<u>Tamil Nadu</u>
Assembly constituencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Alangulam</u> ▪ <u>Tirunelveli</u> ▪ <u>Ambasamudram</u> ▪ <u>Palayamkottai</u> ▪ <u>Nanguneri</u> ▪ <u>Radhapuram</u>
Established	1952-present
Total electors	16,20,514
Reservation	None
Member of Parliament	
17th Lok Sabha	
Incumbent	

S. Gnanathiraviam

Party	<u>DMK</u>
Elected year	<u>2019</u>
Preceded by	K. R. P. Prabakaran

Constituency number	Name	Reserved for (SC/ST/None)	District	Party
223	<u>Alangulam</u>	None	<u>Tenkasi</u>	<u>AIADMK</u>
224	<u>Tirunelveli</u>	None		<u>BJP</u>
225	<u>Ambasamudram</u>	None		<u>AIADMK</u>
226	<u>Palayamkottai</u>	None	<u>Tirunelveli</u>	<u>DMK</u>
227	<u>Nanguneri</u>	None		<u>INC</u>
228	<u>Radhapuram</u>	None		<u>DMK</u>

Tirunelveli Lok Sabha constituency was initially composed of the following assembly segments (before 2009 elections):

1. Vilathikulam
2. Ottapidaram
3. Tirunelveli
4. Palayamkottai
5. Tiruvaikuntam

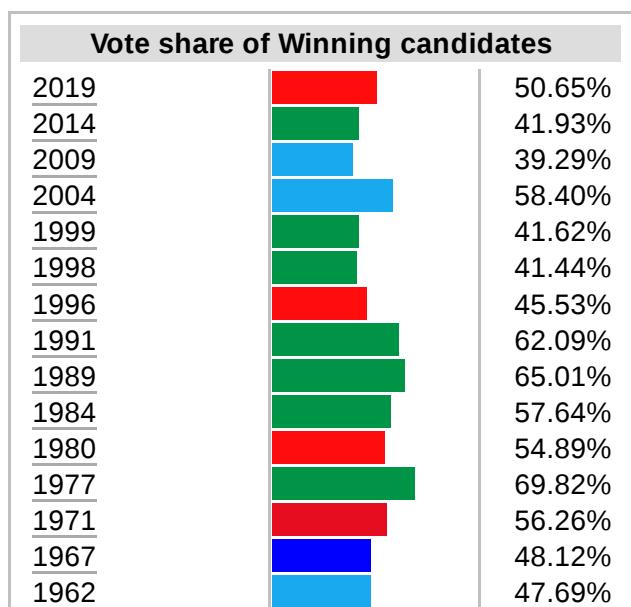
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Members of the Parliament

Lok Sabha	Election	Member	Party	Tenure
1st	1952	P. T. Thanu Pillai	Indian National Congress	1952-1957
2nd	1957			1957-1962
3rd	1962	Muthiah		1962-1967
4th	1967	S. Xavier	Swatantra Party	1967-1971
5th	1971	S. A. Muruganantham	Communist Party of India	1971-1977
6th	1977	Aladi Aruna (alias) V Arunachalam	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	1977-1980
7th	1980	D. S. A. Sivaprakasam	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	1980-1984
8th	1984	Kadambur R. Janarthanan	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	1984-1989
9th	1989			1989-1991
10th	1991			1991-1996
11th	1996	D. S. A. Sivaprakasam	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	1996-1998
12th	1998	Kadambur R. Janarthanan	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	1998-1999
13th	1999	P. H. Pandian		1999-2004
14th	2004	R. Dhanuskodi Athithan	Indian National Congress	2004-2009
15th	2009	S. Ramasubbu		2009-2014
16th	2014	K. R. P. Prabakaran	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	2014-2019
17th	2019	S. Gnanathiraviam ^[2]	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	2019-Incumbent

Election results

General Elections 2019



<u>1957</u>	
<u>1951</u>	

50.75%
44.32%

2019 Indian general election : Tirunelveli

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>DMK</u>	<u>S. Gnanathiraviam</u>	522,993	50.65%	22.00%
<u>AIADMK</u>	P. H. Manoj Pandian	3,37,273	32.66%	-9.27%
<u>Independent</u>	S. Michael Rayappan	62,235	6.03%	
<u>NTK</u>	B. Sathy	49,935	4.84%	
<u>MNM</u>	M. Vennimalai	23,120	2.24%	
<u>NOTA</u>	None of the above	10,968	1.06%	-0.30%
Margin of victory		1,85,720	17.99%	4.71%
Turnout		10,32,530	67.22%	-0.13%
Registered electors		15,47,800		8.97%
<u>DMK gain from AIADMK</u>			Swing	8.72%

General Elections 2014

2014 Indian general election : Tirunelveli

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>K. R. P. Prabakaran</u>	398,139	41.93%	5.69%
<u>DMK</u>	Devadasa Sundaram	2,72,040	28.65%	
<u>DMDK</u>	S. Sivan Anenthaperumal	1,27,370	13.42%	-0.10%
<u>INC</u>	<u>S. S. Ramasubbu</u>	62,863	6.62%	-32.66%
<u>TNMK</u>	T. Dhevanathan Yadav	19,381	2.04%	
<u>AAP</u>	M. P. Sesuraj	18,353	1.93%	
<u>SDPI</u>	V. M. S. Mohamed Mubarak	14,877	1.57%	
<u>NOTA</u>	None of the above	12,893	1.36%	
<u>BSP</u>	T. Thevendran	4,692	0.49%	
Margin of victory		1,26,099	13.28%	10.24%
Turnout		9,49,437	67.77%	0.80%
Registered electors		14,20,435		34.04%
<u>AIADMK gain from INC</u>			Swing	2.65%

General Elections 2009

2009 Indian general election : Tirunelveli

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>INC</u>	<u>S. S. Ramasubbu</u>	274,932	39.29%	-19.11%

<u>AIADMK</u>	K. Annamalai	2,53,629	36.24%	4.20%
<u>DMDK</u>	S. Michael Rayappan	94,562	13.51%	
<u>BJP</u>	Karu. Nagarajan	39,997	5.72%	
<u>Independent</u>	N. Jeyabalan	6,079	0.87%	
Margin of victory		21,303	3.04%	-23.32%
Turnout		6,99,830	66.13%	7.70%
Registered electors		10,59,687		-2.45%
<u>INC hold</u>		<u>Swing</u>	-19.11%	

General Elections 2004

2004 Indian general election : Tirunelveli

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>INC</u>	<u>R. Dhanuskodi Athithan</u>	370,127	58.40%	
<u>AIADMK</u>	R. Amirtha Ganesan	2,03,052	32.04%	-9.59%
<u>JD(U)</u>	<u>M. Appavu</u>	39,333	6.21%	
<u>Independent</u>	C. Sridhar Babu	5,774	0.91%	
<u>BSP</u>	T. Kasipandian	3,606	0.57%	
Margin of victory		1,67,075	26.36%	21.95%
Turnout		6,33,782	58.35%	3.88%
Registered electors		10,86,290		-3.17%
<u>INC gain from AIADMK</u>		<u>Swing</u>	16.78%	

General Elections 1999

1999 Indian general election : Tirunelveli

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>P. H. Pandian</u>	249,975	41.62%	0.18%
<u>DMK</u>	P. Geetha Jeevan	2,23,481	37.21%	-3.07%
<u>PT</u>	P. V. Bakthavatchalam	1,12,941	18.81%	
<u>AIFB</u>	M. Sethu Rama Pandian	3,913	0.65%	
<u>Independent</u>	S. Sundararaj	2,534	0.42%	
<u>Independent</u>	T. Suyambulingam	2,463	0.41%	
Margin of victory		26,494	4.41%	3.26%
Turnout		6,00,554	54.46%	-10.96%
Registered electors		11,21,877		4.32%
<u>AIADMK hold</u>		<u>Swing</u>	-3.90%	

General Elections 1998

1998 Indian general election : Tirunelveli

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>Kadambur R. Janarthanan</u>	247,823	41.44%	14.17%
<u>DMK</u>	R. Sarathkumar	2,40,919	40.29%	-5.24%
<u>PT</u>	Dr. A. Savior Selva Suresh	86,419	14.45%	
<u>MADMK</u>	<u>G. R. Edmund</u>	16,789	2.81%	
Independent	Krishna Kanthan Yadhav	3,795	0.63%	
Margin of victory		6,904	1.15%	-17.10%
Turnout		5,98,014	56.68%	-8.74%
Registered electors		10,75,467		5.04%
<u>AIADMK</u> gain from <u>DMK</u>			Swing	-4.08%

General Elections 1996

1996 Indian general election : Tirunelveli

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>DMK</u>	<u>D. S. A. Sivaprakasam</u>	295,001	45.53%	10.60%
<u>AIADMK</u>	A. R. Rajaselvam	1,76,721	27.27%	-34.81%
<u>MDMK</u>	Kutty Alias Shunmuga Chidambaram	77,648	11.98%	
<u>JP</u>	K. Krishnasamy	61,567	9.50%	
<u>BJP</u>	A. R. Ponniah	25,545	3.94%	
Margin of victory		1,18,280	18.25%	-8.91%
Turnout		6,47,991	65.42%	5.79%
Registered electors		10,23,826		5.57%
<u>DMK</u> gain from <u>AIADMK</u>			Swing	-16.56%

General Elections 1991

1991 Indian general election : Tirunelveli

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>Kadambur R. Janarthanan</u>	351,048	62.09%	-2.92%
<u>DMK</u>	K. P. Kandasamy	1,97,456	34.92%	1.41%
<u>PMK</u>	S. Krishnakantan Yadav	10,055	1.78%	
<u>JP</u>	M. P. Jebaraj	2,619	0.46%	
Margin of victory		1,53,592	27.16%	-4.34%
Turnout		5,65,423	59.63%	-3.74%
Registered electors		9,69,816		-0.07%

<u>AIADMK hold</u>	<u>Swing</u>	-2.92%	
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General Elections 1989

1989 Indian general election : Tirunelveli

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>Kadambur R. Janarthanan</u>	394,444	65.01%	7.37%
<u>DMK</u>	<u>D. S. A. Sivaprakasam</u>	2,03,309	33.51%	-7.45%
Margin of victory		1,91,135	31.50%	14.81%
Turnout		6,06,767	63.37%	-7.15%
Registered electors		9,70,473		28.04%
<u>AIADMK hold</u>		<u>Swing</u>	7.37%	

General Elections 1984

1984 Indian general election : Tirunelveli

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>Kadambur R. Janarthanan</u>	296,897	57.64%	15.58%
<u>DMK</u>	<u>D. S. A. Sivaprakasam</u>	2,10,951	40.95%	-13.94%
<u>Independent</u>	P. Devapiran	4,702	0.91%	
<u>Independent</u>	J. Kulandai	2,541	0.49%	
Margin of victory		85,946	16.69%	3.86%
Turnout		5,15,091	70.52%	2.82%
Registered electors		7,57,930		7.87%
<u>AIADMK gain from DMK</u>		<u>Swing</u>	2.75%	

General Elections 1980

1980 Indian general election : Tirunelveli

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>DMK</u>	<u>D. S. A. Sivaprakasam</u>	256,626	54.89%	26.95%
<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>Aladi Aruna</u>	1,96,664	42.06%	-27.75%
<u>Independent</u>	S. Murugesan	7,614	1.63%	
Margin of victory		59,962	12.83%	-29.06%
Turnout		4,67,531	67.70%	1.65%
Registered electors		7,02,603		4.45%
<u>DMK gain from AIADMK</u>		<u>Swing</u>	-14.93%	

General Elections 1977

1977 Indian general election : Tirunelveli

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>Aladi Aruna</u>	304,562	69.82%	
DMK	K. M. Samsuddin Alias Kathiravan	1,21,869	27.94%	
Independent	K. P. Ganapathy	4,414	1.01%	
Independent	P. T. Thanu Pillai	2,485	0.57%	
Margin of victory		1,82,693	41.88%	26.14%
Turnout		4,36,223	66.04%	-2.45%
Registered electors		6,72,649		15.09%
<u>AIADMK gain from CPI</u>		Swing	13.56%	

General Elections 1971

1971 Indian general election : Tirunelveli

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>CPI</u>	<u>S. A. Muruganantham</u>	214,214	56.26%	41.68%
SWA	S. Palaniswaminathan	1,54,277	40.52%	
Independent	H. Somasundaram	12,287	3.23%	
Margin of victory		59,937	15.74%	4.93%
Turnout		3,80,778	68.50%	-5.24%
Registered electors		5,84,445		7.45%
<u>CPI gain from SWA</u>		Swing	8.14%	

General Elections 1967

1967 Indian general election : Tirunelveli

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>SWA</u>	<u>S. Xavier</u>	186,864	48.12%	
INC	A. P. C. Veerabahu	1,44,873	37.31%	-10.38%
CPI	S. A. Muruganantham	56,588	14.57%	
Margin of victory		41,991	10.81%	3.90%
Turnout		3,88,325	73.73%	4.21%
Registered electors		5,43,945		15.51%
<u>SWA gain from INC</u>		Swing	0.43%	

General Elections 1962

1962 Indian general election : Tirunelveli

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>INC</u>	Muthiah	151,822	47.69%	-3.06%
<u>SWA</u>	Mariadas Ruthnasamy	1,29,803	40.77%	
<u>PSP</u>	Mangala Ponnambalam	30,674	9.63%	
<u>Independent</u>	S. Rajagopalachari	6,072	1.91%	
Margin of victory		22,019	6.92%	-17.77%
Turnout		3,18,371	69.52%	22.76%
Registered electors		4,70,895		5.62%
<u>INC hold</u>		<u>Swing</u>	<u>-3.06%</u>	

General Elections 1957

1957 Indian general election : Tirunelveli

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>INC</u>	P. T. Thanu Pillai	105,793	50.75%	6.42%
<u>Independent</u>	Sankaranarayana Moopanar	54,319	26.06%	
<u>PSP</u>	Ramanujam	30,603	14.68%	
<u>Independent</u>	Sivasankaran Chettiar	17,761	8.52%	
<u>Independent</u>	Kannappa Pillai	0	0.00%	
<u>Independent</u>	Meganathan	0	0.00%	
Margin of victory		51,474	24.69%	17.38%
Turnout		2,08,476	46.76%	-8.37%
Registered electors		4,45,857		26.56%
<u>INC hold</u>		<u>Swing</u>	<u>6.42%</u>	

General Elections 1951

1951–52 Indian general election : Tirunelveli

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>INC</u>	P. T. Thanu Pillai	86,077	44.32%	44.32%
<u>Independent</u>	Athimoolam	71,871	37.01%	
<u>SP</u>	Ramaswami	36,255	18.67%	
Margin of victory		14,206	7.32%	
Turnout		1,94,203	55.13%	
Registered electors		3,52,281		0.00%
<u>INC win (new seat)</u>				

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