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TABLE I.1.1: General Statistics: Tamil Nadu vs. India

Particulars	Unit	Year	Tamil Nadu	India
State Geography & Rural Infrastructure				
Geographical Area	'000 sq. km	2011	130.1	3,287.3
Districts	nos	2011	32	640
Sub-Districts	"	"	215	5,924
Villages	'000	"	15.9	640.9
Households	million	"	18.5	249.4
Rural Households				
2001	'000	2001	8,284	137,414
2011	"	2011	9,528	168,565
Rural Households with Electricity				
2001	%	2001	71	44
2011	"	2011	91	55
Rural Households with Tap water supply				
2001	%	2001	60	24
2011	"	2011	80	31
Human Population				
Population	million	2011	72.1	1,210.1
Urban (As % of total)	%	"	48.4	31.2
Rural (As % of total)	"	"	51.6	68.8
Density of Population	per sq. km	"	555	382
Scheduled Castes (As % of total)	%	"	20.0	16.6
Scheduled Tribes (As % of total)	"	"	1.1	8.6
Sex Ratio	Ratio	"	996	943
Literacy Rate (excluding population of 0 to 6 age group)				
Male	%	2011	86.8	80.9
Female	"	"	73.4	64.6
Urban	"	"	87.0	84.1
Rural	"	"	73.5	67.8
Per Capita Income (at current prices)	₹	2012-13	98,550	69,585
Livestock Population				
Bovine	million	2012	22.7	512.0
Indigenous Cattle	"	"	9.6	299.9
Crossbred Cattle	"	"	2.5	151.2
Buffaloes	"	"	6.4	39.7
Small Ruminants	"	"	0.8	108.7
Poultry	"	"	12.9	200.2
Bovine	"	"	117.3	729.2
Livestock Population				
Bovine	million	2007	30.8	529.7
Indigenous Cattle	"	"	13.2	304.8
Crossbred Cattle	"	"	3.8	166.0
Buffaloes	"	"	7.3	33.1
Small Ruminants	"	"	2.0	105.3
Poultry	"	"	17.2	212.1
Number of Major Cattle Breeds	nos	"	128.1	648.9
Number of Major Buffalo Breeds	"	"	3	30
	"	"	1	12



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Livestock Production				
Milk Production - Total	'000 MT	2013-14	7,049	137,686
Crossbred Cattle	"	"	5,822	33,154
Indigenous Cattle	"	"	623	28,104
Buffaloes	"	"	605	70,109
Goats	"	"	-	4,983
Per Capita Milk Availability (estimated)	grams/day	"	260	302
Egg Production	million	"	14,123	73,438
Estimated Meat Production	'000 MT	"	464	6,235
Marine & Inland Fish Production	"	"	620	9,426
Wool Production	'000 Kg	"	1.8	47,909
Veterinary Infrastructure#				
Veterinary Institutes	nos	2013-14	2,579	57,724
Semen Stations	"	2011-12	4	54
AI Centers (Govt)	"	2013-14	3,429	77,765
Veterinary Services				
AI Done (Govt)	'000	2013-14	4,762	41,165
Vaccination Done				
H.S. Vaccination	"	2013-14	509	
B.Q. Vaccination	"	"	380	
FMD Vaccination	"	"	20,080	
Total Bovine	"	"	20,969	
Treatment	"	"	13,295	
Castration	"	"	165	
Agricultural Resources				
Forest Cover	%	2011-12	16.34	21.30
Pasture and Grazing Land	'000 ha	"	110	10,296
As % of total reporting area	%	"	0.85	3.4
Area Under Fodder Crops	'000 ha	"	240	7,736
Gross Irrigated Area As % Gross Cropped Area	%	"	60	47
Cropping Intensity	%	"	118	139
Irrigation Intensity	%	"	119	140
Production of Major Crops				
Cereals	'000 MT	2012-13	5,393	238,792
Pulses	"	"	212	18,342
Oilseeds	"	"	802	30,941
Sugarcane	"	"	34,014	341,199
Fodder Production	MMT	2008	25	933
Ground Water Status (2009 vs 2004)				
Safe	% of Blocks	2009 & (2004)	35 (38)	73 (71)
Semi Critical	"	"	17 (15)	9 (10)
Critical	"	"	9 (9)	3 (4)



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Over Exploited	% of Blocks	2009 & (2004)	36 (37)	14 (15)
Salinity Affected	"	"	3 (2)	1(1)

* Figures for India are for 2011-12.

SOURCES: Census 2001 & 2011, Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

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Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India.

Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Govt. of India.

TABLE I.1.2: Formation of Districts in Tamil Nadu

New Districts	Year of Formation	Carved out of
Dharmapuri	1965	Salem
Pudukkottai	1974	Tiruchirappalli and Thanjavur
Erode	1979	Coimbatore
Sivaganga	1985	Ramanathapuram
Dindigul	1985	Madurai
Thoothukkudi	1986	Tirunelveli
Virudhunagar	1987	Ramanathapuram
Tiruvannamalai	1989	Vellore
Nagapattinam	1991	Thanjavur
Cuddalore	1993	South Arcot
Viluppuram	1993	South Arcot
Karur	1995	Tiruchirappalli
Perambalur	1995	Tiruchirappalli
Theni	1996	Madurai
Kancheepuram	1997	Chengalpattu MGR
Thiruvallur	1997	Chengalpattu MGR
Thiruvarur	1997	Thanjavur
Namakkal	1997	Salem
Ariyalur	2001, 2007	Perambalur
Krishnagiri	2004	Dharmapuri
Tiruppur	2009	Coimbatore and Erode

SOURCE: District Administration websites of Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

TABLE I.1.3: Change in Name of Districts

Old Name	New Name
Kamarajar	Virudhunagar
Madras	Chennai
Pasumpon Muthuramalinga Thevar	Sivaganga
Periyar	Erode
Tirunelveli-Kattabomman	Tirunelveli
Tiruvannamalai-Sambuvarayar	Tiruvannamalai
Chidambaranar	Thoothukkudi
North Arcot Ambedkar	Vellore
Anna	Dindigul

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