

TAMILNADU FISHERIES AT A GLANCE
2023-24

1	Coastal Length	1076 Kms. (India - 8118 Km)
2	Continental Shelf	41412 sq.kms.
3	No. of Coastal Districts	14
4	Marine Fishing Villages	608
5	Infrastructure facilities	
	Marine Fishing Harbours (Major-10, Medium-4)	14
	Marine Fishing Harbours under construction	5
	Marine Fishing Harbours under modernization	4
	Marine Fish Landing Centres	83
	Marine Fish Landing points	224
6	Fisher-folk Population (Projected)	10.48 lakh
7	Registered Fishing Craft (in Nos) (as on 18.07.2024)	
	a) Mechanized Boats	5417
	b) Motorized	39459
	c) Non - Motorized	3949
	Total	48825
8	Fisheries Co-operatives:	
a	Primary:	
i)	Men FCS	582
ii)	Women FCS	478
b	District Federation	12
c	State (APEX)TAFCOFED	1
9	Membership :	
a	Men-FCS	3,80,666
b	Women-FCS	3,01,748
	Total	6,82,414
c	District Federation	998

d	State Federation (TAFCOFED)	834
10	Marine Fish Production 2023-24 (in tonnes)	637441.70
11	Marine Products Export (2023-24)	Tamil Nadu
	a) Quantity(intonnes)	1,34,317
	b) Value (Rs. in Crore)	6854.22
12	Fishermen Group Accident Insurance:	
	a) Members Enrolled (2021-22)(18.10.2021 to 25.07.2022)	523237
	b) Families benefited (2021-22)	120
	c) Relief Amount paid (2021-22) (Rs)	5,81,00,000
	a) Members Enrolled (2022-23) (26.07.2022 to 25.07.2023)	5,43,949
	b) Families benefited (2022-23)	97
	c) Relief Amount paid (2022-23) (Rs)	4,80,25,000
	a) Members Enrolled (2023-24) (26.07.2023 to 31.05.2024)	5,58,966
	b) Families benefited (2023-24)	20
	c) Relief Amount paid (2023-24) (Rs)	95,25,000
13	Fishermen Savings-cum Relief Scheme (2023-24)	
	a) No. Beneficiaries	
	i) Men	197805 nos.
	ii) Women	195649 nos.
	b) Relief amount paid (Rs.Crore)	
	i) Men	59.33 Crores
	iii) Women	58.66 Crores
14	Fishing Ban Period Relief to Marine Fishermen Families (2023-24)	
	a) No. of Beneficiaries	167007 Families
	b) Relief Amount disbursed (Rs. in Crore)	83.50 Crore
15	Special Allowance for Marine Fishermen Families During Lean Period (2023 -24)	
	a) No. of Beneficiaries	175125 Families
	b) Relief Amount disbursed (Rs. in Crore)	105.07 Crores
16	Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Boardup to 31.05.2024	
	No. of Members enrolled	4.99 lakhs
	No. of Beneficiaries	5346 Nos.
	Relief assistance disbursed (Rs. in crores)	6.24 crores

INLAND FISHERIES AT A GLANCE –2023 -24			
1	Inland Fishery Resources:- (in Hectares)		
	a) Reservoirs		62015.06
	b) Brackishwater Area		56000.00
	c) Others		267746.14
	d) Total		385761.2
2	No of District Fish Farmers' Development. Agencies		37
		Dept.	TNFDC
			Total
3	No of Reservoirs	54	8
			54+8 = 62
4	Government Fish Seed Production Centre	13+1 (TNFDC)	
5	Government Fish Seed Rearing Centre	46+5 (TNFDC)	
6	Private Fish Seed Production Centre	37	
7	Private Fish Seed Rearing Centre	248	
8	Fisher-folk Population (Projected)for2023-24		2.36 Lakh
9	Fisheries Co-operative :		No. of societies
	a)Primary:		
	i) Men-FCS	339	
	ii) Women-FCS	76	
10	Membership :		
	a)Primary:		
	i) Men-FCS	76,950	
	ii) Women-FCS	11,228	
	Total	88,178	
11	Fish seed production Govt., 2023-24 (in lakhs)		
	a) Govt. Farms (Early Fry)	Target	Achievement
		8580	6473.50
12	Fish seed rearing Govt.,(in lakhs)		
	Fingerlings	Target	Achievement
		1383.50	855.76
13	Fish Production for (2023-24) *(in Lakh tonnes)		246576.21

Fishing Harbours

Major Fishing Harbours-10	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Chennai,2. Poompuhar, Mayiladuthurai District3. Nagapattinam,4. Mookaiyur, Ramanathapuram District5. Thoothukudi,6. Chinnamuttom, Kanniyakumari District7. Muttom (PPP), Kanniyakumari District8. Colachel, Kanniyakumari District9. Thengapattinam, Kanniyakumari District10. Tharangambadi, Mayiladuthurai District
Medium Fishing Harbours- 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pazhayar, Mayiladuthurai District,2. Mallipattinam, Thanjavur District3. Cuddalore4. Nambiyar Nagar, Nagapattinam District.
Fishing Harbours under construction-5	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Thiruvottiyurkuppam, Chennai District2. Azhagankuppam, Villupuram District3. Alambaraikuppam, Chengalpattu District4. Vellapallam, Nagapattinam District5. Arcottuthurai, Nagapattinam District
Fishing Harbours under Modernization-4	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Thengapattinam, Kanniyakumari District2. Thoothukudi,3. Pazhayar, Mayiladuthurai District.4. Nagapattinam, Nagapattinam District