

**DISTRICT PROFILE - 2006**  
**ERODE DISTRICT**

**1. GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION**

North Latitude Between 10 36" and 11 58"

East Longitude Between 76 49" and 77 58"

**2. AREA AND POPULATION – (2001 CENSUS)**

i. Area in Square Km. 8,162

ii. Population (2001 Census) 2,581,500

a. Males 13,09,278

b. Females 12,72,222

c. Rural 13,87,537

d. Urban 11,93,963

iii. Density /Sq. Km. 316

iv. Literates

Total 1521955

a. Males 887907

b. Females 634048

v. Main Workers

a. Total Workers 1434405

b. Male Workers 870598

c. Female Workers 563807

d. Rural Workers 850983

e. Urban Workers 583422

f. Cultivators 280072

g. Agricultural Labourers 411010

h. Household Industry 68201

i. Other Workers 558708

j. Marginal Workers 116414

vi. Non-Workers 1147095

vii. Languages spoken in the District			Tamil, Telegu, Malayalam, Kannadam & Urudhu
<b>3. VITAL STATISTICS:</b>			
i. Birth			39,466
ii. Death			20,553
iii. Infant Deaths			321
iv. Birth Rate (Per 1000 Population)			
a. Rural			16.00
b. Urban			13.90
c. Combined			15.20
v. Death Rate (Per 1000 Population)			
a. Rural			7.60
b. Urban			5.60
c. Combined			7.00
vi. Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1000 Live Births)			
a. Rural			13.40
b. Urban			16.20
c. Combined			14.80
vii. Expectation of life at Birth			
a. Male			66.7
b. Female			70.7
viii. No. of Deaths of Women due to problems related to child Birth			
a. At the time of delivery			42
b. During Pregnancy			NA
c. After Child birth (Within 42 days)			NA
<b>4. TEMPERATURE (in Degree Centigrades)</b>			
a. Plains			
i. Maximum			37.3 C
ii. Minimum			18.9 C
b. Hill Stations			
i. Maximum			NIL
ii. Minimum			NIL

<b>5.</b>	<b>RAINFALL (in "mm")</b>			
	a. Normal			711.4
	i. North East Monsoon			323.5
	ii. South West Monsoon			213.1
	b. Actual	:		1022.0
	i. North East Monsoon			640.2
	ii. South West Monsoon			244.4
<b>6.</b>	<b>AGRICULTURE (in Hectares) 2005-2006</b>			
	a. Total Cultivated Area			324701
	b. Net Area Sown			300982
	c. Area Sown more than once			23719
	d. Area and Production of		<b>Area in "000"</b>	<b>Production</b>
	Principal Crops		<b>(Hec)</b>	<b>'000' (Tonne)</b>
	i. Rice		43.423*	296.449
	ii. Millets and Other Cereals		24.015	41.186
	iii. Pulses		19.233*	5.526
	iv. Sugarcane (in terms of Gur)		41.402**	417.457
	v. Groundnut		46.990	62.840
	vi. Gingelly		13.350	8.525
	vii. Cotton (Bales of 170 Kg lint each)		4.652	1.122
	*Decreased Area of Rice and pulses goes to Cultivation Area of Sugarcane			
	** Bank loans ,Govt incentives, Good Procurement price, & Less maintainance charges			
	e. Agricultural Land Holdings (2000-01)			
	a. Numbers of Holdings			288978
	b. Area in Hectares			484239
	c. Average Size of Holdings (in Hect).			1.680
f.	(a).Name of Important Food Crops		Paddy, Turmeric, Tapiaco Sugarcane, Pulses	
	(b)Important Non - Food Crops		Cotton, Groundnut, Gingelly, Sunflower, Tobbaco	

<b>7.IRRIGATION</b>			
i. Net Area Irrigated by (in Hect.)			
a. Government Canals			91,904
b . Private Canals			0
c. Tanks			228
d. Tube Wells (bore wells)			14659
e. Other Wells (including Dug cum Borewells)			52,474
f. Other Sources			1,952
Total Net Area Irrigated			161,217
ii. Gross Area (in Hect)			
184904			
iii. Name of the River		Bhavani, Cauvery, Amaravathi, Noyyal	
iv. Name of the Lake		Odathurai, Appakudal, Chennampatti, Murali, Thanneerpallam, Karumparaipallam and Vellode	
<b>8. ANIMAL HUSBANDRY</b>			
i.Veterinary Institutions			
a. Veterinary Hospitals			10
b. Veterinary Dispensaries			68
c. Clinician Centres			2
d.Sub Centres			90
ii.Poultry Development			
a. Chicks produced in hatcheries			
		(Lakh Nos).	25.44
b. Birds sold for breeding			
		(Lakh Nos.)	32.71
c. Birds sold for table (Lakh Nos.)			
			57.40
iii. Livestock and poultry population ( As per 17th Live stock census )			
a. Cattle			3,98,572
b. Buffaloes			2,30,004
c. Sheep			5,06,015
d. Goat			5,62,270
e. Poultry			52,70,334

<b>9. DAIRY DEVELOPMENT</b>				
a. Dairies				1
b. Milk Chilling Plants				3
c. No. of Milk Co-operative Societies				729
d. Milk Production (Lakh Litres)				852.800
		Flush Season		490.820
		Leans Season		361.980
<b>10. FISHERIES</b>				
a. Length of Coastal Line (Km.)				NIL
ii. No.of Coastal Blocks				NIL
iii. No.of Coastal Centers				NIL
iv. Marine Fish Production (MT)				NIL
v. Inland Fish Production (MT)				3243.6
<b>11. FOREST</b>				
<b>A. Forest Area (Hec.)</b>				
a. Reserved Forests				228749
c. Reserved Lands				NIL
b. Unclassed Forests				NIL
<b>B. Out-turn of Forest Product</b>				
1. Timber (Cu.m.)				NIL
2. Pulpwood (MT)				NIL
3. Plywood (MT)				NIL
4.Sandalwood (MT)				12.220
5.Rubber (MT)				NIL
6.Bamboo (Tonne)				NIL
7.Tea Green Leaves (Tonne)				NIL
8.Wattle Bark (MT)				NIL
9.Cashew Nuts(Tonne)				NIL



<b>13. ENTERPRISES</b>			Rural	Urb	Total
i.No.of Agricultural Enterprises			17923	913	18836
ii.No.of Non Agricultural Enterprises			74607	436	118281
iii.No.of Enterprises					
a.With Premises			225121	15	240835
b.Without Premises			118084	50	123095
<b>14. INDUSTRIES</b>					
i. No.of Working Factories (Registered):					957
ii. No.of Mandays Worked (Lakhs)					20.19
iii. No.of Trade Unions					8
iv. No.of Strikes					2
v. No.of Lockouts					1
vi. Large Scale Industries					2
vii. Medium Scale Industries					95
viii. Small Scale Industries					865
ix.Cottage Industries					302
x.No.of New Factories setup					40
xi. Name of the important industry in the District			1. Sugar Industries, Bannari & Sakthi 2. SKM Poultry forms & Egg Powder Unit 3. Ginning Factories 4. Groundnut Oil Mills 5. Leather Processing Industries 6. Handloom & Powerloom Units		
xii. Name of the Industrial Park					SIPCOT, Perundurai
<b>15.KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES</b>					
			Production (Rs.in Lakhs)	Sales (Rs.in Lakhs)	
<b>i. KHADI</b>					
a. Cotton			77.64	35.46	
b. Woollen			-	4.24	
c. Silk			-	45.96	
d. Polyester			39.85	12.70	

<b>ii.</b>	<b>VILLAGE INDUSTRIES</b>				
	a. Soaps		30.63	29.09	
	b. Leather Goods		19.00	19.95	
	c. Others (Specify)				
	Honey, Paper, Handicraft and Extra		16.07	9.66	
	Total (i+ii)		183.19	157.06	
<b>16.</b>	<b>MEDICAL AND HELATH (NUMBER)</b>				
<b>i.</b>	<b>Modern Medicine</b>				
	a. Hospitals			10	
	b. Dispensaries			1	
	c. Primary Health Centres			66	
	d. Health Sub Centres			412	
	e. Other Medical Institutions			269	
	f. Beds in Hospitals and Dispensaries			1529	
	g. Doctors			318	
	h. Nurses			609	
<b>ii.</b>	<b>Indian Medicine</b>				
	a. Hospitals			1	
	b. Dispensaries			0	
	c. Primary Health Centres			24	
	d. Beds in Hospitals and Dispensaries			25	
	e. Doctors			10	
	f. Nurses			2	
<b>ii.</b>	<b>Homoeopathy</b>				
	a. No. of Hospitals			0	
	b. Dispensaries			1	
	c. Beds in Hospitals and Dispensaries:			0	
	d. Doctors			1	
	e. Nurses			0	

<b>17. EDUCATION</b>					
	i. Universities			NIL	
	ii. Arts and Science Colleges			22	
	iii. Colleges for Professional Education				
	<b>a. Medicine</b>				
		1. Allopathy		1	
		2. Indian Medicine		NIL	
		3. Homoeopathy		NIL	
	b. Engineering Colleges			8	
	c. Agriculture Colleges			NIL	
	d. Veterinary Colleges			NIL	
	e. Law Colleges			NIL	
	iv. Colleges for Special Education (Nursing)			NIL	
	v. Pre-Primary Schools			2344	
	vi. Primary Schools			1557	
	vii. Middle Schools			311	
	viii. High Schools			165	
	ix. Higher Secondary Schools			179	
	X. EGS School (S.S.A.)			18	
	xi. Teacher's Training Institute			29	
	xii.No.of fresh entries			Male	Female
	(1 to V Std)			17399	15927
	xiii.No.of students passed				
	a.High School (X Std)			12035	12437
	b.Higher Secondary School (XII Std)			8199	8492
	xiv. No. of Children never enrolled in School			Nil	Nil

<b>18.TRANSPORT</b>					
i. Road Length (in Km.)					
	a. National Highways			116.000	
	b. State Highways			509.600	
	c. Corporation and Municipalities Roads			765.109	
	d. Panchayat Union and Panchayat Road			6094.930	
	e. Town Panchayat and Townships Road			2171.810	
	f. Major District Roads			492.400	
	g. Other District Roads			2790.940	
	h. Others			81.400	
ii. Registered Motor Vehicles					
	a. Commercial			91,245	
	b. Non-Commercial			199368	
iii. Railway Length (in Km.)					
	a. Route Length (Km.)				
	1. Broad Gauge			90	
	2. Meter Gauge			NIL	
	b. Track Length (Km.)			136	
	1. Broad Gauge			N.A	
	2. Meter Gauge			NIL	
	c. Number of Railway Stations			11	
iv. Number of Sea Ports				NIL	
v. Number of Air Ports				NIL	
vi. Name of the Air Ports				NIL	
vii. Name of the Sea Port				NIL	
viii. Name of the export commodity			Textiles, Turmeric, Sugar, & Edible Oil		
ix. Name of the Import Commodity			Dyes and Chemicals		
<b>19.COMMUNICATION</b>					
i. Post & Telecraph (in Numbers)					
	a. Post Offices doing postal business alone			345	
	b. Post Offices doing Post & Telecraph		Business	121	

ii. Telephones				
a. No.of Telephones in use			189089	
b. No.of Public Call Offices			17224	
c. No.of Telephones Exchanges			120	
<b>20.CO-OPERATION</b>				
i. Primary Land Development Banks			12	
ii. Cooperative Apex Banks (TNSC)			--	
iii. District Central Cooperative Banks (including Branches)			1	
iv. Urban Banks (including Branches)			6	
v. Primary Agricultural Credit Societies			221	
vi. Housing Cooperative Societies			34	
vii. Employees Cooperative Societies			49	
viii. Lift Irrigation Societies			1	
ix. Weavers Cooperative Societies			180	
x. Industrial Cooperative Societies			16	
xi. Khadi & Village Industries Societies			28	
xii. Primary Cooperative Stores			21	
xiii. Cooperative Sugar Mills			Nil	
xiv. Co-operative Marketing Societies			6	
xv. Other Non- Agril Credit Socities			54	
<b>21.REGISTRATIONS</b>				
i. No.of Registration Offices			25	
ii. Aggregte Value of property Transferred (Rs.in Crores)			184.99	
iii. Total Receipts (Rs.in Crores)			61.7	
<b>22.HOUSING</b>				
i. No. of tenements constructed by TNHB			Nil	
ii. Dy.Registrar Housing			Nil	
iii. No. of tenements constructed by TNSCB			Nil	
iv. No. of Tenements constructed by PHB			Nil	

v. Deputy Register Housing - Rural			Nil
vi. Deputy Register Housing - Urban			Nil
vii. Samathuvapuram			4
viii.Total No. of Households			
	a. S.C.		NA
	b. S.T		NA
	c. Others		NA
ix. No.of Households below poverty line			385602*
*Not Yet Finalised			
<b>23.SOCIAL WELFARE (in Nos.)</b>			
i. Old Age Pensioners			29,203
ii. Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Ammayar Ninaivu Mahaperu Udhavi Thittam			3,303
iii. Marriage Assistance			
a. Moovlur Ramamirtham Ammayar Ninaivu Thirumana Udhavi Thittam			NIL
b. Marriage Assistance for daughter of Poor widows			32
c. Dr. Dharmambal Ammayar (Widow remarriage) Thittam			6
d. Marriage Assistance to Orphan girls			10
e. Anjugam Ammaiyar Ninaivu Kalappu Thirumana Nidhi Udhavi Thittam			32
iv. Aid for Handicapped			2,929
v. Aid for others (Specify) National I.D.Cards			8,940
vi. Women Welfare Co-operative Societies			3
vii. Training Centers			1
viii. Mahalir Mandram (I)Group			Not Functing
	(ii) Member		
ix. Women Development Centre			14778
x. Beneficiaries			215758
xi. Cradle Baby Scheme			59
<b>24.NUTRITIOUS MEALS PROGRAMME</b>			
<b>Name of Programme</b>		<b>No.of Centres</b>	<b>Total Beneficiaries</b>
i. P.T.M.G.R.		1806	164175
ii. I.C.D.S.		82	4869
iii. T.I.N.P.		2262	78000

<b>25.REVENUE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS</b>					
	i. Revenue Divisions				3
	ii. Revenue Taluks				7
	iii. Revenue Firkas				47
	iv.Revenue Villages				539
<b>26.LOCAL BODIES</b>					
	i. Corporations				NIL
	ii. Municipalities				11
	iii. Panchayat Unions				20
	iv. Town Panchayats				53
	v. Village Panchayats				343
<b>27.COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b>					
	i. No.of Development Divisions				3
	ii. No.of Blocks Covered				20
	iii. Population Covered (In Lakhs)Rural				13.875
	iv. Area Covered (Sq.Km.) Rural				5343.206
<b>28.POLICE AND PRISONS</b>					
	i. Police				
	a. Police Force				
		i. Local			1287
		ii. Armed Reserve			391
	b. Police Stations				50
	c. Police Outposts				1
	ii. Prisons				
		1. Central Prisons			NIL
		2. Other Prisons			4
<b>29.LEGISLATURE</b>					
	i. Members of the Legislative Assembly:				
	a. Elected				11
	b. Nominated				NIL
	ii. Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)				1
	iii. Members of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)				2

<b>30.CINEMA THEATRES (In Nos.)</b>				
i. Permanent				
	a. Air-conditioned			4
	b. Non-conditioned			62
	c. Air Cooled			1
ii. Open Air Theatres				1
iii. Semi Permanent				5
iii. Touring				32
<b>31.BANKING AND INSURANCE</b>				
i. Bank Offices				271
	Primary Co-operative Banks			221
ii. Life Insurance				
	a. Offices			9
	b. Policies Issued			123,806
	c. Sum Assured (Rs.in Crores)			1165.50
<b>32. NATUTAL RESOURCES</b>				
				<b>Production (MT)</b>
	i. Name of the Minerals found in the district		a. Quartz	6110
			b. Feldspar	3570
			c. Black granite	1906 cbm
			d. Colour granite	199
			e. Rough Stone	462745 Units
			f. Sand	0
			( 1unit=100 c.f=2.832 cum)	
<b>33.GENTRAL</b>				
	i. Name of the important pilgrims Center	Magudeeswaran Temple - Kodumudi		
		Periya Mariamman Temple - Erode		
		Murugan Temple - Thindal		
		Murugan Temple - Chennimalai		
		Sivanmalai Andavar Temple - Kangayam		
		Sullikaradu Temple - Nambiyur		
		Pachamalai Murugan Temple - Gobi		
		Bharaneerwarar Temple - Sathy		
		Bannariamman Temple - Sathy		
		Sangameswarar Temple -Bhavani Kooduthurai		
		Gurunathasami Temple - Anthiyur		
		Kuppannasami Temple - Elumathur		
		Pariyur Kaliamman Temple - Gobi		
	ii. Name of the Important Tourist Centers	T.N. Palayam - Periya Kodiveri Anai		
		Bhavani - Kooduthurai		
		Birds Sanctuary - Vellodu		
		Bhavanisagar - Bhavanisagar Dam		
		Erode - Periyar Memorial House		
		Vijayamangalam - Vijayapuriamman Temple		
		Govt. Musium - Erode		