

TAMIL NADU FISHERIES AT A GLANCE		
2025-26		
MARINE FISHERIES AT A GLANCE		
1	Coastal Length	1068.69 Kms. (India - 11098.81)
2	Continental Shelf	41412 sq.kms.
3	No. of Coastal Districts	14
4	Marine Fishing Villages	608
5	Infrastructure facilities	
	Marine Fishing Harbours (Major-11, Medium-4)	15
	Marine Fishing Harbours under construction (Arcottuthurai Vellapallam, Vaniyakudi, Tharuvaikulam & Samanthanpettai mini FH)	5
	Marine Fishing Harbours under modernization	3
	Marine Fish Landing Centers	149
	Marine Fish Landing Centers under construction	35
	Marine Fish Landing Points	221
6	Fisher- folk Population (Projected) 2025-2026 Marine	10.84 lakh
7	Registered Fishing Craft (in Nos) (as on 05.06.2026)	
	a) Mechanized Boats	5031
	b) Motorized	36330
	c) Non - Motorized	2841
	Total	44202
8	Fisheries Co-operatives: (as on 05.06.2026)	
	a) Primary:	
	i) Men FCS	569
	ii) Women FCS	491
	iii) Ornamental FCS	22
	iv) Marketing FCS	30
	v) Others types of Society	12
	b) District Federation	11
	c) State (APEX) TAFCOFED	1
9	FCS Membership:(as on 05.06.2026)	

	a) Men - FCS	3,32,764
	b) Women - FCS	2,81,151
	c) Special Society Members	11,298
	Total	6,25,213
	c) District Federation	1063
	d) State Federation(TAFCOFED)	1297
10	Marine Fish Production 2024-25 (in tonnes)	6,81,261.19
	Marine Fish Production 2025-26 (in tonnes)	7,24,732.42
11	Marine Products Export (2024-25)	Tamil Nadu
	a) Quantity(in tonnes)	1,30,315
	b) Value (Rs. In Crore)	7034.59
	Marine Products Export (2025-26)	
	a) Quantity(in tonnes)	1,52,144
	b) Value (Rs. In Crore)	7660.48
12	Fishermen Group Accident Insurance:(as on 05.06.2026)	
	a) Members Enrolled (2021-22) (18.10.2021 to 25.07.2022)	5,23,237
	b) Families benefited(2021-22)	121
	c) Relief Amount paid(2021-22) (Rs)	5,93,00,000
	a) Members Enrolled (2022-23) (26.07.2022 to 25.07.2023)	5,43,949
	b) Families benefited(2022-23)	135
	c) Relief Amount paid(2022-23) (Rs)	6,38,50,000
	a) Members Enrolled (2023-24) (26.07.2023 to 31.05.2024)	5,58,966
	b) Families benefited(2023-24)	135
	c) Relief Amount paid(2023-24) (Rs)	6,22,25,000
	a) Members Enrolled (2024-25) (26.07.2023 to 31.05.2024)	5,73,183
	b) Families benefited(2024-25)	130
	c) Relief Amount paid(2024-25) (Rs)	6,26,25,000
	a) Members Enrolled (2025-26) up to 05.06.2026	5,81,982
	b) Families benefited(2025-26) upto 05.06.2026	42

	c) Relief Amount paid(2025-2026) (Rs) upto 05.06.2026	2,10,87,926
13	Fishermen Savings -cum Relief Scheme	
	a) No. Benefeciaries 2024-2025	
	i) Men	2,23,374 nos
	ii) Women	1,97,832 nos.
	b) Relief amount paid (Rs. Crore) 2024-2025	
	i) Men	60.53 Crores
	ii) Women	59.18 Crores
	a) No. Benefeciaries 2025-2026 (as on 05.06.2026)	
	i) Men	206558 nos
	ii) Women	199267 nos
	b) Relief amount paid (Rs. Crore) 2025-2026 (as on 05.06.2026)	
	i) Men	50.77 Crores
	ii) Women	49.43 Crores
14	Fishing Ban period Relief to Marine Fishermen Families	
	a) No. of Benefeciaries 2025-2026(as on 05.06.2026)	1,81,107 Families
	b) Relief Amount disbursed(Rs. Crore) 2025-2026 (as on 04.05.2026)	144.88 Crore
	a) No. of Benefeciaries 2026-2027(as on 04.05.2026)	1,59,604 Families
	b) Relief Amount disbursed(Rs. Crore) 2026-2027 (as on 05.06.2026)	127.74 Crore
15	Special Allowance for Marine Fishermen Families During Lean period	
	a) No.of Beneficiaries 2024-2025	1,74,918 Families
	b) Relief amount disbursed (Rs. Crore) 2024-2025	104.95 Crores
	a) No.of Beneficiaries enrolled 2025-2026 (as on 04.05.2026)	159616 Families
	b) Relief amount to be disbursed (Rs. Crore) 2025-2026 (as on 05.06.2026)	95.76 Crores

16	Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board (2025-26) upto 04.04.2026	
	No. of Members enrolled	4.74 Lakhs
	No.of Beneficiaries	5798 Nos.
	Relief assistance disbursed (Rs. In crores)	7.88 crores
INLAND FISHERIES AT A GLANCE- 2025-26 (as on 05.06.2026)		
1	Inland Fishery Resources:- (in Hectares)	
	a) Reservoirs	62015.06
	b) Brackishwater Area	56000
	c) Others (Tanks and ponds)	267746.14
	d) Total	385761.2
2	No of District Fish Farmers Development agencies	37
3	a) No. of Reservoirs	
	i) Department	55
	ii) TNFDC	8
	iii) PWD	27
	Total	90
4	Government Fish Seed Production Centre	16+1 (TNFDC)
5	Government Fish Seed Rearing Centre	47+5 (TNFDC)
6	Private Fish Seed Production Centre	36
7	Private Fish Seed Rearing Centre	231
8	Fisher - folk Population (Projected) 2024-25 (inland)	2.38 Lakh
	Fisher - folk Population (Projected) 2025-26 (inland)	2.40 Lakh
9	Fisheries Co-operative : (as on 05.06.2026)	No. of socities
	a) Primary:(Inland)	
	i) Men-FCS	312
	ii) Women- FCS	72
10	Membership : (as on 04.05.2026)	
	a) Primary:	
	i) Men-FCS	67,025
	ii) Women- FCS	17,382
	Total	84,407
11	Fish seed production Govt.,	

	a) Govt. Farms (Early Fry) 2025-2026 (Rs. In Lakhs)	
	i) Target	10800
	ii) Achivement	10288
	b) Govt. Farms (Early Fry) 2026-2027 (Rs. In Lakhs)	
	i) Target	12300
	ii) Achivement	2188
12	Fish seed rearing Govt.,	
	a) Fish seed rearing Govt 2025-26 (Rs. In Lakhs)	
	i) Target	1615.8
	ii) Achivement	1148.13
	b) Fish seed rearing Govt 2026-27 (Rs. In Lakhs)	
	i) Target	1689
	ii) Achivement	184.47
13	Inland Fish Prodcuton for (2024-25)(in tonnes):	2,66,581.53
	Inland Fish Prodcuton for 2025-26 (in tonnes):	3,00,005.48
Mariculture at a Glance		
	Brackish water area (in Ha)	56000 ha
	Shrimp farm registered under CAA as on 05.06.2026	2418
	Shrimp farm area in ha as on 05.06.2026	4602.19