

State Legislature

Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly

The **Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly** is the [unicameral](#) legislature of the [Indian](#) state of [Tamil Nadu](#). It has a strength of 234 members, all of whom are democratically elected using the first-past-the-post system. The presiding officer of the Assembly is the [Speaker](#). The term of the Assembly is five years, unless dissolved earlier.

Since Tamil Nadu has a unicameral legislature, the terms Tamil Nadu Legislature and Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly are almost synonymous and are often confused. However, they are not one and the same. The Tamil Nadu Legislature is the legislative body, while the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly is a part of it. The Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, along with the Governor of Tamil Nadu, constitutes the Tamil Nadu Legislature.

The present state of Tamil Nadu is a residuary part of the erstwhile [Madras Presidency](#) and was formerly known as [Madras State](#). The first legislature of any sort for the Presidency was the [Madras Legislative Council](#), which was set up as a non-representative advisory body in 1861. In 1919, direct elections were introduced with the introduction of [diarchy](#) under the [Government of India Act 1919](#). Between 1920 and 1937, the Legislative Council was a unicameral legislature for the Madras Presidency. The [Government of India Act 1935](#) abolished diarchy and created a [bicameral](#) legislature in the Madras Presidency. The Legislative Assembly became the [Lower House](#) of the Presidency.

After the [Republic of India](#) was established in 1950, the Madras Presidency became the Madras State, and the bicameral setup continued. The Madras State's assembly strength was 375, and the first assembly was constituted in 1952. The current state was formed in 1956 after the reorganisation of states, and the strength of the assembly was reduced to 206. Its strength was increased to the present 234 in 1965. Madras State was renamed Tamil Nadu in 1969, and subsequently, the assembly came to be called the *Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly*. The Legislative Council was abolished in 1986, making the legislature a unicameral body and the assembly its sole chamber.

The present [Sixteenth Legislative Assembly](#) was constituted on 3 May 2021. It was constituted after the [2021 assembly election](#), which resulted in the [Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam](#) (DMK)-led front winning and forming the government. The next election will take place in 2026.

History[\[edit\]](#)

Origin[\[edit\]](#)

Main article: [Madras Legislative Council](#)

The first legislature of any kind to be established in Madras was the Madras Legislative Council in 1861. First established as a non-representative advisory body, it saw the introduction of elected members in 1892. The [Indian Councils Act 1909](#) (popularly called the "Minto-Morley Reforms") officially introduced indirect election of members to the Council. In 1919, direct elections were introduced with the introduction of [diarchy](#) under

the [Government of India Act 1919](#). Between 1920 and 1937, the Legislative Council was a unicameral legislature for the [Madras Presidency](#). The [Government of India Act 1935](#) abolished diarchy and created a [bicameral](#) legislature in Madras province. The Legislature consisted of the Governor and two legislative bodies: a Legislative Assembly and a Legislative Council. The Assembly was the lower house and consisted of 215 members, who were further classified into general members and reserved members representing special communities and interests:^{[1][2]}

Reservation	Number of members
General	116
Scheduled Castes	30
Muslims	28
Christians	8
Women	8
Landholders	6
Commerce and Industry	6
Labour and Trade Unions	6

Europeans	3
Anglo-Indians	2
University	1
Tribal	1
Total	215

The presiding officer of the Assembly was called the [Speaker of the Assembly](#).

Madras Presidency [\[edit\]](#)



First Assembly of the [Madras Presidency](#) meeting in the Senate House, [Madras University](#) (1937)

See also: [1937 Madras Presidency legislative assembly election](#) and [Madras Presidency legislative assembly election, 1946](#)

The first [legislative assembly election](#) in the presidency was held in February 1937. The [Indian National Congress](#) obtained a majority by winning 159 of 215 seats. [C. Rajagopalachari](#) became the first elected chief minister of the Presidency under the provincial autonomy system guaranteed by the

Government of India Act 1935. The first assembly was constituted in July 1937. [Bulusu Sambamurti](#) and A. Rukmani Lakshmi pathi were elected as the Speaker and Deputy Speaker respectively.^[3]

The first assembly lasted its term until February 1943, but the Congress cabinet resigned in October 1939, protesting India's participation in [World War II](#). From 1939 to 1946, Madras was under the direct rule of the governor and no elections were held in 1943 when the assembly's term expired. Next elections were held only in [1946](#), when a political compromise was reached between the Congress and viceroy [Lord Wavell](#).^{[4][5][6]} The second assembly of the presidency was constituted in April 1946 and [J. Shivashanmugam Pillai](#) was elected as the speaker. The Congress won an absolute majority in the elections and again formed the Government.^[6] On 15 August 1947, India became independent and the new [Indian Constitution](#) came into effect on 26 January 1950. Madras Presidency became [Madras State](#) and the existing assembly and government were retained till new elections could be held in 1951.^[7]

Republic of India^[edit]

In the [Republic of India](#), the Madras State Legislative Assembly continued to be the lower house in a bicameral legislature. The [first election](#) to the assembly on the basis of [universal adult suffrage](#) was held in January 1952. According to the Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies (Madras) Order, 1951, made by the President under sections 6 and 9 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, the assembly's strength was 375 members elected from 309 constituencies. Out of the 309 constituencies in the undivided [Madras State](#), 66 were two member constituencies, 62 of which had one seat reserved for [Scheduled Caste](#) candidates and 4 for [Scheduled Tribe](#) candidates.^{[8][9]} The two member constituencies were established in accordance to Article 332 of the [Indian Constitution](#). The voting method and the plurality electoral formula were defined in The Representation of People Act, 1950.^[10] These constituencies were larger in size and had greater number of voters (more than 1,00,000)^[11] when compared to general constituencies. Multiple members were elected only in the 1952 and 1957 elections as double member representation was abolished in 1961 by the enactment of Two-Member Constituencies Abolition Act (1961).^[12] Of the 375 seats, 143 were from what later became [Andhra](#) state, 29 were from [Malabar](#), 11 from South Canara (part of present-day [Karnataka](#)) and the remaining 190 belonged to [Tamil Nadu](#).

On 1 October 1953, a separate Andhra State consisting of the Telugu-speaking areas of the composite Madras State was formed and the Kannada-speaking area of [Bellary](#) District was merged with the then [Mysore State](#). This reduced the strength of the Legislative Assembly to 231. On 1 November 1956, the [States Reorganisation Act](#) took effect and consequently the constituencies in the erstwhile [Malabar District](#) were merged with the [Kerala State](#). This further reduced the strength to 190. The Tamil-speaking area of Kerala (present day [Kanyakumari](#) district) and [Sengottai](#) taluk were added to Madras State. According to the new Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Order 1956, made by the Delimitation Commission of India under the provisions of the State Reorganisation Act of 1956, the strength of the assembly was increased to 205.^[8]

The 1957 elections were conducted for these 205 seats. In 1959, as result of [The Andhra Pradesh and Madras \(Alteration of Boundaries\) Act 1959](#), one member from the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly was allotted to Madras increasing its Legislative Assembly strength to 206. The 1962 elections were conducted for these 206 seats. In 1965, the elected strength of the assembly was increased to 234 by the Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Order, 1965. In addition to the 234, the assembly also has one nominated member representing the [Anglo-Indian](#) community. From 1965, the number of members has remained constant. In 1969, Madras State was renamed [Tamil Nadu](#) and subsequently

the assembly came to be known as the "Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly". The Legislative Council was abolished with effect from 1 November 1986 through an Act of Parliament titled as The Tamil Nadu Legislative Council (Abolition) Act, 1986. With the abolition of the council, the legislature became a unicameral body and remained so for the next 24 years. Of the fourteen assemblies that have been constituted so far, four (the sixth, seventh, ninth and tenth) have been dismissed by the Central Government using [Article 356](#) of the Indian Constitution.^[a] This State Assembly is unique because, since 1996, the actual leader of the official opposition party, though he or she is an official member of the house, has chosen mostly to sign the attendance register outside but not attend the house proceedings. [M. Karunanidhi](#), [J. Jayalalithaa](#), and [Vijayakant](#) conducted themselves in this manner, unless an extremely important situation happened. Once [M. K. Stalin](#) became the leader of the opposition in 2016, the leader of the opposition always came and participated fully in the House. Following the 2021 elections, the leader of the opposition [Edappadi K. Palaniswami](#), also attended the house.

Location[edit]

Main article: [Fort St. George, India](#)



[Fort St. George](#) where the Tamil Nadu Legislature has functioned for 60 years



Senate House, Madras University

The Legislative Assembly is seated at the [Fort St. George, Chennai](#). Fort St. George has historically been the seat of the [Government of Tamil Nadu](#) since colonial times. During 1921–37, the precursor to the assembly – Madras Legislative Council, met at the council chambers within the fort. Between 14 July 1937 – 21 December 1938, the assembly met at the [Senate House](#) of the [University of Madras](#) and between 27 January 1938 – 26 October 1939 in the Banqueting Hall (later renamed as [Rajaji Hall](#)) in the Government Estate complex at [Mount Road](#). During 1946–52, it moved back to the Fort St. George. In 1952, the strength of the assembly rose to 375, after the constitution of the first assembly, and it was briefly moved into temporary premises at the government estate complex. This move was made in March 1952, as the existing assembly building only had a [seating capacity](#) of 260. Then on 3 May 1952, it moved into the newly constructed assembly building in the same complex. The assembly functioned from the new building (later renamed as "Kalaivanar Arangam") during 1952–56. However, with the reorganisation of states and formation of Andhra, the strength came down to 190 and the assembly moved back to Fort St. George in 1956. From December 1956 till January 2010, the Fort remained the home to the assembly.^{[13][14][15]}

In 2004, during the 12th assembly, the AIADMK Government under [J. Jayalalithaa](#) made unsuccessful attempts to shift the assembly, first to the location of Queen Mary's College and later to the [Anna University](#) campus, [Guindy](#). Both attempts were withdrawn after public opposition.^[16] During the 13th Assembly, the DMK government led by [M. Karunanidhi](#) proposed a new plan to shift the assembly and the government secretariat to a [new building](#) in the Omandurar Government Estate. In 2007, the German architectural firm GMP International won the design competition to design and construct the new assembly complex. Construction began in 2008 and was completed in 2010. The new assembly building was opened and the assembly started functioning in it from March 2010.^{[16][17][18][19]} After AIADMK's victory in the 2011 elections, the assembly shifted back to Fort St. George.^{[20][21][22]}

List of historical locations where the Tamil Nadu Legislature has been housed:

Duration	Location
11 July 1921 – 13 July 1937	Council Chamber, Fort St. George , Chennai
14 July 1937 – 21 December 1937	Beveridge Hall, Senate House , Chennai
27 January 1938 – 26 October 1939	Multipurpose Hall, Rajaji Hall , Chennai
24 May 1946 – 27 March 1952	Council Chamber, Fort St. George , Chennai
3 May 1952 – 27 December 1956	Multipurpose Hall, Kalaivanar Arangam , Chennai
29 April 1957 – 30 March 1959	Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George , Chennai

20 April 1959 – 30 April 1959	Multipurpose Hall, Arranmore Palace, Udhagamandalam
31 August 1959 – 11 January 2010	Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, Chennai
19 March 2010 – 10 February 2011	Assembly Chamber, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly-Secretariat Complex, Chennai
23 May 2011 – 13 September 2020	Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, Chennai
14 September 2020 – 13 September 2021	Multipurpose Hall, Kalaivanar Arangam, Chennai
5 January 2022 – present	Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, Chennai

List of the assemblies [\[edit\]](#)

Assembly (Election)	Ruling Party	Chief Minister	Deputy Chief Minister	Speaker	Deputy Speaker	Leader of the House	Leader of the Opposition
1st (1952)	Indian National Congress	C. Rajagopalachari <hr/> K. Kamaraj	<i>Vacant</i>	J. Shivashanmugam Pillai <hr/> N. Gopala Menon	B. Baktavatsalu Naidu	C. Subramaniam	T. Nagi Reddy <hr/> P. Ramamurthi

<u>2nd</u> (1957)	<u>Indian National Congress</u>	<u>K. Kamaraj</u>	<i>Vacant</i>	<u>U. Krishna Rao</u>	<u>B. Baktavatsalu Naidu</u>	<u>C. Subramaniam</u>	<u>V. K. Ramaswami</u>
<u>3rd</u> (1962)	<u>Indian National Congress</u>	<u>K. Kamaraj</u> <hr/> <u>M. Bhakthavatsalam</u>	<i>Vacant</i>	<u>S. Chellapandian</u>	<u>K. Parthasarathi</u>	<u>M. Bhakthavatsalam</u>	<u>V. R. Nedunchezhiyan</u>
<u>4th</u> (1967)	<u>Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>	<u>C. N. Annadurai</u> <hr/> <u>V. R. Nedunchezhiyan</u> <hr/> <u>M. Karunanidhi</u>	<i>Vacant</i>	<u>S. P. Adithanar</u> <hr/> <u>Pulavar K. Govindan</u>	<u>Pulavar K. Govindan</u> <hr/> <u>G. R. Edmund</u>	<u>V. R. Nedunchezhiyan</u> <hr/> <u>M. Karunanidhi</u> <hr/> <u>V. R. Nedunchezhiyan</u>	<u>P. G. Karuthiruman</u>
<u>5th</u> (1971)	<u>Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>	<u>M. Karunanidhi</u>	<i>Vacant</i>	<u>K. A. Mathiazhagan</u> <hr/> <u>Pulavar K. Govindan</u>	<u>P. Seenivasan</u> <hr/> <u>N. Ganapathy</u>	<u>V. R. Nedunchezhiyan</u>	<i>Vacant^{al}</i>
<u>6th</u> (1977)	<u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>	<u>M. G. Ramachandran</u>	<i>Vacant</i>	<u>Munu Adhi</u>	<u>Su. Thirunavukkarasar</u>	<u>Nanjil K. Manoharan</u>	<u>M. Karunanidhi</u>

7th (1980)	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	M. G. Ramachandran	Vacant	K. Rajaram	P. H. Pandian	V. R. Nedunchezhiyan	M. Karunanidhi
							K. S. G. Haja Shareef
8th (1984)	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	M. G. Ramachandran	Vacant	P. H. Pandian	V. P. Balasubramanian	V. R. Nedunchezhiyan R. M. Veerappan	O. Subramanian
		V. R. Nedunchezhiyan					
		V. N. Janaki Ramachandran					
9th (1989)	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	M. Karunanidhi	Vacant	M. Tamilkudimagan	V. P. Duraisamy	K. Anbazhagan	J. Jayalalithaa
							S. R. Eradha
							G. K. Moopanar
10th (1991)	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	J. Jayalalithaa	Vacant	Sedapatti R. Muthiah	K. Ponnusamy S. Gandhirajan	V. R. Nedunchezhiyan	S. R. Balasubramoniyar
11th (1996)	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	M. Karunanidhi	Vacant	P. T. R. Palanivel Rajan	Parithi Ilamvazhuthi	K. Anbazhagan	S. Balakrishnan

<u>12th</u> (2001)	<u>All India</u> <u>Anna</u> <u>Dravida</u> <u>Munnetra</u> <u>Kazhagam</u>	<u>J. Jayalalithaa</u> <hr/> <u>O.</u> <u>Panneerselvam</u> <hr/> <u>J. Jayalalithaa</u>	<i>Vacant</i>	<u>K. Kalimuthu</u>	<u>A. Arunachalam</u>	<u>C. Ponnaiyan</u>	<u>K. Anbazhagan</u>
<u>13th</u> (2006)	<u>Dravida</u> <u>Munnetra</u> <u>Kazhagam</u>	<u>M. Karunanidhi</u>	<u>M. K. Stalin</u>	<u>R. Avudaiappan</u>	<u>V. P. Duraisamy</u>	<u>K. Anbazhagan</u>	<u>O. Panneerselvam</u> <hr/> <u>J. Jayalalithaa</u>
<u>14th</u> (2011)	<u>All India</u> <u>Anna</u> <u>Dravida</u> <u>Munnetra</u> <u>Kazhagam</u>	<u>J. Jayalalithaa</u> <hr/> <u>O.</u> <u>Panneerselvam</u> <hr/> <u>J. Jayalalithaa</u>	<i>Vacant</i>	<u>D. Jayakumar</u> <hr/> <u>P. Dhanapal</u>	<u>P. Dhanapal</u> <hr/> <u>Pollachi V.</u> <u>Jayaraman</u>	<u>O.</u> <u>Panneerselvam</u> <hr/> <u>Natham R.</u> <u>Viswanathan</u> <hr/> <u>O.</u> <u>Panneerselvam</u>	<u>Vijayakant</u>
<u>15th</u> (2016)	<u>All India</u> <u>Anna</u> <u>Dravida</u> <u>Munnetra</u> <u>Kazhagam</u>	<u>J. Jayalalithaa</u> <hr/> <u>O.</u> <u>Panneerselvam</u> <hr/>	<u>O.</u> <u>Panneerselvam</u>	<u>P. Dhanapal</u>	<u>Pollachi V.</u> <u>Jayaraman</u>	<u>O.</u> <u>Panneerselvam</u> <hr/> <u>K. A.</u> <u>Sengottaiyan</u>	<u>M. K. Stalin</u>

		Edappadi K. Palaniswami				O. Panneerselvam	
16th (2021)	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	M. K. Stalin	<i>Vacant</i>	M. Appavu	K. Pitchandi	Duraimurugan	Edappadi K. Palaniswami

Note

In the 1952 election, no party achieved a majority in the assembly election, so [C. Rajagopalachari](#) became the first and only non-elected chief minister. In the 1967 election, [C. N. Annadurai](#) was elected to the [Lok Sabha](#) and not to the assembly. He resigned as a member of parliament and was elected to the [state legislative council](#) to become [chief minister](#).

Members of Legislative Assembly[\[edit\]](#)

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Information is derived from data produced by the [Election Commission of India](#) (ECI), except where noted. [Reserved constituencies](#) for candidates from [Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes](#) (SC and ST) were defined in 2007 by the Delimitation Commission.^[23]

District	No.	Constituency	Name	Party	Alliance	Remarks
Tiruvallur	1	Gummidipoondi	T. J. Govindrajan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	2	Ponneri (SC)	Durai Chandrasekar	Indian National Congress	SPA	

District	No.	Constituency	Name	Party	Alliance	Remarks
	3	Tiruttani	S. Chandran	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	4	Thiruvallur	V. G. Raajendran	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	5	Poonamallee (SC)	A. Krishnaswamy	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	6	Avadi	S. M. Nasar	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
Chennai	7	Maduravoyal	K. Ganapathy	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	8	Ambattur	Joseph Samuel	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	9	Madavaram	S. Sudharsanam	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	

District	No.	Constituency	Name	Party	Alliance	Remarks
	10	Thiruvottiyur	K. P. Shankar	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	11	Dr. Radhakrishnan Nagar	J. J. Ebenezer	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	12	Perambur	R. D. Shekar	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	13	Kolathur	M. K. Stalin	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	Chief Minister
	14	Villivakkam	A. Vetriazhagan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	15	Thiru-Vi-Ka-Nagar (SC)	P. Sivakumar (A) Thayagam Kavi	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	16	Egmore (SC)	I. Paranthamen	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	

District	No.	Constituency	Name	Party	Alliance	Remarks
	17	Royapuram	Idream R. Murthy	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	18	Harbour	P. K. Sekar Babu	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	19	Chepauk-Thiruvallikeni	Udhayanidhi Stalin	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	20	Thousand Lights	Dr. Ezhilan Naganathan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	21	Anna Nagar	M. K. Mohan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	22	Virugampakkam	A. M. V. Prabhakara Raja	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	23	Saidapet	M. Subramanian	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	

District	No.	Constituency	Name	Party	Alliance	Remarks
	24	Thiyagaraya Nagar	J. Karunanithi	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	25	Mylapore	Dha. Velu	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	26	Velachery	J. M. H. Aassan Maulaana	Indian National Congress	SPA	
	27	Shozhinganallur	S. Aravind Ramesh	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	28	Alandur	T. M. Anbarasan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
Kanchipuram	29	Sriperumbudur (SC)	K. Selvaperunthagai	Indian National Congress	SPA	
Chengalpattu	30	Pallavaram	I. Karunanithi	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	

District	No.	Constituency	Name	Party	Alliance	Remarks
	31	Tambaram	S. R. Raja	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	32	Chengalpattu	M. Varalakshmi	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	33	Thiruporur	S. S. Balaji	Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi	SPA	
	34	Cheyyur (SC)	Panaiyur M. Babu	Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi	SPA	
	35	Maduranthakam (SC)	Maragatham Kumaravel	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
Kanchipuram	36	Uthiramerur	K. Sundar	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	37	Kancheepuram	C. V. M. P. Ezhilarasan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	

District	No.	Constituency	Name	Party	Alliance	Remarks
Ranipet	38	Arakkonam (SC)	S. Ravi	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	39	Sholingur	A. M. Munirathinam	Indian National Congress	SPA	
Vellore	40	Katpadi	Durai Murugan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	Leader of the House
Ranipet	41	Ranipet	R. Gandhi	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	42	Arcot	J. L. Eswarappan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
Vellore	43	Vellore	P. Karthikeyan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	44	Anaikattu	A. P. Nandakumar	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	

District	No.	Constituency	Name	Party	Alliance	Remarks
	45	Kilvaithinankuppam (SC)	M. Jaganmoorthy	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	46	Gudiyattam (SC)	V. Amulu	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
Tirupathur	47	Vaniyambadi	G. Sendhil Kumar	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	48	Ambur	A. C. Vilwanathan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	49	Jolarpet	K. Devaraji	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	50	Tirupattur(Vellore)	A. Nallathambi	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
Krishnagiri	51	Uthangarai (SC)	T. M. Tamilselvam	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	

District	No.	Constituency	Name	Party	Alliance	Remarks
	52	Bargur	D. Mathiazhagan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	53	Krishnagiri	K. Ashok Kumar	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	54	Veppanahalli	K. P. Munusamy	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	55	Hosur	Y. Prakaash	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	56	Thalli	T. Ramachandran	Communist Party of India	SPA	
	57	Palacode	K. P. Anbalagan	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
Dharmapuri	58	Pennagaram	G. K. Mani	Pattali Makkal Katchi	NDA	
	59	Dharmapuri	S. P. Venkateswaran	Pattali Makkal Katchi	NDA	

District	No.	Constituency	Name	Party	Alliance	Remarks
	60	Pappireddippatti	A. Govindasamy	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	61	Harur (SC)	V. Sampathkumar	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
Tiruvannamalai	62	Chengam (SC)	M. P. Giri	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	63	Tiruvannamalai	E. V. Velu	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	64	Kilpennathur	K. Pitchandi	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	Deputy Speaker
	65	Kalasapakkam	P. S. T. Saravanan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	66	Polur	S. S. Krishnamoorthy	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	

District	No.	Constituency	Name	Party	Alliance	Remarks
	67	Arani	Sevvoor S. Ramachandran	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	68	Cheyyar	O. Jothi	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	69	Vandavasi (SC)	S. Ambeth Kumar	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
Viluppuram	70	Gingee	K. S. Masthan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	71	Mailam	C. Sivakumar	Pattali Makkal Katchi	NDA	
	72	Tindivanam	P. Arjunan	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	73	Vanur (SC)	M. Chakrapani	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	

District	No.	Constituency	Name	Party	Alliance	Remarks
	74	Villupuram	R. Lakshmanan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	75	Vikravandi	N. Pugazhenth	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	76	Tirukkoyilur	K. Ponmudy	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
Kallakurichi	77	Ulundurpettai	A. J. Manikannan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	78	Rishivandiyam	Vasantham K. Karthikeyan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	79	Sankarapuram	T. Udhayasuriyan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	80	Kallakurichi	M. Senthilkumar	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	

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<u>Salem</u>	81	<u>Gangavalli (SC)</u>	<u>A. Nallathambi</u>	<u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>	<u>AIADMK</u>	
	82	<u>Attur (SC)</u>	<u>A. P. Jayasankaran</u>	<u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>	<u>AIADMK</u>	
	83	<u>Yercaud (ST)</u>	<u>G. Chitra</u>	<u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>	<u>AIADMK</u>	
	84	<u>Omalur</u>	R. Mani	<u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>	<u>AIADMK</u>	
	85	<u>Mettur</u>	<u>S. Sathasivam</u>	<u>Pattali Makkal Katchi</u>	<u>NDA</u>	
	86	<u>Edappadi</u>	<u>Edappadi K. Palaniswami</u>	<u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>	<u>AIADMK</u>	Leader of the Opposition
	87	<u>Sankari</u>	<u>S. Sundararajan</u>	<u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>	<u>AIADMK</u>	

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	88	Salem (West)	R. Arul	Pattali Makkal Katchi	NDA	
	89	Salem (North)	R. Rajendran	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	90	Salem (South)	E. Balasubramanian	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	91	Veerapandi	M. Raja	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
Namakkal	92	Rasipuram (SC)	M. Mathiventhan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	93	Senthamangalam (ST)	K. Ponnusamy	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	94	Namakkal	P. Ramalingam	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	

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	95	Paramathi-Velur	S. Sekar	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	96	Tiruchengodu	E. R. Eswaran	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (KMDK)	SPA	
	97	Kumarapalayam	P. Thangamani	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
Erode	98	Erode (East)	E. V. K. S. Elangovan	Indian National Congress	SPA	
	99	Erode (West)	S. Muthusamy	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	100	Modakkurichi	C. Saraswathi	Bharatiya Janata Party	NDA	
Tiruppur	101	Dharapuram	N. Kayalvizhi	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	

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	102	Kangayam	M. P. Saminathan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
Erode	103	Perundurai	S. Jayakumar	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	104	Bhavani	K. C. Karuppanan	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	105	Anthiyur	A. G. Venkatachalam	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	106	Gobichettipalayam	K. A. Sengottaiyan	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	107	Bhavanisagar (SC)	A. Bannari	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
Nilgiris	108	Udhagamandalam	R. Ganesh	Indian National Congress	SPA	

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	109	Gudalur (SC)	Pon. Jayaseelan	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	110	Coonoor	K. Ramachandran	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
Coimbatore	111	Mettupalayam	A. K. Selvaraj	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
Tiruppur	112	Avanashi (SC)	P. Dhanapal	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	113	Tiruppur (North)	K. N. Vijayakumar	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	114	Tiruppur (South)	K. Selvaraj	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	115	Palladam	M. S. M. Anandan	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	

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<u>Coimbatore</u>	116	<u>Sulur</u>	<u>V. P. Kandasamy</u>	<u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>	<u>AIADMK</u>	
	117	<u>Kavundampalayam</u>	<u>P. R. G. Arunkumar</u>	<u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>	<u>AIADMK</u>	
	118	<u>Coimbatore (North)</u>	<u>Amman K. Arjunan</u>	<u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>	<u>AIADMK</u>	
	119	<u>Thondamuthur</u>	<u>S P Velumani</u>	<u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>	<u>AIADMK</u>	Chief Whip of the Opposition
	120	<u>Coimbatore (South)</u>	<u>Vanathi Srinivasan</u>	<u>Bharatiya Janata Party</u>	<u>NDA</u>	
	121	<u>Singanallur</u>	<u>K. R. Jayaram</u>	<u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>	<u>AIADMK</u>	
	122	<u>Kinathukadavu</u>	<u>S. Damodaran</u>	<u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>	<u>AIADMK</u>	

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	123	Pollachi	Pollachi V. Jayaraman	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	124	Valparai (SC)	Amul Kandasami T K	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
Tiruppur	125	Udumalaipettai	Udumalai K. Radhakrishnan	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	126	Madathukulam	C. Mahendran	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
Dindigul	127	Palani	I. P. Senthil Kumar	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	128	Oddanchatram	R. Sakkarapani	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	129	Athoor	I. Periyasamy	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	

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	130	Nilakottai (SC)	S. Thenmozhi	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	131	Natham	Natham R. Viswanathan	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	132	Dindigul	Dindigul C. Sreenivaasan	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	133	Vedasandur	S. Gandhirajan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
Karur	134	Aravakurichi	Monjanoor R. Elango	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	135	Karur	V. Senthilbalaji	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	136	Krishnarayapuram (SC)	K. Sivagama Sundari	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	

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	137	Kulithalai	R. Manickam	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
Tiruchirappalli	138	Manapaarai	Abdul Samad. P	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (MMK)	SPA	
	139	Srirangam	M. Palaniyandi	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	140	Tiruchirappalli (West)	K. N. Nehru	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	141	Tiruchirappalli (East)	Inigo Irudhayaraj .S	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	142	Thiruverumbur	Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	143	Lalgudi	A. Soundara Pandian	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	

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	144	Manachanallur	C. Kathiravan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	145	Musiri	N. Thiyagarajan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	146	Thuraiyur (SC)	S. Stalin Kumar	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
Perambalur	147	Perambalur (SC)	M. Prabhakaran	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	148	Kunnam	S. S. Sivasankar	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
Ariyalur	149	Ariyalur	K. Chinnappa	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (MDMK)	SPA	
	150	Jayankondam	Ka. So. Ka. Kannan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	

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<u>Cuddalore</u>	151	<u>Tittakudi</u>	<u>C. V. Ganesan</u>	<u>Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>	<u>SPA</u>	
	152	<u>Vriddhachalam</u>	<u>R. Radhakrishnan</u>	<u>Indian National Congress</u>	<u>SPA</u>	
	153	<u>Neyveli</u>	<u>Saba Rajendran</u>	<u>Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>	<u>SPA</u>	
	154	<u>Panruti</u>	<u>T. Velmurugan</u>	<u>Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (TVK)</u>	<u>SPA</u>	
	155	<u>Cuddalore</u>	<u>G. Iyappan</u>	<u>Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>	<u>SPA</u>	
	156	<u>Kurinjipadi</u>	<u>M. R. K. Panneerselvam</u>	<u>Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>	<u>SPA</u>	
	157	<u>Bhuvanagiri</u>	<u>A. Arunmozhithevan</u>	<u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>	<u>AIADMK</u>	

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	158	Chidambaram	K. A. Pandian	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	159	Kattumannarkoil (SC)	M. Sinthanai Selvan	Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi	SPA	
Mayiladuthurai	160	Sirkazhi (SC)	M. Panneerselvam	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	161	Mayiladuthurai	S. Rajakumar	Indian National Congress	SPA	
	162	Poompuhar	Nivedha M. Murugan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
Nagapattinam	163	Nagapattinam	Aloor Shanavas	Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi	SPA	
	164	Kivelur (SC)	Nagai Maali (A) P. Mahalingam	Communist Party of India (Marxist)	SPA	

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	165	Vedaranyam	O. S. Manian	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
Tiruvarur	166	Thiruthuraiipoondi (SC)	K. Marimuthu	Communist Party of India	SPA	
	167	Mannargudi	Dr. T. R. B. Rajaa	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	168	Thiruvarur	K. Poondi Kalaivanan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	169	Nannilam	R. Kamaraj	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
Thanjavur	170	Thiruvidaimarudur (SC)	Go. Vi. Chezhiyan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	Chief Whip of the Government
	171	Kumbakonam	G. Anbazhagan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	

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	172	Papanasam	Dr. M. H. Jawahirullah	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (MMK)	SPA	
	173	Thiruvaiyaru	Durai Chandrasekaran	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	174	Thanjavur	T. K. G. Neelamegam	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	175	Orathanadu	R. Vaithilingam	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (OPS)	NDA	
	176	Pattukkottai	K. Annadurai	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	177	Peravurani	N. Ashok Kumar	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
Pudukkottai	178	Gandharvakottai (SC)	M. Chinnadurai	Communist Party of India (Marxist)	SPA	

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	179	Viralimalai	C. Vijayabaskar	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	180	Pudukkottai	Dr. V. Muthuraja	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	181	Thirumayam	S. Ragupathi	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	182	Alangudi	Meyyanathan Siva V	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	183	Aranthangi	T. Ramachandran	Indian National Congress	SPA	
Sivaganga	184	Karaikudi	S. Mangudi	Indian National Congress	SPA	
	185	Tiruppattur(Sivaganga)	K. R. Periyakaruppan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	

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	186	Sivaganga	P. R. Senthilnathan	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	187	Manamadurai (SC)	A. Tamilarasi	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
Madurai	188	Melur	Periyapullan @ P. Selvam	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	189	Madurai East	P. Moorthy	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	190	Sholavandan (SC)	A. Venkatesan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	191	Madurai North	G. Thalpathi	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	192	Madurai South	M. Boominathan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (MDMK)	SPA	

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	193	Madurai Central	Palanivel Thiagarajan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	194	Madurai West	Sellur K. Raju	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	195	Thiruparankundram	V. V. Rajan Chellappa	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	196	Tirumangalam	R. B. Udhayakumar	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	Deputy Leader of the Opposition
	197	Usilampatti	P. Ayyappan	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (OPS)	NDA	
Theni	198	Andipatti	A. Maharajan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	199	Periyakulam (SC)	K. S. Saravana Kumar	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	

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	200	Bodinayakanur	O. Panneerselvam	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (OPS)	NDA	
	201	Cumbum	N. Eramakrishnan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
Virudhunagar	202	Rajapalayam	S. Thangappandian	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	203	Srivilliputhur (SC)	E. M. Manraj	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	204	Sattur	A. R. R. Raghuparan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (MDMK)	SPA	
	205	Sivakasi	A. M. S. G. Ashokan	Indian National Congress	SPA	
	206	Virudhunagar	A. R. R. Seenivasan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	

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	207	Aruppukkottai	K. K. S. S. R. Ramachandran	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	208	Tiruchuli	Thangam Thennarasu	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	209	Paramakudi (SC)	S. Murugesan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
Ramanathapuram	210	Tiruvadanai	R. M. Karumanickam	Indian National Congress	SPA	
	211	Ramanathapuram	Katharbatcha Muthuramalingam	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	212	Mudhukulathur	R. S. Raja Kannappan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
Thoothukudi	213	Vilathikulam	G. V. Markandayan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	

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	214	Thoothukkudi	P. Geetha Jeevan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	215	Tiruchendur	Anitha Radhakrishnan	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	216	Srivaikuntam	Oorvasi S. Amirtharaj	Indian National Congress	SPA	
	217	Ottapidaram (SC)	M. C. Shunmugaiah	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	218	Kovilpatti	Kadambur C. Raju	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
Tenkasi	219	Sankarankovil (SC)	E.Raja	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	220	Vasudevanallur (SC)	T. Sadhan Tirumalaikumar	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (MDMK)	SPA	

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	221	Kadayanallur	C. Krishnamurali	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	222	Tenkasi	S. Palani Nadar	Indian National Congress	SPA	
	223	Alangulam	P. H. Manoj Pandian	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (OPS)	NDA	
Tirunelveli	224	Tirunelveli	Nainar Nagendran	Bharatiya Janata Party	NDA	
	225	Ambasamudram	E. Subaya	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	226	Palayamkottai	M. Abdul Wahab	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	227	Nanguneri	Ruby R. Manoharan	Indian National Congress	SPA	
	228	Radhapuram	M. Appavu	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	Speaker

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Kanyakumari	229	Kanniyakumari	N. Thalavai Sundaram	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	AIADMK	
	230	Nagercoil	M. R. Gandhi	Bharatiya Janata Party	NDA	
	231	Colachel	Prince J.G.	Indian National Congress	SPA	
	232	Padmanabhapuram	Mano Thangaraj	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	SPA	
	233	Vilavancode	S. Vijayadharani	Indian National Congress	SPA	
	234	Killiyoor	S. Rajesh Kumar	Indian National Congress	SPA	

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Alliance	Party	No.of MLA'S	Leader of the party

Government (SPA) Seats (159)	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	133	M. K. Stalin
	Indian National Congress	18	K. Selvaperunthagai
	Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi	4	Sinthanai Selvan
	Communist Party of India (Marxist)	2	P. Mahalingam
	Communist Party of India	2	T. Ramachandran
Opposition (AIADMK+) Seats (62)	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	62	Edappadi K. Palaniswami
Others Seats (13)	Pattali Makkal Katchi	5	G. K. Mani
	Bharatiya Janata Party	4	Nainar Nagendran
	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (OPS)	4 ^[24]	O. Panneerselvam

Total	234
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Standing committees of the house (2023–2024)[\[edit\]](#)

The following standing committee of the house was constituted on 21 April 2023

No.	Name	Chairman	No. of members (Excluding chairman)
1	Business Advisory Committee	M. Appavu	16
2	Committee on Rules	M. Appavu	16
3	Committee of Privileges	K. Pitchandi	16
4	Committee on Estimates	G. Anbalagan	19
5	Committee on Public Accounts	K. Selvaperunthagai	19
6	Committee on Public Undertakings	A. Soundarapandian	17

7	Committee on Delegated Legislation	P. Sivakumar @ Thayagam Kavi	11
8	Committee on Government Assurances	T. Velmurugan	11
9	House Committee	M. Panneerselvam	17
10	Committee on Petitions	Govi. Chezhaan	10
11	Library Committee	S. Sudharsanam	9
11	Committee on Papers Laid on the Table of the House	A. Tamilarasi	10

Portraits in the assembly chamber [\[edit\]](#)

No.	Portrait of	Unveiled on	Unveiled by
1	C. Rajagopalachari	24 June 1948	Jawaharlal Nehru
2	Mahatma Gandhi	23 August 1948	C. Rajagopalachari

3	Thiruvalluvar	22 March 1964	Zakir Husain
4	C. N. Annadurai	6 October 1969	Indira Gandhi
5	K. Kamaraj	18 August 1977	Neelam Sanjiva Reddy
6	E. V. Ramasami	9 August 1980	Jothi Venkatachalam
7	B. R. Ambedkar	9 August 1980	Jothi Venkatachalam
8	U. Muthuramalingam Thevar	9 August 1980	Jothi Venkatachalam
9	Muhammad Ismail Sahib	9 August 1980	Jothi Venkatachalam
10	M. G. Ramachandran	31 January 1992	J. Jayalalithaa
11	J. Jayalalithaa	12 February 2018	P. Dhanapal
12	S. S. Ramaswami Padayachi	19 July 2019	Edappadi K. Palaniswami

13	V. O. Chidambaram Pillai	23 February 2021	Edappadi K. Palaniswami
14	P. Subbarayan	23 February 2021	Edappadi K. Palaniswami
15	Omanthur P. Ramaswamy Reddiar	23 February 2021	Edappadi K. Palaniswami
16	M. Karunanidhi	2 August 2021	Ram Nath Kovind