

12. FISHERIES
12.1 FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT

1.	AREA			
	a. Total Coastal line of the District : ----			
	i. Total Inland Fresh Waterspread area: --		31069 ha	
	b. Marine Fishing Villages			
2.	FISH PRODUCTION (Tonnes)	ITEM	QUANTITY (in Tonnes)	VALUE (Rs.in lakh.)
3.	INLAND	}		
	Fisheries Development	}		
	a. Freezing Plants	}		
	b. Inceptants, Cold Storeages and walk in coolers	}		
	c. Sea food manufacturing units in private sector	}		
	d. Fisheries Training centre:	}		
	i. Marine, ii. Inland	}		
	e. Fishing vessels	}		
	f. Active Marine Fisherman	}		
4.	EXPORT	}		
	Fish and Fish Products:	}		
	Export	}		
	a. Quantity (Tonne)	}		
	b. Value (Rs in lakhs)	}		
			- NIL -	- NIL -

Source: A.D. Fisheries , Virudhunagar.

**12.2 ESTIMATED MARINE FISH PRODUCTION / INLAND FISH PRODUCTION
DURING 2009-2010**

Sl.No.	Block/ Municipalities	Quantity(Tonne)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)
	GOVERNMENT		
1.	Watrap	4.084	1.51
2.	Vembakottai	8.947	2.77
3.	Aruppukkottai	52.650	12.80
	PRIVATE (District full)		
	TOTAL	65.681	17.08

ASST.DIRECTOR OF FISHERY (REGL. OFFICE), VIRUDHUNAGAR.

12.3 NO. OF FISHERMAN ENGAGED IN FISHING

Sl.No.	Name of the Block	No of Fisherman engaged
	DEPARTMENT	
1.	Watrap	40
	Vembakottai	22
	Aruppukkottai	54
2.	PRIVATE District Full	
	Grand Total	116

Source: Asst. Director, Fisheries (Regional) Virudhunagar.