

12. FISHERIES**12.1 FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT**

1.	AREA		30934ha	NA
	a. Total Coastal line of the District : ----			
	i. Total Inland Fresh Waterspread area: --			
	b. Marine Fishing Villages			
2.	FISH PRODUCTION (Tonnes)	ITEM	QUANTITY (in Tonnes)	VALUE (Rs.in lakh.)
3.	INLAND	}	- NIL -	- NIL -
	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	}		
4.	EXPORT	}		
	Fish and Fish Products:	}		
	Export	}		
	a. Quantity (Tonne)	}		
	b. Value (Rs in lakhs)	}		

Source: A.D. Fisheries , Virudhunagar.

12.2 ESTIMATED FISH PRODUCTION / INLAND FISH PRODUCTION DURING 2015-16

Sl.No.	Block/ Municipalities	Quantity(Tonne)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)
	GOVERNMENT		
1.	Watrap	10.68	6.4
2.	Vembakottai	0.034	0.02
3.	Aruppukkottai	11.15	6.69
	PRIVATE (District full)	320.216	192.12
	TOTAL	342.08	205.23

Source : ASST.DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES (REGL. OFFICE), VIRUDHUNAGAR.

12.3 NO. OF FISHERMAN ENGAGED IN FISHING

Sl.No.	Name of the Block	No of Fisherman engaged
1.	DEPARTMENT Watrap	16
	Vembakottai	30
	Aruppukkottai	52
2.	PRIVATE District Full	-
	Grand Total	98

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