

3. POLLING STATIONS

3.1 Basic details of Polling Stations

There are 583 polling stations in Ariyalur election district. The number of polling stations and polling locations in rural and urban areas are tabulated below.

Sl. No.	Particulars	149 Ariyalur AC	150 Jayankondam AC	Election District
1	Polling Stations			
	Urban	23	43	66
	Rural	271	246	517
	Total	294	289	583
2	Polling Locations			
	Urban	8	15	23
	Rural	170	130	300
	Total	178	145	323

The location with 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & above polling stations in the two Assembly Constituencies are shown in the table below.

Sl. No.	Polling stations	149 Ariyalur AC	150 Jayankondam AC	Election District
I	Urban Areas	Locations		
1	1 PS	1	2	3
	2 PS	3	5	8
	3 PS	2	6	8
	4 PS	1	0	1
	5 PS	0	1	1
	6 & above PS	1	1	2
		8	15	23
II	Rural Areas			
	1 PS	92	49	141
	2 PS	60	56	116
	3 PS	14	17	31
	4 PS	3	6	9
	5 & above PS	1	2	3
		170	130	300

The number of voters in the ranges of 300 in a polling station in the two Assembly Constituencies is shown in the table below.

Sl. No.	Number of Electors	149 Ariyalur AC	150 Jayankondam AC	Election District
1	Less than 300	1	2	3
2	301 to 600	36	39	75
3	601 to 900	144	117	261
4	901 to 1200	98	114	212
5	1201 to 1400	13	17	30
6	More than 1400	2	0	2
7	Total	294	289	583

3.2 Special Informations of Polling Stations

583 Polling Stations are accessible by vehicles and are covered by BSNL connectivity. These polling stations are provided with drinking water, functional toilets, ramps for differently abled voters and the aged voters, electricity and furniture.

It is planned to set up 4 model polling stations and one all women polling station, to ensure 100% voting by the women and the electors attached to these polling stations. The details of it are tabulated below.

Sl. No.	Assembly Constituency	Model Polling Stations		AWPS	
		Station No.	Station Name	Station No.	Station Name
1	149, Ariyalur	22	Panchayat Union Elementary School, Ameenabad	49	Government Girls High School, Ariyalur
		67	Panchayat Union Elementary School, Venkatakrishnapuram		
		109	Panchayat Union Elementary School, Oriyur		
		244	Panchayat Union Elementary School, Adichanur		
2	150, Jayankondam	110	Panchayat Union Middle School, Elaiyur	174	Government High School, Sengunthapuram
		173	Government High School, Sengunthapuram		
		204	Panchayat Union Middle School, Edaikkattu		
		252	Panchayat Union Middle School, Anaikudam		

3.3 Vulnerable Villages / Hamlets

89 Polling stations have been identified as critical which includes 88 vulnerable polling stations located in 37 hamlets.

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Format A: NIL

Format B

Sl. No.	Polling Station No.	Name of Polling Station Name	Name of the Hamlet
1	29	Panchayat Union Elementary School	Poyyur (Kadugur)
2	30, 31	Government High School	Ayanathur
3	38, 43	R.C. St. Therasa Elementary School	Ariyalur (South)
	46, 47	Panchayat Union Elementary School, Ariyalur (W),	
	55, 56, 57, 58	Nirmala Girls Higher Secondary School	
4	60, 61, 62, 63	Panchayat Union Middle School	Valajanagaram
5	72	Panchayat Union Elementary School	Kattupringiyam
6	76, 77	Panchayat Union Elementary School	K. Ambapur
7	89	Panchayat Union Middle School	Pudupalayam
8	91	Panchayat Union Middle School	Velipringiyam
9	96	Panchayat Union Middle School	Karuvidaicheri
10	118, 119, 120	Panchayat Union Elementary School	Arungal
11	127, 128	Government Higher Secondary School	Keelapalur
12	174, 175, 176	Panchayat Union Elementary School	Kamarasavalli
13	189, 190, 191, 192	Government Higher Secondary School	Elakurichi
14	207	Panchayat Union Middle School	Palayapadi
15	208	Panchayat Union Elementary School	Annimangalam
16	209	Panchayat Union Middle School	Aranmanaikurichi
17	214	Government Higher Secondary School	Elanthaikudam
18	217, 218	Government High School	Kovil Esanai (East)
19	229, 230	R.C. Mary Aided Elementary School	Pudukottai
20	231, 232	Panchayat Union Elementary School	Thirumalapadi
21	236	Panchayat Union Elementary School	T. Keelaveli
22	252, 253	Panchayat Union Elementary School	Parukkal
23	254, 255	Chandra Aided School	Karkudi
24	285, 286	Panchayat Union Middle School	Kasankottai
25	287, 288, 289	Panchayat Union Middle School	Govindaputhur
26	290, 291, 292	Government Higher Secondary school	Sripuranthan
27	293, 294	Panchayat Union Middle School	Arankottai

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Format A

Sl. No.	Polling Station No.	Polling Station Name	% of Voters polled	% of the voters polled by the Top most Candidate in the PS out of Total Polled in the PS has to be recorded here. The Top most Candidate need not be the winning candidate – even if he is a losing candidate his votes polled % in the SP should be recorded here. % of votes polled by Top candidate in the PS (not AC) (>75%)	Whether it has Vulnerable Hamlet as per Format B (Yes / No)	Critical PS (Yes or No)
1	123	Panchayat Union Elementary School, Kaduvetti	84.39	82.31	Yes	Yes

Format B

Sl. No.	Polling Station No.	Polling Station Name	Name of the Hamlet
1	6, 7	Government High School	Nagampandal
2	25, 26, 27, 28	Government Higher Secondary School	Edaiyakurichi
3	33, 34	Government Girls High School	Vilandai-Andimadam
	35, 36, 37, 38	Government Higher Secondary School	
4	48, 49, 50	Panchayat Union Middle School	Periyakrishnapuram
5	106, 107	Government Higher Secondary School	Elaiyur-Variyankaval
	108, 109	Panchayat Union Middle School	
6	123	Panchayat Union Elementary School	Kaduvetti
7	130	Panchayat Union Elementary School	Melanikuzhi
	131	Government Higher Secondary School	
8	134, 135, 136	Government Higher Secondary School	Meensuruti
	137	Panchayat Union Elementary School	
9	193	Panchayat Union Elementary School	Angarayanallur
10	271, 272, 273	Panchayat Union Elementary School	Chinthamani

It is planned to guard the critical polling stations by adopting the following measures.

- > Central Police Force
- > In case, if the allotment is less than our requirement those critical polling stations will be covered by deployment of micro observers in consultation with the General Observer.

3.4 Polling Zones

There are 27 polling zones in 149, Ariyalur Assembly Constituency and 25 zones in 150, Jayankondam Assembly Constituency. The details of zones are shown in the table below.

149 Ariyalur Assembly Constituency

Zone No.	Polling Stations	No. of Polling Stations
I	1 to 11	11
II	12 to 22 and 25	12
III	23 & 24, 38 to 45, 49 to 51	13
IV	46 to 48, 52 to 59, 121 to 123	14
V	36, 60 to 69	11
VI	26 to 35 & 37	11
VII	70 to 81	12
VIII	82 to 91, 102 & 103	12
IX	92 to 99 & 124	09
X	100 & 101, 112 to 120	11
XI	125 to 135	11
XII	136 to 142, 145 to 148	11
XIII	149 to 152, 221 to 224	08
XIV	217 to 220, 225 to 228	08
XV	200 to 209	10
XVI	210 to 216, 229 to 232	11
XVII	143 & 144, 153 to 159	09
XVIII	160 to 167, 197 & 198	10
XIX	187 to 196, 199	11
XX	104 to 108, 110 & 111, 168 to 173	13
XXI	174 to 179, 184 to 186	09
XXII	109, 180 to 183, 276 to 279	09
XXIII	243 to 249, 263 & 264, 266 & 267	11
XXIV	252 to 261, 262, 285 & 286	13
XXV	265, 268 to 275	09
XXVI	233 to 242, 250 & 251	12
XXVII	280 to 284, 287 to 294	13
	Total	294

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Zone No	Polling Stations	No. of Polling Stations
I	1 & 2, 12 to 16, 21 to 24	11
II	3 to 11, 17 to 20	13
III	40 & 41, 62 to 71	12
IV	42 to 52	11
V	53 to 61	9
VI	31 to 39, 72 & 73, 76 to 78	14
VII	74 & 75, 79 to 82, 112 to 115	10
VIII	25 to 30, 83 to 90	14
IX	91 to 96, 100 to 103	10
X	97 to 99, 104 to 111	11
XI	143 to 152, 202 & 203	12
XII	116 to 122, 127 & 128, 140 to 142	12
XIII	123 & 126, 129 to 136 & 139	13
XIV	137 to 138, 210 to 218	11
XV	198 to 201, 204 to 209, 224 to 226	13
XVI	153 & 154, 157 to 162, 170 & 171	10
XVII	155 & 156, 163 to 169, 172 to 174	12
XVIII	175 to 178, 189 to 191, 242 to 245	11
XIX	179 to 188	10
XX	192 to 197, 238 to 241, 246 to 249	14
XXI	219 to 223, 227 to 233	12
XXII	234 to 237, 257 to 264	12
XXIII	250 to 256, 265 to 267	10
XXIV	268 to 273, 282 to 285, 288 & 289	12
XXV	274 to 281, 286 & 287	10
Total		289

Zonal maps: The number of polling stations included in the zone, number of zones, distance from one polling station to another polling station in a zone, etc. are shown in the maps for all the 52 zones.