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PUDUCHERRY ELECTION 2026
RESULTS SPECIAL

Puducherry Votes In NDA Again, Rangaswamy To Return As CM

Puducherry witnessed the return of the NDA led by All India NR Congress leader N Rangaswamy, with the alliance winning 18 seats to cross the magic mark of 16. Rangaswamy, who by the Thattanchavady constituency by a margin of 4,441 votes, is set to return as the Chief Minister in the Union Territory. The Congress-DMK alliance managed just 6 seats, while actor Vijay's TVK, which swept Tamil Nadu, won 2 seats on its electoral debut in the Union Territory.

2026 RESULTS

BJP+	INC+	OTH
18	6	6
+4	-4	+0

30 Seats (16 majority) +/- 2021

PARTY TALLY

Alliance / Party	Seats Won	+/- 2021	Strike Rate	Vote Share
BJP+	**18**	**0**	**60%**	**-**
AINRC	12	+0	75%	23.12%
BJP	4	-02	40%	12.19%
AIADMK	1	+01	50%	1.09%
LJK	1	+01	50%	2.3%
INC+	**6**	**0**	**20%**	**-**
DMK	5	-01	38.46%	13.74%
INC	1	-01	4.55%	17.54%
CPI	0	0	0%	0.05%
CPIM	0	0	0%	0.06%
VCK	0	0	0%	0.14%
OTH	**6**	**0**	**20%**	**-**
IND	3	-03	2.56%	8.68%
TVK	2	+02	7.14%	16.72%
NMKZ	1	+01	50%	1.79%

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KEY CANDIDATES

A Namassivayam
BJP | Mannadipet
Winner

AK Sai J Saravanan Kumar
TVK | Tiruvalluvar
Winner

N Rangasamy
AINRC | Mangalam
Winner

Ve Vaithilingam
INC | Thattanchavady
Winner

VP Sivakolundhu
AINRC | Lawspet
Winner

PML Kalyanasundaram
BJP | Kalapet
Loser

A Johnkumar
BJP | Muduliarpet
Winner

Embalam Selvam alias Selvam R
BJP | Manavely
Loser

ONS Rajasekaran
BJP | Thiruvettipuram
Winner

PRN Thirumurugan
AINRC | Karaikal North
Winner

A Dhesan
BJP | Mahe
Loser

R Siva
DMK | Villiyanur
Loser

PV Arounougame alias Akd
AINRC | Indira Nagar
Winner

VP Ramalingame
BJP | Ilai Bhavan
Loser

FULL LIST OF WINNERS

Total 30 Candidates

Candidate Name	Party	Victory Margin
Constituency Name		
Dr V Vigneswaran Karaikal South	IND	4,499
Azhagu alias Azhaganambi Thattanchavady	IND	7,004
S Mohru alias Gnanasundaram Kalapet	NMKZ	1,201
Mary T Julius Kumar Mahe	IND	1,115
P Karthikeyan Yanam	INC	4,018
Ashwin Kumar Mahe	DMK	287
AK Sai J Saravanan Kumar Tiruvalluvar	TVK	701
Jose Charles Martin Kamaraj Nagar	LJK	10,205
AMH Nazeem Karaikal South	INC	5,962
B Ramu Nellithoppe	TVK	3,093
A Anbalagan Yanam	AIADMK	1,026
Senthil alias Ramesh Kalapet	AINRC	447
E Mohandass Lawspet	AINRC	4,061
PV Arounougame alias Akd Indira Nagar	AINRC	584
N Rangasamy Mangalam	AINRC	7,050
Thani Manickanandaram Nellithoppe	BJP	2,018
CKS Rajasekaran Thiruvettipuram	BJP	9,328
PRN Thirumurugan Karaikal North	AINRC	2,653
A Namassivayam Mannadipet	BJP	6,110
P Rajavelu Muthialpet	AINRC	6,669
A Johnkumar Muduliarpet	BJP	2,371
B Balasubramani Kalapet	AINRC	1,970
K Narayanasamy alias Nithyananandam Thattanchavady	AINRC	4,234
Malladi Krishna Rao Mahe	AINRC	4,568
R Senthil Kumar Tiruvalluvar	DMK	2,397
VP Sivakolundhu Lawspet	AINRC	1,417
Vaiyapuri Manikandan Karaikal South	AINRC	952
V Carliyoyane Nellithoppe	DMK	850
N Rangasamy Thattanchavady	AINRC	4,441
C Aiyappan alias Mouttayappan Thattanchavady	AINRC	603

RESULT ANALYTICS

Bellwether Seats of Puducherry

7 These are seven bellwether seats in Puducherry. A bellwether seat is a constituency that has consistently voted for the winning alliance in each of the past three Assembly elections.

2026

AINRC	DMK	INC	TVK
3	2	1	1

VOTER TURNOUT

RESULTS REWIND

Constituency	'26	'21	'16	'11
Mannadipet				
Thirubhuvanai				
Ossudu				
Mangalam				
Villianur				
Oothukarai				
Kadirgamam				
Indira Nagar				
Thattanchavady				
Kamaraj Nagar				
Lawspet				
Kalapet				
Muthialpet				
Raj Bhavan				
Orgadam				
Grisamputh				
Nellithoppe				
Mudaliarpet				
Ariankuppam				
Manavely				
Embalam				
Nettapakkam				
Bahour				
Nedungadu				
Thirunallar				
Karaikal North				
Karaikal South				
Neravy TR Pattinam				
Mahe				
Yanam				

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