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UNIT-3: INDUSTRIAL SECTOR IN TAMIL NADU

THE LIST OF MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN TAMIL NADU

1. Leather
2. Aero Space
3. Defence
4. Fireworks
5. Leather
6. Handlooms
7. Chemical
8. Pharmaceuticals
9. Tourism
10. Garments
11. Automobiles
12. Textiles
13. Heavy Engineering
14. Software
15. Biotechnology
16. Information Technology
17. Sugar industries




MINOR INDUSTRIES

- **Wooden and Steel Industries:** Includes furniture products, furnishing, and interior decorations.
- **Metal fabricated products:** Includes products and services related to metal fabrication.
- **Engineering products:** Includes products and services related to engineering, structural, galvanizing, and boilers.
- **Tools and foundry products:** Includes products and services related to tools and foundries.
- **Pumps and spares:** Includes pumps and spares.
- **Street light poles:** Includes street light poles.
- **Polish chemicals:** Includes polish chemicals.



LEATHER INDUSTRY IN TAMIL NADU

- Tamil Nadu is a dominant player in the footwear industry which is a direct by product of leather at both the national and global levels, accounting for 26% of the national manufacturing output and 48% of the national exports.
 - The Policy aims to transform Tamil Nadu as the most favored destination for manufacturing of Footwear and Leather products in Asia by creating a conducive ecosystem and a resilient supply chain for footwear manufacturing.
 - Targets set for attracting Rs.20,000 crores investments in Footwear and Leather Products manufacturing and attracting more than 2 lakh jobs in the footwear segment.
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TOURISM INDUSTRY IN TAMIL NADU

- Tamil Nadu has many types of tourism, including cultural, historical, and architectural tourism, as well as hill station tourism and beach tourism.
- **Cultural, historical, and architectural tourism:** Tamil Nadu has many places of historical, cultural, and architectural significance, including classical temples in Kanchipuram, Mahabalipuram, Thanjavur, and Madurai.
- **Hill station tourism:** Some of the hill station including Ooty, Kodaikanal and Valparai.
 1. **Ooty:** Located in the Nilguries, Ooty is known for its scenic beauty and climate.
 2. **Kodaikanal:** Located in the Western Ghats, Kodaikanal is known for its cool climate, mist-covered mountains, and serene lakes.
 3. **Valparai:** A hilly hamlet in the Coimbatore district, Valparai is known for its tea plantations and winding paths.

LABOUR WELFARE MEASURES IN TAMIL NADU

- The Government of Tamil Nadu constitutes labour welfare Schemes for the welfare schemes for the benefit of the workers who contribute To Labour Welfare Fund.
- The maximum salary for availing the scheme is Rs 25000 per month.
- There are 38 labour welfare centres functioning in Tamil Nadu which consists of Tailoring Section, Pre-School and Reading Room.



TAILORING CENTERS


- Wives and unmarried daughters/sisters of workmen who are contributors of the Tamil Nadu Labour Welfare Fund are eligible to undergo training in Tailoring Centre.
- The course is for one year commencing from January.
- The trainees are paid a sum of Rs.150/- per month as stipend.
- At the end of the Course, the trainees are sent to the examinations conducted by the Government.
- The first rank holder in each centre is given a prize of Sewing Machine for lower as well as higher grade.

PRE-SCHOOLS

- Workers' children in the age group of 2 to 5 are admitted in the creche.
- Everyday the children are given nutritious mid-day meals and 150 ml. milk in the evening.
- They are given eggs thrice a week and plantain fruits twice a week.
- Children are imparted education in Tamil, Mathematics and English and also provided with two sets of Teri-cotton Uniforms.
- Pre-schools are functioning from June to April of every Year.



INDUSTRIES IN TAMIL NADU

- **DIC: District Industries Centre** is the institution at the district level which provides all the services and support facilities to the entrepreneurs for setting up Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
 - **TIIC: The Tamil Nadu Industrial Investment Corporation Ltd** provides financial assistance for purchase of land, machinery and construction of buildings. The purpose could be for setting up new units / expansion / modernization / diversification of existing industries. Assistance is extended to both manufacturing and eligible service sector industries.
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INDUSTRIES IN TAMIL NADU

- **SIDCO: Small Industries Development Corporations** are state-owned companies or agencies in the states of India which was established in 1970 to promote small scale industries under the policy of Government of India. Tamil Nadu is second in SIDCO while Maharashtra holds the first place.
 - **BHEL: Bharat Heavy Electronics Limited** is one of the largest electronics public sector company which comes under the Maharatna Public Sector of the government of India. The company has more than 15 production units. It has its unit in Tiruchirappalli district in Tamil Nadu.
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