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## Introduction

Prior to the Tsunami the number of widows in coastal districts was relatively high due to the occupational hazards associated with being a fisherman. However, the Tsunami left behind even more widows, thus creating a larger than usual cohort of widows that can no longer depend on their husbands for their livelihood. Moreover, many children lost either one or both of their parents creating an additional strain on the system. Both widows and orphans are regarded as vulnerable populations that require special attention. This report attempts to provide basic information on the widows and the orphans left behind to assist with rehabilitation efforts.

Peoples Watch has taken the initiative to investigate the issues surrounding widows and orphans in the areas which were affected by the Tsunami. In January 2005 Peoples Watch conducted a survey in three affected districts in the Tamil Nadu state - Cuddalore, Kanyakumari, and Nagapattinam - in an attempt to profile the widows and orphans in the affected areas. This study surveyed 34 villages in Cuddalore, 39 villages in Kanyakumari, and 16 villages in Nagapattinam.

This report provides a background to the communities surveyed and a review of the methodology used in the study, followed by a presentation and discussion of the result. The report concludes with a list of recommendations.

## Background

During the first week of January Peoples Watch volunteers conducted a *Rapid Impact Assessment* in nine coastal districts to examine the impact of the Tsunami on the lives of the affected communities. Relevant information from the *Rapid Impact Assessment* has been consolidated and is presented in Table 1 below.

**Table 1: Rapid Impact Assessment in three districts**

District	# of villages	Total % of Dead/Missing	% of Dead / Missing Men	% of Dead / Missing Women	% of Caste / Religious Majority	Religion of BC	Fishing as Source of Livelihood
Cuddalore	29	1.76%	1.4%	2.1%	89%	Hindu	88%
Kanniyakumari	40	0.91%			91%	Christian	89%
Nagapattinam	62	3.97%			87%	Hindu	65%

The *Rapid Impact Assessment* highlights several issues of importance this current report on widows and orphans:

- Of the three districts Nagapattinam was the worst affected with almost 4% of the population dead.
- More women (and children) lost their lives in the Tsunami when compared with men. Although data is not available for all districts this point is clearly demonstrated in Table 1 where 2.1% of the women in the district died vs. the lower 1.4% of men.

- While the population in all three districts is classified as “backward caste” (BC), Cuddalore and Nagapattinam have a majority of Hindu BC (89% and 87% respectively), whereas Kanniyakumari has a majority of Christian BC (91%).
- Fishing is the main source of livelihood in all three districts.

## **Methodology**

The study conducted between January 15 and 24, 2005 covered a total of 89 villages in three Tsunami affected districts - Cuddalore, Kanyakumari, and Nagapattinam. Data were collected in each of the villages using a total of seven different surveys. Five of the surveys focused on widows (Pre & Post Tsunami Break-up, Age-wise break-up, Sex wise Dependents, Number of Dependents, and Compensation), and two of the surveys focused on orphans (Pre-post Tsunami, and Age & Sex Classifications). Data were collected in each village and later consolidated into district forms. In this report data are presented on a district level, while a breakdown of the data by villages within the districts can be found in the appendices (Appendix A – Widow Profiling; Appendix B - Orphan Profiling).

All data were entered manually in MS Word and frequencies were recorded. As such, no electronic database exists in order to perform advanced data analysis. Data were initially presented in tables for each of the villages and if available, were compared with pre-Tsunami data. This report presents a consolidation of the data by district.

Because this study was a rapid assessment accuracy is not estimated to be very high. A comprehensive review of the tables in the appendices demonstrates this statement, and as such the figures presented in the body of the report may slightly differ from those presented in the table in order to reach sums of 100%. Despite the above we have reason to believe that the data in this report are indicative of the reality in the field.

## Results

### Profiling of Widows

Although some villages were not affected by the Tsunami, in all three districts surveyed the Tsunami left behind many new widows in addition to the already high number of existing widows. However, the highest number (relative and absolute) of post-Tsunami widows was recorded in the Nagapattinam district where 63% of the current widows are new, post-Tsunami widows (Table 2).

**Table 2: Pre & Post Tsunami Break-up**

District	Total Widow Population	# of Widows		Percentage of New, Post-Tsunami Widows (out of Pre-Tsunami)
		Pre-Tsunami	Post-Tsunami	
Cuddalore	2072	1958	114	5.8%
Kanyakumari	1175	1072	103	9.6%
Nagapattinam	522	320	202	63.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3769</b>	<b>3350</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>12.5%</b>

When stratified by age (<20, >60, and intervals of 5 years) the most common age group for the widows in Cuddalore and Kanyakumari districts was >60 years. In other words, as age increased so did the number of widows. It is reasonable to assume that this finding is due to a combination of occupational related death and age related death, especially given the fact that the estimated life expectancy of males in India is slightly over 60 years old (WHO).

On the other hand, in the Nagapattinam district the age groups of 31-35 and 36-40 had the highest number of widows and together consisted of approximately 40% of the widows in this district. Moreover, the situation in Nagapattinam differs from that in Cuddalore and Kanyakumari because in Nagapattinam fishing accounts for only 65% of the sources of livelihood vs. 88-89% in the two other districts. This may also explain the relatively low number of widows prior to the Tsunami (due to less fishermen deaths), the high number of widows after the Tsunami (as many men were not at sea), and the relative large increase in the proportion of widows (as there were relatively fewer widows in Nagapattinam prior to the Tsunami).

As expected, the highest number of dependents was identified in the 31-40 age group of widows (Table 2).

**Table 3: Dependents Data**

District	Total # of Widows	Age group of the Widows											
		<20		20-30		31-40		41-50		51-60		>60	
		No. of dependants – sex wise											
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Cuddalore	2072	1	1	49	44	115	142	89	116	35	36	2	3
Kanyakumari	175	22	49	82	87	88	87	83	64	41	42	49	43
Nagapattinam	522	0	0	57	61	224	209	59	82	7	15	6	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3769</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>49</b>

Regardless of the number of widows in each age group the data in all three surveyed districts demonstrate that widows ages 31-40 have the heaviest burden of dependents. Another logical finding demonstrates a rather similar distribution of sex among the child-survivors, though this statement is not true for all age groups and all districts. Further analysis suggested that most widows have 1-2 male and/or female dependents, however it was impossible to conclude the exact number of dependents.

In terms of compensation, among those who have received compensation the total amount of compensation tended to be less than Rs.25,000. However, many widows have not yet received any compensation although a review of the data suggested that more widows from the Nagapattinam district have received some amount of compensation vs. widows from the Cuddalore and Kanyakumari districts. This finding raises the question whether losing one's husband due to the Tsunami creates a better positioning for receiving compensation as the Nagapattinam district widows have a higher probability to be post-Tsunami affected widows. That said there is no proof to clearly demonstrate the statement above. Moreover, it was impossible to determine whether those who did not receive any compensation were pre- or post-Tsunami widows. Nevertheless, if newly widowed receive priority in compensation that would clearly imply a discrimination of widows.

Interestingly the Christian basis of the widows in Kanyakumari district did not seem to play a role in receiving compensation. This is a relatively surprising finding as the basis for discrimination in many villages has been reasoned by Christian priests distributing relief to followers of the Christian religion, neglecting followers of other religions (i.e. Hindus and Muslims).

### Profiling of Orphaned Children

A total of 297 children were orphaned due to the Tsunami, with the highest number of orphans evident in the Nagapattinam district (Table 4).

**Table 4: Pre & Post Tsunami Break-up**

District	Pre-Tsunami			Post-Tsunami			Additional, undefined (pre- or post-)	Total
	# of children without Father	# of children without Mother	# of Orphan Children	# of children without Father	# of children without Mother	# of Orphan Children	# of Orphan Children	# of Orphan Children
Cuddalore	0	0	16	0	1	21	14	52
Kanyakumari	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	46
Nagapattinam	0	0	32	0	0	230	17	279
<b>Total</b>	0	0	48	0	1	297	31	377

Further analysis of all orphans\* demonstrates that there is a similar number of male and female orphans for each age group, while the age distribution of the orphans is also similar.

Among ages 5-10 the majority of orphans attend school, however this ratio decreases as age increases for orphans ages 10-14, while the ratio is almost 1:1 among orphans ages 14-18. Sadly there are also many orphans of very young age (below 5 years of age), especially in the Nagapattinam district (Table 5).

**Table 5†: Age, Sex & Schooling Classifications of Orphan Children**

Names of the Villages	Total # of Orphan Children	Age Groups													
		Below 5		5-10				10-14				14-18			
		M	F	School going		No schooling		School going		No schooling		School going		No schooling	
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Cuddalore	53	1	1	3	2	1	4	7	9	3	3	4	4	6	5
Kanyakumari	40	4	1	10	3	0	0	2	2	1	0	5	2	3	7
Nagapattinam	270	13	18	30	33	5	3	22	27	8	7	22	35	25	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>

\* A separate analysis of only Tsunami-related orphans was not possible.

† Figures in Table 4 slightly differ from the figures in Table 3.

## Summary and Discussion

The Tsunami had a devastating affect on the coastal populations in the Tamil Nadu state in Cuddalore, Kanyakumari, and Nagapattinam districts, with the latter district being hit the hardest. The relatively high pre-Tsunami population of 3,350 widows increased on average by 12.5%, resulting in 419 new widows with the highest increase in Nagapattinam (63.1%). In addition, an estimated 363 to 377 children were orphaned by the Tsunami. Both the widows and the orphans are regarded as vulnerable populations and require assistance in promising a means of livelihood.

Widows in the 31-40 age group are of special concern as this age group also tends to have the highest number of dependents and as a result – the heaviest burden of dependents. Unfortunately not all widows have received compensation, while most of those who have received compensation were from Nagapattinam district. This raises the question whether previous widows are being discriminated against. Another question is whether the compensation the widows receive will answer their needs and the needs of their dependents.

A very high number of orphans of all ages and of both sexes has also resulted from the Tsunami tragedy, most of them residing in the Nagapattinam district. While a majority of orphans ages 5-10 attend school the number of orphans attending school declines as age increases. Needless to say orphans below the age of 5 do not attend school either. While attending school is a positive finding both in terms of the importance of acquiring education and having a support network and a place to spend the day the question must be asked how these orphans will be able to continue attending school in terms of funding and what can be done to prevent future drop out from school whether due to the need to work and earn money, or lack of close parental supervision. Another question is what will become of the orphans who until now have not been attending school.

This leads to the main question of this report: what will become of the widows and orphans and who will support them. This topic has been the focus of discussion among many local and international NGOs. Both the local NGOs and the villagers have expressed their fear that trafficking of children in the name of adoption will occur. However figures show that the number of widows and orphans in the affected areas was very high even before the Tsunami hit due to the occupational hazards that fishermen face each and everyday. These coastal districts attend to many widows and orphans and as such already have mechanisms in place for supporting widows and orphans. It is common knowledge that fishing villages foster very strong feelings of community and in the past have “adopted” orphans and cared for widows due to accidents at sea. One such mechanism is the extended family support system. It is understood that a widow is allowed to live with and be cared for by her late husbands’ brother. If the deceased husbands’ brother is unmarried at the time, the widow can be married to him and can begin a new partnership. If the brother in law is married already, the widow is simply invited to join the family. This brother in law bond allows mother and child to remain in the supportive and familiar hands of their loved ones.

This experience implies that fishing communities will also be able to take care of the widows and orphans that have always been a part of the community; when questioned on this issue the members of these communities clearly expressed and supported this view. At the present time (March 2005) the state government is giving Rs.1,00,000 for each male orphan and Rs.5,00,000 for each female orphan. This compensation provides the community with even more incentive to offer genuine support to the children.

As such it appears that the solution is not to export orphans or even build local orphanages, but to allow the community to care for the children themselves. Because of the strong

community bond in these villages, the child will be able to remain with familiar faces, friends and relatives and his or her wellbeing will be monitored by people who have little to gain from treating them poorly. It appears that families are quite willing to take in the children and are set against exposing the child to the dangers of corrupt adoption, which can end in bonded labor or trafficking of all sorts. Nevertheless we must question if these communities will indeed be able to continue to support these widows and orphans given the extreme stress on the system (i.e. many more widows and orphans and much less income), and whether “other” widows and orphans such as Dalits, Muslims and non-fishing communities will also receive similar support. Yet another important question is how long will this communal feeling of partnership and solidarity continue, and in continuation - will female orphans receive the same support as male orphans.

In continuation, the situation in Nagapattinam district elaborates on the question of what will become of those not belonging to fishermen communities where the fishermen community is significantly smaller and may not incorporate all of the cases of widows and orphans. Moreover, in Cuddalore and Kanyakumari the fishermen community is fairly large, experienced, and can absorb an increase in the number of widows and care for the orphans, whereas in Nagapattinam this social system may not be as strong, is most probably not as experienced, and will have to deal with a relatively much heavier burden of widows and orphans.

Interestingly classification as the worst affected area seems to have played the key role in who received compensation, whereas religion and/or caste did not. This statement is demonstrated by the fact that most compensation was distributed in Nagapattinam, where most deaths occurred and with a large population of BC Hindus vs. Kanyakumari, where less death occurred and with a large population of BC Christians.

## **Recommendations**

1. The compensation provided to widows and orphans should be monitored to verify that the funds are reaching those who qualify for it and that the funds cover the needs of those widows and orphans.
2. A special emphasis should be put on female orphans – that they receive ongoing care and support.
3. There is a need to develop a strategy to guarantee that orphans will not drop out of school due to lack of family, community and/or financial support.
4. An attempt should be made to incorporate pre-Tsunami orphans in the school system as well.
5. Local communities are broadly against adoption of orphaned children. Stress should be on community parenting with primacy given to the best interest and welfare of the children.
6. In continuation to the above this “community adoption” must be monitored in the present and in the future, especially in the Nagapattinam district where despite the good will the burden of widows and orphans may be too high for the local communities to handle over a long period of time and specifically when funds are cut.
7. A big question remains regarding the widows and orphans of non-fishing communities, especially in Nagapattinam district, who may not receive the support of the fishing

community and/or compensation from the government. It is highly recommended that Peoples Watch address this issue in the very near future.

8. Peoples Watch should ensure that compensation is distributed to all widows and that pre-Tsunami widow are not discriminated against.

**Appendix A**  
**Data Collection: Profiling of Widows**

District: *Cuddalore*

**Table – 1**  
**Pre & Post Tsunami Break-up**

#	Names of the Villages	Total Widow Population	# of Widows	
			Pre-Tsunami	Post-Tsunami
1	Periyakuppam	67	66	01
2	Samiyar Pettai	67	64	03
3	Singarathoppu	168	166	02
4	Tammanampettai	33	29	04
5	Indira Nagar	25	23	02
6	Nayakkar Pettai	15	14	01
7	Rettiyar Pettai	04	04	00
8	Iyam Pettai	10	09	01
9	Pottodai	04	04	00
10	Sinnur	49	38	11
11	Kandangkadu	53	48	05
12	Thalangodu	111	106	05
13	Senanguppam	150	140	10
14	Singarathoppu	50	47	03
15	Akkarakore	134	132	02
16	Pudhukuppam	47	33	14
17	Pudhupettai	93	85	08
18	Madavapallam	16	15	01
19	Kumarapettai	30	29	01
20	Velingarayanpettai	23	21	02
21	Nallavadu	138	130	00
22	Modasalodi	04	03	01
23	Mudasaal Oadai	61	59	02
24	Cholanganpettai	69	68	01
25	MGR Titto	22	17	05
26	Kalaingar Nagar	17	17	00
27	Pillai medu	17	12	05
28	MGR Nagar	28	23	05
29	Sinnavaikal	06	02	04
30	Kannagi Nagar	03	01	02
31	Mozhugandurai	18	18	00
32	Vadaku Mudasalodar	12	11	01
33	Subauppalavadi	46	42	04
34	Devanampattinam	490	482	08
<b>Total</b>		<b>2072</b>	<b>1958</b>	<b>114</b>

District: *Kanyakumari*

**Table – 1**  
**Pre & Post Tsunami Break-up**

#	Names of the Villages	Total Population of Widows	# of Widows	
			Pre-Tsunami	Post-Tsunami
1	Kodiyapattinam, Kalgulam TK	181	175	6
2	Chinnavilai	52	50	02
3	Melamanakudi	50	36	14
4	Keezha Muttam	68	56	12
5	Kovalam	125	125	00
6	Vaniyakudi	67	57	10
7	Keezhamanakudi	56	51	5
8	Vavathurai	40	40	00
9	Kothilpadu	100	79	21
10	Vilavangodu	83	80	03
11	Kolachel	58	46	12
12	Kovalam	125	125	00
13	Periavilai	76	73	03
14	Pillaihoppu	32	26	06
15	Simon Colony	14	14	00
16	Alikal Agestheeswaram	48	39	09
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1175</b>	<b>1072</b>	<b>103</b>

District: *Nagapattinam*

**Table – 1**  
**Pre & Post Tsunami Break-up**

#	Names of the Villages	Total Widow Population	# of Widows	
			Pre-Tsunami	Post-Tsunami
1	Keechankuppam	32	07	25
2	Vedhanayagam Chetti Street	06	04	02
3	Akkarai Pettai	36	14	20
4	Perumal Pettai	17	08	09
5	Pudhupettai	02	01	01
6	Chinnamedu	07	06	01
7	Poombukar	05	02	03
8	Sinnakudi	36	31	02
9	Vellakovil	00	00	00
10	Vanagiri	26	23	03
11	Ciladi Nagar	15	08	07
12	Thonidurai	04	02	02
13	Thazhampettai	08	07	01
14	Sinnurpettai	01	01	00
15	Maravadi Street	03	03	00
16	South Poigai Nallur	44	40	04
17	Nambiyar Nagar	17	11	06
18	Samandan Pettai	05	01	04
19	Ariyanattu Theru	43	20	23
20	Keelapathacherry	57	27	30
21	Kameswaram	22	08	14
22	Vanamanmahadevi	06	01	05
23	Arcodudurai	08	02	06
24	Vettikarayiruppu	47	45	02
25	Savadikuppam	02	00	02
26	Thoduvai	05	00	04
27	Palaiyar	02	00	02
28	Kottavaimedu	00	00	00
29	Melakottavamedu	00	00	00
30	Kodiyarpalayam	01	00	01
31	Thirumullaivasal	10	05	01
32	Vellappallam	06	05	01
33	Maniyamthevar Fisher Colony	05	01	04
34	Kodiyakadi	11	00	11
35	Putpavanam	05	00	05
36	Kodiyakkarai Village	31	30	01
37	Muthandithoppu	00	00	00
38	Pudhupalli	07	07	00
39	Pudhukuppam	00	00	00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>532</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>202</b>

District: *Cuddalore*

**Table – 2**  
**Age group classifications**

#	Names of the Villages	Total # of Widows	# of Widows in different age groups								
			Below 20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-60	Above 60
1	Periyakuppam	67	01	01	03	02	04	03	07	18	28
2	Samiyar Pettai	67	00	01	02	00	06	06	10	24	15
3	Singarathoppu	168	00	03	07	11	15	15	19	48	50
4	Tammanampettai	33	00	00	03	04	04	01	05	10	06
5	Indira Nagar	25	00	00	02	01	01	05	02	06	08
6	Nayakkar Pettai	15	00	00	00	01	02	04	03	03	02
7	Rettiyar Pettai	04	00	01	00	01	01	00	00	01	00
8	Iyam Pettai	10	00	01	03	01	00	00	01	00	04
9	Pottodai	04	00	00	00	02	01	00	00	00	01
10	Sinnur	49	00	01	03	03	10	01	07	12	12
11	Kandangkadu	53	00	01	02	02	05	06	04	12	21
12	Thalangkodu	111	00	01	03	08	14	12	08	26	39
13	Senanguppam	150	01	01	08	10	12	06	13	55	44
14	Singarathoppu	50	00	00	01	04	05	03	08	09	20
15	Akkaraikore	134	00	00	03	04	10	14	07	47	49
16	Pudhukuppam	47	00	00	03	08	07	03	08	11	07
17	Pudhupettai	93	00	00	05	10	06	04	16	30	22
18	Madavapallam	16	00	01	00	02	00	01	03	07	02
19	Kumarapettai	30	01	00	00	01	01	03	06	12	06
20	Velingarayanpettai	23	00	00	00	00	02	02	05	08	06
21	Nallavadu	138	00	02	02	08	09	10	09	34	43
22	Modasalodi	04	00	00	00	00	00	01	02	01	00
23	Mudasal Oadai	61	00	01	03	02	04	05	07	17	24
24	Cholanganpettai	69	00	00	01	02	06	08	18	18	17
25	MGR Titto	22	00	00	02	00	00	05	01	09	06
26	Kalaingar Nagar	17	00	02	01	01	00	02	06	03	02
27	Pillai medu	17	00	01	02	01	00	05	05	02	01
28	MGR Nagar	28	00	01	02	02	04	05	06	06	02
29	Sinnaivaikal	06	00	00	01	02	02	00	01	00	00
30	Kannagi Nagar	03	00	00	00	00	01	01	01	00	00
31	Mozhugandurai	18	00	00	00	00	03	02	01	05	07
32	Vadaku Mudasalodar	12	00	00	01	00	02	01	02	03	03
33	Subauppallavadi	46	00	01	02	06	03	05	01	09	17
34	Devanampattinam	490	01	07	27	17	53	40	56	140	192
<b>Total</b>		<b>2080</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>656</b>

District: *Kanyakumari*

**Table – 2**  
**Age group classifications**

#	Names of the Villages	Total # of Widows	# of Widows in different age groups								
			Below 20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-60	Above 60
1	Kodiyapattinam, Kalgulam	82	00	01	03	00	06	15	22	39	90
2	Chinnavilai	52	00	01	01	00	03	02	08	16	21
3	Melalmankudi	50	00	02	05	06	05	07	09	11	04
4	Keezhamuttam	68	00	01	03	02	14	08	09	19	12
5	Kovalam	125	00	00	00	06	10	13	21	31	44
6	Vaniya Kudi	67	00	00	00	04	07	03	02	31	22
7	Keezhamanakudi	56	00	02	00	05	03	03	05	16	21
8	Vavathurai	40	00	00	02	00	05	03	09	10	09
9	Kothilpadu	100	00	02	02	09	12	08	08	25	20
10	Vilvangodu	83	00	01	01	02	07	07	07	32	29
11	Kolachel	58	01	00	07	02	10	13	21	31	00
12	Kovalam	125	00	00	00	06	10	13	21	31	44
13	Periavilai	76	00	00	01	00	09	08	03	29	24
14	Meladurai, Pillaithope	32	00	00	00	01	01	02	03	08	06
15	Simon Colony	14	00	00	01	02	01	01	03	02	04
16	Alakal Agestheeswaram	48	00	00	04	01	06	07	07	12	11
<b>Total</b>		<b>1076</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>361</b>

District: *Nagapattinam*

**Table – 2**  
**Age group classifications**

#	Names of the Villages	Total # of Widows	# of Widows in different age groups								
			Below 20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-60	Above 60
1	Keechankuppam	32	00	00	03	06	07	06	08	00	00
2	Vedhanayagam Chetti Street	06	00	00	01	02	00	02	02	02	01
3	Akkarai Pettai	36	00	06	04	07	02	07	05	02	02
4	Perumal Pettai	17	00	00	01	05	03	01	00	03	03
5	Pudhupettai	02	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	01	00
6	Chinnamedu	07	00	02	00	01	02	00	01	00	01
7	Poombukar	05	00	00	00	01	01	00	03	00	00
8	Sinnakudi	36	00	00	08	05	11	01	01	00	00
9	Vellakovil	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
10	Vanagiri	26	01	02	00	05	07	05	00	00	00
11	Ciladi Nagar	15	00	03	00	02	04	01	01	02	02
12	Thonidurai	04	00	00	01	00	02	00	00	00	00
13	Thalampettai	08	00	00	01	03	02	01	00	01	00
14	Sinnurpettai	01	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00
15	Maravadi Street	03	00	00	01	00	01	00	00	01	00
16	South Poigai Nallur	44	00	00	02	07	06	09	06	08	07
17	Nambiyar Nagar	17	01	03	01	04	02	03	01	03	01
18	Samandan Pettai	05	00	00	01	01	01	00	01	01	00
19	Ariyanattu Theru	43	00	04	04	15	02	01	04	00	03
20	Keelapathacherry	57	02	01	14	06	13	05	06	03	01
21	Kameswaram	22	00	01	14	06	13	05	06	03	01
22	Vanamanmahadevi	05	00	00	00	01	01	02	01	01	00
23	Arcodudurai	08	00	00	02	01	03	01	01	00	00
24	Vettikarairuppu	47	00	02	04	12	02	03	00	05	19
25	Savadikuppam	02	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	01
26	Thoduvai	05	00	00	00	00	00	02	00	00	02
27	Palaiyar	02	00	00	00	00	01	00	02	00	00
28	Kottavaimedu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
29	Melakottavamedu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
30	Kodiyampalayam	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01
31	Thirumullaivasal	10	00	01	02	00	02	03	00	01	00
32	Vellappallam	06	00	00	00	02	02	00	01	01	00
33	Maniyamthevar Fisher Colony	05	00	00	00	00	00	01	02	00	02
34	Kodiyakadi	11	00	00	03	02	03	02	01	00	00
35	Putpavanam	05	00	02	00	02	00	01	00	00	00
36	Kodiyakkarai Village	31	00	03	04	10	10	03	01	00	00
37	Muthandithoppu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
38	Pudhupalli	07	00	01	03	03	00	00	00	00	00
39	Pudhukuppam	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
<b>Total</b>		<b>531</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>

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Table – 3  
Dependants Data

#	Names of the Villages	Total # of Widows	Age group of the Widows											
			Below 20		20-30		31-40		41-50		51-60		Above 60	
			# of dependants – sex wise											
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1.	Periyakuppam	67	00	00	00	00	01	02	02	01	03	01	00	00
2.	Samiyar Pettai	67	00	00	01	00	02	01	02	01	00	02	00	00
3.	Singarathoppu	168	00	00	02	00	05	03	06	04	04	03	00	00
4.	Tammanampettai	33	00	00	01	00	03	02	02	01	01	03	00	00
5.	Indira Nagar	25	00	00	00	01	00	02	01	02	00	00	00	00
6.	Nayakkar Pettai	15	00	00	00	00	01	02	01	00	00	00	00	00
7.	Rettiyar Pettai	04	00	00	00	00	02	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
8.	Iyam Pettai	10	00	00	00	00	01	04	01	02	00	00	00	00
9.	Pottodai	04	00	00	00	00	03	05	00	00	00	00	00	00
10.	Sinnur	49	00	00	00	00	03	04	06	04	00	01	00	00
11.	Kandangkadu	53	00	00	01	00	02	02	03	02	01	00	00	00
12.	Thalangkodu	111	00	00	00	00	03	02	03	11	09	02	00	00
13.	Senanguppam	150	00	01	03	06	03	04	04	17	03	03	00	00
14.	Singarathoppu	50	00	00	02	00	03	05	02	00	00	00	00	00
15.	Akkaraikore	134	00	00	03	02	03	08	04	02	00	01	00	01
16.	Pudhukuppam	47	00	00	05	03	08	10	01	03	00	01	00	00
17.	Pudhupettai	93	00	00	01	06	10	23	01	02	00	00	00	00
18.	Madavapallam	16	00	00	02	02	01	02	01	00	00	01	00	00
19.	Kumarapettai	30	01	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	00
20.	Velingarayanpettai	23	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	01	00	00	00	00
21.	Nallavadu	138	00	00	01	01	13	10	06	15	04	00	00	00
22.	Modasalodi	04	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00
23.	Mudasal Odai	61	00	00	00	01	02	07	04	05	00	00	00	00
24.	Cholanganpettai	69	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00
25.	MGR Thittu	22	00	00	01	00	00	00	04	04	00	00	00	00
26.	Kalaignar Nagar	17	00	00	00	00	02	00	01	00	00	00	00	00
27.	Pillai medu	17	00	00	00	01	01	01	02	03	02	02	00	00
28.	MGR Nagar	28	00	00	00	01	01	00	01	02	01	00	00	00
29.	Sinnaikal	06	00	00	00	00	04	03	00	00	00	00	00	00
30.	Kannagi Nagar	03	00	00	00	00	00	00	02	01	00	00	00	00
31.	Mozhugandurai	18	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00
32.	Vadaku Mudasalodai	12	00	00	00	00	01	00	01	01	00	00	00	00
33.	Subauppalavadi	46	00	00	00	01	02	02	04	03	03	02	00	00
34.	Devanampattinam	490	00	00	26	19	35	40	22	27	04	14	02	02
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2080</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>

District: *Kanyakumari*

**Table – 3  
Dependants Data**

#	Names of the Villages	Total # of Widows	Age group of the Widows											
			Below 20		20-30		31-40		41-50		51-60		Above 60	
			# of dependants – sex wise											
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
35.	Kodyapattinam, Kalgulam	82	00	00	00	02	12	06	16	14	05	14	07	02
36.	Chinnvilai	52	00	00	06	03	03	01	11	06	13	05	26	17
37.	Melamanakudi	50	00	01	04	05	02	05	00	01	00	00	00	00
38.	Keezhamuttam	68	00	00	03	05	09	11	07	05	09	07	07	07
39.	Kovalam	125	00	00	00	00	07	30	14	08	10	12	09	10
40.	Vaneyakudi	67	00	00	00	00	05	04	04	03	03	00	00	00
41.	Keezhamanakudi	56	00	00	02	01	04	02	13	10	00	01	00	00
42.	Vavathurai	40	00	00	00	00	03	02	02	02	01	01	00	00
43.	Kothi Padu	100	00	00	50	33	16	07	03	00	00	00	00	00
44.	Vilavangodu	83	00	00	01	01	05	00	04	01	00	00	00	00
45.	Kolachal	58	11	16	03	10	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
46.	Kovalam	125	11	29	08	23	07	05	04	06	00	01	00	01
47.	Periavilai	76	00	01	00	00	03	03	03	00	00	01	00	00
48.	Meladurai, Pillathoppu	32	00	01	00	01	00	00	00	03	00	00	00	00
49.	Simon Colony	14	00	00	02	00	03	02	02	01	00	00	00	00
50.	Alibal, Agastheswaram	48	00	01	03	03	08	09	00	04	00	00	00	06
<b>Total</b>		<b>1076</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>

Table – 3  
Dependants Data

#	Names of the Villages	Total # of Widows	Age group of the Widows											
			Below 20		20-30		31-40		41-50		51-60		Above 60	
			# of dependants – sex wise											
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
51.	Keechankuppam	32	00	00	06	03	18	15	11	12	00	00	00	00
52.	Vedhanayagam Chetti Street	06	00	00	00	00	01	01	00	01	00	00	00	00
53.	Akkarai Pettai	36	00	00	05	06	08	05	07	15	00	10	00	00
54.	Perumal Pettai	17	00	00	00	00	06	02	05	03	00	03	00	00
55.	Pudhupettai	02	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	02	00	00	00	00
56.	Chinnamedu	07	00	00	00	00	03	04	02	02	00	00	00	00
57.	Poombukar	05	00	00	00	00	02	04	00	02	00	00	00	00
58.	Sinnakudi	36	00	00	08	10	22	12	00	00	00	00	00	00
59.	Vellakovil	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
60.	Vanagiri	26	00	00	02	01	18	12	01	01	00	00	00	00
61.	Ciladi Nagar	15	00	00	03	00	05	04	03	05	00	00	00	00
62.	Thonidurai	04	00	00	00	00	02	03	00	00	00	00	00	00
63.	Thazhampettai	08	00	00	00	00	07	03	08	09	00	00	00	00
64.	Sinnurpettai	01	00	00	00	00	01	02	00	00	00	00	00	00
65.	Maravadi Street	03	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	00
66.	South Poigai Nallur	44	00	00	01	02	09	20	08	07	06	01	03	02
67.	Nambiyar Nagar	17	00	00	01	00	02	01	03	01	01	00	00	00
68.	Samandan Pettai	05	00	00	00	00	02	03	01	02	00	00	00	00
69.	Ariyanattu Theru	43	00	00	01	03	35	48	00	00	00	00	00	00
70.	Keelapathacherry	57	00	00	02	00	41	30	08	06	00	01	03	01
71.	Kameswaram	22	00	00	00	04	04	01	02	03	00	00	00	00
72.	Vanamanmahadevi	06	00	00	03	03	02	00	03	01	00	00	00	00
73.	Arcodudurai	08	00	00	01	02	02	02	01	00	00	00	00	00
74.	Vettikarayaruppu	47	00	00	17	17	06	03	00	00	00	00	00	00
75.	Savadikuppam	02	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
76.	Thoduvai	05	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00
77.	Palaiyar	02	00	00	00	00	01	02	00	02	00	00	00	00
78.	Kottavaimedu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
79.	Melakottavamedu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
80.	Kodiyampalayam	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
81.	Thirumullaivasal	10	00	00	02	03	10	06	00	07	00	00	00	00
82.	Vellappallam	06	00	00	00	00	02	04	02	02	00	00	00	00
83.	Maniyamthevar Fisher Colony	05	00	00	00	00	00	00	03	03	00	00	00	00
84.	Kodiyakadi	11	00	00	03	03	01	07	02	04	00	00	00	00
85.	Putpavanam	05	00	00	00	02	01	07	00	03	00	00	00	00
86.	Kodiyakkarai Village	31	00	00	01	01	06	05	00	00	00	00	00	00
87.	Muthandithoppu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
88.	Pudhupalli	07	00	00	01	01	07	02	00	00	00	00	00	00
89.	Pudhukuppam	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
<b>Total</b>		<b>532</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>

District: *Cuddalore*

**Table – 4**  
**Widows classified by the Number of Dependants**

#	Names of the Villages	# of Widows having Female Dependants				# of Widows having Male Dependants			
		1-2	2-4	Above 4	Aged Dependants	1-2	2-4	Above 4	Aged Dependants
1.	Periyakuppam	02	00	00	00	03	01	00	00
2.	Samiyar Pettai	03	00	00	00	03	00	00	00
3.	Singarathoppu	10	02	00	00	14	00	00	00
4.	Tammanampettai	04	00	00	00	05	01	00	00
5.	Indira Nagar	02	00	00	00	01	00	00	00
6.	Nayakkar Pettai	03	01	00	00	02	00	00	00
7.	Rettiyar Pettai	00	00	00	00	02	00	00	00
8.	Iyam Pettai	00	00	06	00	02	00	00	00
9.	Pottodai	00	00	05	00	00	03	00	00
10.	Sinnur	00	00	09	00	00	00	09	00
11.	Kandangkadu	00	04	00	00	00	00	07	00
12.	Thalangkodu	00	00	15	00	00	00	15	00
13.	Senanguppam	00	00	31	00	00	00	13	00
14.	Singarathoppu	03	00	00	00	05	00	00	00
15.	Akkaraikore	14	00	00	00	10	00	00	00
16.	Pudhukuppam	09	02	00	00	14	01	00	00
17.	Pudhupettai	16	01	00	00	12	00	00	00
18.	Madavapallam	05	00	00	00	04	00	00	00
19.	Kumarapettai	01	00	00	00	01	00	00	00
20.	Velingarayanpettai	01	00	00	00	01	00	00	00
21.	Nallavadu	21	01	00	00	20	00	00	00
22.	Modasalodi	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
23.	Mudasal Odai	08	01	00	00	06	00	00	00
24.	Cholanganpettai	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
25.	MGR Titto	02	00	00	00	02	01	00	00
26.	Kalaingar Nagar	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00
27.	Pillai medu	04	00	00	00	04	00	00	00
28.	MGR Nagar	00	01	00	00	02	00	00	00
29.	Sinnaikal	02	00	00	00	03	00	00	00
30.	Kannagi Nagar	01	00	00	00	01	00	00	00
31.	Mozhugandurai	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00
32.	Vadaku Mudasalodar	01	00	00	00	02	00	00	00
33.	Subauppallavadi	07	00	00	00	06	00	00	00
34.	Devanampattinam	64	06	00	00	62	03	00	00
<b>Total</b>		<b>185</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>00</b>

District: *Kanyakumari*

**Table – 4**  
**Widows classified by the Number of Dependants**

#	Names of the Villages	# of Widows having Female Dependants				#. of Widows having Male Dependants			
		1-2	2-4	Above 4	Aged Dependants	1-2	2-4	Above 4	Aged Dependants
35.	Kodiya Pattinam, Valgulam.	23	01	00	00	17	06	00	00
36.	Chinnavilai	21	01	00	00	34	04	00	00
37.	Melamanakudi	09	00	00	00	04	00	00	00
38.	Keezhamuttam	29	01	00	00	28	01	00	00
39.	Kovalam	55	00	00	00	28	01	00	00
40.	Vaniyakudi	05	00	00	00	06	01	00	00
41.	Keezhamanakudi	12	00	00	00	13	00	00	00
42.	Vavaduari	05	00	00	00	05	00	00	00
43.	Kotilpadu	23	05	00	00	32	05	00	00
44.	Vilavangodu	02	00	00	00	02	02	00	00
45.	Kolachal	11	04	00	00	14	00	00	00
46.	Kovalam	55	04	00	00	20	01	00	00
47.	Periavilai	22	04	00	00	32	05	00	00
48.	Melaurai, Pillaithopu	03	00	00	00	01	00	00	00
49.	Simon Colony	02	00	00	00	04	00	00	00
50.	Alikal, Agastheswaram	18	00	00	00	13	00	00	00
<b>Total</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>

District: *Nagapattinam*

**Table – 4**  
**Widows classified by the Number of Dependants**

#	Names of the Villages	# of Widows having Female Dependants				# of Widows having Male Dependants			
		1-2	2-4	Above 4	Aged Dependants	1-2	2-4	Above 4	Aged Dependants
51.	Keechankuppam	27	02	00	00	24	03	01	00
52.	Vedhanayagam Chetti Street	01	03	00	00	00	00	00	00
53.	Akkarai Pettai	22	02	00	00	22	02	00	00
54.	Perumal Pettai	04	01	00	00	06	01	00	00
55.	Pudhupettai	02	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
56.	Chinnamedu	03	01	00	00	01	00	00	00
57.	Poombukar	02	01	00	00	01	00	00	00
58.	Sinnakudi	19	02	00	00	19	00	00	00
59.	Vellakovil	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
60.	Vanagiri	00	00	00	00	17	00	00	00
61.	Ciladi Nagar	04	00	00	00	07	01	00	00
62.	Thonidurai	02	00	00	00	01	00	00	00
63.	Thalampettai	07	01	00	00	06	00	01	00
64.	Sinnurpettai	01	00	00	00	01	00	00	00
65.	Maravadi Street	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
66.	South Poigai Nallur	18	02	00	00	20	01	00	00
67.	Nambiyar Nagar	07	03	00	00	06	00	00	00
68.	Samandan Pettai	05	03	00	00	06	00	00	00
69.	Ariyanattu Theru	22	06	00	00	17	04	00	00
70.	Keelapathacherry	18	00	00	00	23	02	00	00
71.	Kameswaram	05	00	00	00	05	00	00	00
72.	Vanamanmahadevi	04	00	00	00	03	00	00	00
73.	Arcodudurai	04	00	00	00	03	00	00	00
74.	Vettikarairuppu	08	02	00	00	16	00	00	00
75.	Savadikuppam	02	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
76.	Thoduvai	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
77.	Palaiyar	01	00	00	00	01	00	00	00
78.	Kottavaimedu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
79.	Melakottavamedu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
80.	Kodiyampalayam	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
81.	Thirumullaivasal	05	00	00	00	07	00	00	00
82.	Vellappallam	05	00	00	00	04	00	00	00
83.	Maniyamthevar Fisher Colony	01	00	00	00	02	00	00	00
84.	Kodiyakadi	10	00	00	00	05	00	00	00
85.	Putpavanam	00	03	00	00	03	00	00	00
86.	Kodiyakkarai Village	06	00	00	00	06	00	00	00
87.	Muthandithoppu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
88.	Pudhupalli	03	00	00	00	06	00	00	00
89.	Pudhukuppam	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
<b>Total</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

District: Cuddalore

Table – 5  
Compensation for the life of the Husband

#	Names of the Villages	Total # of widows	# of women received the compensation				# of widows who have <u>not</u> received the compensation
			Below Rs.25,000	Rs.25,000 – Rs.50,000	Rs.50,000 – Rs.1,00,000	Total # of Widows who have received some amount of compensation	
1.	Periyakuppam	67	00	00	00	00	67
2.	Samiyar Pettai	67	00	00	00	00	67
3.	Singarathoppu	168	00	00	00	168	00
4.	Tammanampettai	33	00	00	00	00	33
5.	Indira Nagar	25	00	00	00	25	00
6.	Nayakkar Pettai	15	00	00	00	00	15
7.	Rettiyar Pettai	4	00	00	00	00	4
8.	Iyam Pettai	10	00	00	00	00	10
9.	Pottodai	4	00	00	00	00	4
10.	Sinnur	49	15	00	9	00	23
11.	Kandangkadu	53	00	00	00	00	53
12.	Thalangkodu	111	30	00	7	00	80
13.	Senanguppam	150	7	00	4	00	44
14.	Singarathoppu	50	00	00	1	00	49
15.	Akkaraikore	134	7	00	00	00	127
16.	Pudhukuppam	47	12	00	15	00	27
17.	Pudhupettai	93	39	00	9	00	45
18.	Madavapallam	16	00	00	1	00	15
19.	Kumarapettai	30	00	00	00	00	30
20.	Velingarayanpettai	23	00	00	00	00	23
21.	Nallavadu	138	102	00	00	00	35
22.	Modasalodi	4	4	00	00	00	00
23.	Mudasal Oadai	61	44	00	00	00	17
24.	Cholanganpettai	69	5	00	00	00	63
25.	MGR Titto	22	9	00	1	00	12
26.	Kalaingar Nagar	17	15	00	00	00	00
27.	Pillai medu	17	10	3	4	00	2
28.	MGR Nagar	28	26	00	1	00	00
29.	Sinnavaikal	6	4	00	2	00	1
30.	Kannagi Nagar	3	1	00	00	00	00
31.	Mozhugandurai	18	14	00	00	00	2
32.	Vadakku Mudasalodar	12	11	00	1	00	4
33.	Subauppavadi	46	15	00	00	00	29
34.	Devanampattinam	490	265	00	3	00	262

District: *Kanyakumari*

**Table – 5**  
**Compensation for the life of the Husband**

#	Names of the Villages	Total # of widows	# of women received the compensation				# of widows who have <i>not</i> received the compensation
			Below Rs.25,000 Interim Relief	Rs.25,000 – Rs.50,000	Rs.50,000 – Rs.1,00,000	Total # of Widows who have received some amount of compensation	
1.	Kodiyapattinam, Kalgulam	181	105	00	03	00	75
2.	Chinnavilai	52	23	00	01	00	28
3.	Melamankudi	50	25	00	15	00	10
4.	Keezhamuttam	68	41	00	04	00	23
5.	Kovalam	125	80	00	00	00	45
6.	Vaniyakudi	67	41	00	01	00	15
7.	Keezhamanakudi	56	49	00	02	00	05
8.	Vavathurai	40	40	00	00	00	00
9.	Kothipadu	100	55	00	21	00	08
10.	Vilavangodu	83	66	00	00	00	17
11.	Kolachal	58	49	00	03	00	06
12.	Kovalam	125	80	00	00	00	45
13.	Periavilai	76	40	00	00	00	36
14.	Meladurai, Pillaithoppu	32	23	00	02	00	07
15.	Simson Colony	14	11	00	00	00	03
16.	Alical, Agastheswaram	48	30	00	04	00	04
<b>Total</b>		<b>1175</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>327</b>

District: *Nagapattinam*

**Table – 5**  
**Compensation for the life of the Husband**

#	Names of the Villages	Total # of widows	# of women received the compensation				# of widows who have <u>not</u> received the compensation
			Below Rs.25,000	Rs.25,000 – Rs.50,000	Rs.50,000 – Rs.1,00,000	Total # of Widows who have received some amount of compensation	
1.	Keechankuppam	32	17	00	16		02
2.	Vedhanayagam Chetti Street	06	05	00	00	00	01
3.	Akkarai Pettai	36	10	00	18	00	08
4.	Perumal Pettai	17	03	00	03	00	10
5.	Pudhupettai	02	00	00	00	00	02
6.	Chinnamedu	07	05	00	00	00	01
7.	Poombukar	05	00	00	05	00	00
8.	Sinnakudi	36	17	00	00	00	12
9.	Vellakovil	00	00	00	00	00	00
10.	Vanagiri	26	10	00	01	00	12
11.	Ciladi Nagar	15	08	00	04	00	01
12.	Thonidurai	04	04	00	00	00	00
13.	Thalampettai	08	04	00	04	00	01
14.	Sinnurpettai	01	01	00	00	00	00
15.	Maravadi Street	03	02	00	01	00	00
16.	South Poigai Nallur	44	42	00	01	00	01
17.	Nambiyar Nagar	17	10	00	03	00	03
18.	Samandan Pettai	05	04	00	01	00	00
19.	Ariyanattu Theru	43	28	00	05	00	06
20.	Keelapathacherry	57	35	00	03	00	11
21.	Kameswaram	22	19	00	03	00	00
22.	Vanamanmahadevi	06	01	00	03	00	02
23.	Arcodudurai	08	02	00	06	00	00
24.	Vettikarairuppu	47	39	00	00	00	08
25.	Savadikuppam	02	00	00	01	00	01
26.	Thoduvai	05	02	00	01	00	00
27.	Palaiyar	02	01	00	01	00	00
28.	Kottavaimedu	00	00	00	00	00	00
29.	Melakottavamedu	00	00	00	00	00	00
30.	Kodiyapalayam	01	00	00	01	00	00
31.	Thirumullaivasal	10	02	00	08	00	00
32.	Vellappallam	06	01	00	01	00	04
33.	Maniyamthevar Fisher Colony	05	00	00	04	00	01
34.	Kodiyakadi	11	09	00	00	00	02
35.	Putpavanam	05	00	00	05	00	00
36.	Kodiyakkarai Village	31	10	00	00	00	21
37.	Muthandithoppu	00	00	00	00	00	00
38.	Pudhupalli	07	06	00	00	00	01
39.	Pudhukuppam	00	00	00	00	00	00
<b>Total</b>		<b>532</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>111</b>

**Appendix B**  
**Data Collection: Profiling of Orphans**

District: *Cuddalore*

**Table – 1**  
**Pre & Post Tsunami Break-up**

#	Names of the Villages	Pre-Tsunami			Post-tsunami			Total		
		# of children without Father	# of children without Mother	# of Orphan Children	# of children without Father	# of children without Mother	# of Orphan Children	# of children without Father	# of children without Mother	# of Orphan Children
1.	Periyakuppam	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
2.	Samiyar Pettai	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
3.	Singarathoppu	00	00	03	00	00	01	00	00	04
4.	Tammanampettai	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	01
5.	Indira Nagar	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	01
6.	Nayakkar Pettai	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
7.	Rettiyar Pettai	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
8.	Iyam Pettai	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	02
9.	Pottodai	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
10.	Sinnur	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	05
11.	Kandangkadu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
12.	Thalangkodu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	02
13.	Senanguppam	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	02
14.	Singarathoppu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
15.	Akkaraikore	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
16.	Pudhukuppam	00	00	00	00	00	05	00	00	05
17.	Pudhupettai	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
18.	Madavapallam	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
19.	Kumarapettai	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	01
20.	Velingarayanpettai	00	00	01	00	00	01	00	00	02
21.	Nallavadu	00	00	00	00	00	11	00	00	11
22.	Modasalodi	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
23.	Mudasal Oadai	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
24.	Cholanganpettai	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
25.	MGR Tittu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
26.	Kalaingar Nagar	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
27.	Pillai medu	00	00	03	00	01	00	00	00	04
28.	MGR Nagar	00	00	02	00	00	00	00	00	02
29.	Sinnavaikal	00	00	01	00	00	02	00	00	03
30.	Kannagi Nagar	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
31.	Mozhugandurai	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
32.	Vadakku Mudasalodar	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
33.	Subauppalavadi	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
34.	Devanampattinam	00	00	04	00	00	00	00	14	18
	<b>Total</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>63</b>

District: *Kanyakumari*

**Table – 1**  
**Pre & Post Tsunami Break-up**

#	Names of the Villages	Pre-Tsunami			Post-tsunami			Total		
		# of children without Father	# of children without Mother	# of Orphan Children	# of children without Father	# of children without Mother	# of Orphan Children	# of children without Father	# of children without Mother	# of Orphan Children
1.	Kadiyapatnam	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	01
2.	Chinnavilai	00	00	00	00	00	02	00	00	02
3.	Melamanakudi	00	00	00	00	00	14	00	00	14
4.	Keezhamuttam	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
5.	Kovalam	00	00	00	00	00	11	00	00	11
6.	Vaniyakudi	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
7.	Keezhamanakudi	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
8.	Vavathurai	00	00	00	00	00	02	00	00	02
9.	Kothilpadu	00	00	00	00	00	02	00	00	02
10.	Vilavangadu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
11.	Kolachal	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
12.	Kovalam	00	00	00	00	00	11	00	00	11
13.	Periavilai	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
14.	Meladurai	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	01
15.	Simon Colony	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
16.	Alilcal, Agastheswaram	00	00	00	00	00	02	00	00	02
<b>Total</b>		<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>46</b>

District: Nagapattinam

Table – 1  
Pre & Post Tsunami Break-up

#	Names of the Villages	Pre-Tsunami			Post-tsunami			Total		
		# of children without Father	# of children without Mother	# of Orphan Children	# of children without Father	# of children without Mother	# of Orphan Children	# of children without Father	# of children without Mother	# of Orphan Children
1.	Keechankuppam	00	00	00	00	00	47	00	00	47
2.	Vedhanayagam Chetti Street	00	00	00	00	00	05	00	00	05
3.	Akkarai Pettai	00	00	00	00	00	15	00	00	15
4.	Perumal Pettai	00	00	03	00	00	01	00	00	04
5.	Pudhupettai	00	00	02	00	00	01	00	00	03
6.	Chinnamedu	00	00	02	00	00	00	00	00	02
7.	Poombukar	00	00	09	00	00	00	00	00	09
8.	Sinnakudi	00	00	02	00	00	04	00	00	06
9.	Vellakovil	00	00	00	00	00	02	00	00	02
10.	Vanagiri	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
11.	Ciladi Nagar	00	00	02	00	00	00	00	03	05
12.	Thonidurai	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	03	03
13.	Thalampettai	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	11	11
14.	Sinnurpettai	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
15.	Maravadi Street	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
16.	South Poigai Nallur	00	00	00	00	00	07	00	00	07
17.	Nambiyar Nagar	00	00	00	00	00	37	00	00	37
18.	Samandan Pettai	00	00	00	00	00	07	00	00	07
19.	Ariyanattu Theru	00	00	04	00	00	10	00	00	14
20.	Keelapathacherry	00	00	00	00	00	45	00	00	45
21.	Kameswaram	00	00	00	00	00	02	00	00	02
22.	Vanamanmahadevi	00	00	00	00	00	02	00	00	02
23.	Arcodudurai	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	01
24.	Vettikarairuppu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
25.	Savadikuppam	00	00	00	00	00	06	00	00	06
26.	Thoduvai	00	00	00	00	00	05	00	00	05
27.	Palaiyar	00	00	00	00	00	03	00	00	03
28.	Kottavaimedu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
29.	Melakottavamedu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
30.	Kodiyampalayam	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00
31.	Thirumullaivasal	00	00	00	00	00	02	00	00	02
32.	Vellappallam	00	00	00	00	00	02	00	00	02
33.	Maniyamthevar Fisher Colony	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
34.	Kodiyakadi	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
35.	Putpavanam	00	00	05	00	00	00	00	00	05
36.	Kodiyakkarai Village	00	00	03	00	00	00	00	00	03
37.	Muthandithoppu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
38.	Pudhupalli	00	00	00	00	00	02	00	00	02
39.	Pudhukuppam	00	00	00	00	00	27	00	00	27
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>280</b>

District: Cuddalore

**Table – 2**  
**Age, Sex & Schooling Classifications of Orphan Children**

#	Names of the Villages	Total # of Orphan Children	Age Groups													
			Below 5		5-10				10-14				14-18			
			M	F	School going		No schooling		School going		No schooling		School going		No schooling	
					M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1.	Periyakuppam	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
2.	Samiyar Pettai	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
3.	Singarathoppu	04	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	03	01	00	00	00	00
4.	Tammanampettai	01	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
5.	Indira Nagar	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	00
6.	Nayakkar Pettai	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
7.	Rettiyar Pettai	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
8.	Iyam Pettai	02	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	02
9.	Pottodai	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
10.	Sinnur	03	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	01	01	00
11.	Kandangkadu	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
12.	Thalangkodu	02	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	01	00	00	00	00
13.	Senanguppam	02	01	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
14.	Singarathoppu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
15.	Akkaraikore	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
16.	Pudhukuppam	05	00	00	03	01	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	00
17.	Pudhupettai	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
18.	Madavapallam	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
19.	Kumarapettai	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00
20.	Velingarayanpettai	02	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	01
21.	Nallavadu	11	00	00	00	00	00	01	04	02	00	02	01	01	00	00
22.	Modasalodi	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
23.	Mudasal Odai	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	00
24.	Cholanganpettai	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
25.	MGR Titto	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
26.	Kalaingar Nagar	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	01	02
27.	Pillai medu	04	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	01	00	01	00
28.	MGR Nagar	02	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	01	00	01	00
29.	Sinnaikal	03	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
30.	Kannagi Nagar	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
31.	Mozhugandurai	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
32.	Vadaku Mudasalodar	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
33.	Subauppalavadi	08	00	00	00	01	00	03	01	00	00	00	00	01	02	00
34.	Devanampattinam	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>05</b>

District: *Kanyakumari*

**Table – 2**  
**Age, Sex & Schooling Classifications of Orphan Children**

#	Names of the Villages	Total # of Orphan Children	Age Groups													
			Below 5		5-10				10-14				14-18			
			M	F	School going		No schooling		School going		No schooling		School going		No schooling	
					M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1.	Kalkulam	01	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
2.	Chinnavilai	02	00	00	01	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
3.	Melamanakudi	14	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	02	00	05
4.	Keezhamuttam	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
5.	Kovalam	11	02	00	03	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	02	00	01	01
6.	Vaniyakudi	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
7.	Keezhamanakudi	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
8.	Vavathurai	02	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	01	00	00	00
9.	Kothipadu	02	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	01	00
10.	Vilavangodu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
11.	Kolachal	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
12.	Kovalam	11	02	00	03	01	00	00	01	00	00	00	02	00	01	01
13.	Periavilai	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
14.	Meladurai	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
15.	Simon Colony	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
16.	Alikal, Agastheswaram	00	00	00	02	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
<b>Total</b>		<b>43</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>07</b>

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**Table – 2**  
**Age, Sex & Schooling Classifications of Orphan Children**

#	Names of the Villages	Total # of Orphan Children	Age Groups													
			Below 5		5-10				10-14				14-18			
			M	F	School going		No schooling		School going		No schooling		School going		No schooling	
					M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
17.	Keechankuppam	47	01	04	03	05	00	00	04	04	03	02	05	08	04	04
18.	Vedhanayagam Chetti Street	05	01	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	01	01
19.	Akkarai Pettai	15	00	00	00	00	01	00	01	00	02	01	00	03	03	04
20.	Perumal Pettai	03	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	01	00	00
21.	Pudhupettai	03	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	01	01
22.	Chinnamedu	02	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	01	00
23.	Poombukar	09	00	00	04	02	00	00	00	02	00	01	00	00	00	00
24.	Sinnakudi	06	01	00	03	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00
25.	Vellakovil	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
26.	Vanagiri	02	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00
27.	Ciladi Nagar	05	00	02	00	01	00	02	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
28.	Thonidurai	03	00	00	00	02	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
29.	Thalampettai	11	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	04	00	00	01	05	00	00
30.	Sinnurpettai	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
31.	Maravadi Street	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
32.	South Poigai Nallur	07	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	02	00	00	01	02	00	02
33.	Nambiyar Nagar	37	02	02	03	04	02	00	03	00	00	00	04	05	02	04
34.	Samandan Pettai	07	00	00	01	00	00	00	02	01	00	00	00	00	03	00
35.	Ariyanattu Theru	14	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	02	04	01	02
36.	Keelapathacherry	45	00	03	03	05	02	01	04	08	01	02	03	06	05	02
37.	Kameswaram	02	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	02	00	00	00
38.	Vanamanmahadevi	02	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	01
39.	Arcodudurai	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00
40.	Vettikarairuppu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
41.	Savadikuppam	06	02	00	01	01	00	00	01	01	00	00	00	00	00	00
42.	Thoduvai	05	00	00	01	00	00	00	03	00	00	00	01	00	00	00
43.	Palaiyar	03	00	00	01	01	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	00
44.	Kottavaimedu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
45.	Melakottavamedu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
46.	Kodiyampalayam	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
47.	Thirumullaivasal	01	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
48.	Vellappallam	02	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	02	00
49.	Maniyamthevar Fisher Colony	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
50.	Kodiyakadi	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
51.	Putpavanam	05	00	00	02	00	00	00	01	02	00	00	00	00	00	00
52.	Kodiyakkarai Village	03	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	01	01
53.	Muthandithoppu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
54.	Pudhupalli	02	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	01	00	00	00
55.	Pudhukuppam	27	05	06	07	08	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
<b>Total</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>