

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE**

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2455.
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 13TH MARCH, 2026.**

**GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION TAG APPLICATIONS FILED FROM
TAMIL NADU**

**2455. SHRI R. GIRIRAJAN:
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Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Geographical Indication (GI) tag applications filed from Tamil Nadu pending before the Geographical Indications Registry till date;
- (b) the details of the GI tag applications filed from Tamil Nadu that have been approved since 2021, year-wise and application-wise; and
- (c) the list of GI tags refused for which applications were submitted during the last four years and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)**

- (a): As on date, a total of 100 Geographical Indication (GI) applications from Tamil Nadu are pending before the Geographical Indications Registry. The details of these applications are provided in **Annexure–A**.
- (b): Since 2021, a total of 36 Geographical Indication (GI) applications from Tamil Nadu have been approved. The year-wise and application-wise details of these approved applications are provided in **Annexure–B**.
- (c): As per the records available with the Department, no Geographical Indication (GI) applications filed during the last four years have been refused.

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The details of Geographical Indication (GI) tag applications filed from Tamil Nadu that are pending before the Geographical Indications Registry till date

SL. No.	App. No.	Geographical Indications	Status	Goods	Geographical Area
1	1269	Ayyampalayam Nettai Thennai	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
2	1270	Odaipatti Seedless Grapes	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
3	1271	Tirunelveli Senna Leaf	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
4	1272	Kolli Hills Pepper	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
5	1273	Sathyamangalam Red Banana	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
6	1274	Urigam Puli	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
7	1275	Senkanthal Seed	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
8	406	Salem Mango	Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
9	487	Thoothukudi Macaroon	Examination	Food Stuff	Tamil Nadu
10	617	Seeraga Samba Rice	Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
11	742	Rajapalayam Mangoes	Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
12	872	Athangudi Tiles	Examination	Manufactured	Tamil Nadu
13	1040	Salem Kolusu	Examination	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
14	1053	Salem Kannadi Kathiri (Brinjal)	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
15	1121	Mulanur Kuttai Murungai	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
16	1122	Madurai Sengarumbu	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
17	1123	Peravurani Coconut	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
18	1124	Mudalur Muscoth Halwa	Pre-Examination	Food Stuff	Tamil Nadu
19	1125	Veeramangudi Achu Vellam (Jaggery)	Pre-Examination	Food Stuff	Tamil Nadu
20	1126	Andarkulam Kathiri	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
21	1127	Jawadhu hills Samai	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
22	1128	Tindivanam Panipayiru	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
23	1129	Sattur Vellari (Cucumber)	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
24	1130	Sivagangai Karuppu Kavuni Rice	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
25	1131	Krishnagiri Paneer Rose	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
26	1132	Kottumulai Kathiri (Brinjal)	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
27	1133	Arsampatti Tall Coconut	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
28	1134	Sengal Thuvarai	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
29	1135	Virudhunagar Adhalaikkai	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
30	1136	Vilathikulam Gundu Chilli	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
31	1141	Jawadhu Puli (Jawadhu Tamarind)	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
32	1159	Kongrapattu Indigo Dye	Pre-Examination	Natural	Tamil Nadu
33	1162	Karamadai Senkaambu curry leaf	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
34	1222	Uthukuli Vennai (Butter)	Pre-Examination	Food Stuff	Tamil Nadu
35	1223	Ramanathapuram Poongar rice	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
36	1245	Rasipuram Ghee	Pre-Examination	Food Stuff	Tamil Nadu
37	1291	Sen Cholam	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
38	1292	Bhuvanagiri Mithi Pagarkai	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
39	1293	Meenamur Seeraga Samba rice	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
40	1342	Thiruvaduthurai Seevali	Pre-Examination	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
41	1343	Thanjavur Kannadi Kalaiporul	Pre-Examination	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
42	1370	Pulicat Palm Leaf Handicrafts (Puzhuverkadu Panai Olai Kaivinai)	Pre-Examination	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
43	1375	Kovilpatti Seeval	Pre-Examination	Food Stuff	Tamil Nadu
44	1376	Ramanathapuram Panangkarkandu	Pre-Examination	Food Stuff	Tamil Nadu
45	1377	Ramanathapuram Pattarai Karuvadu (Dry Fish)	Pre-Examination	Food Stuff	Tamil Nadu
46	1393	Chettinadu Kai Murukku and Seedai	Pre-Examination	Food Stuff	Tamil Nadu
47	1398	Paramakudi Pumper Saree	Pre-Examination	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
48	1401	Aruppukottai Art & Cotton Sarees	Pre-Examination	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
49	1402	Gudiyatham Lungis	Pre-Examination	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu

50	1403	Koorainadu Silk Cotton Sarees	Pre-Examination	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
51	1404	Kayalpattinam Thumbadai	Pre-Examination	Food Stuff	Tamil Nadu
52	1405	Poovila Chendu Banana	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
53	1406	Kadambur Boli	Pre-Examination	Food Stuff	Tamil Nadu
54	1407	Karuganni Cotton	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
55	1408	Ammanpuram Monthan Banana	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
56	1409	Cuddalore Clay Toys	Pre-Examination	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
57	1412	Karukurichi Clay Potteries	Pre-Examination	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
58	1413	Vadasery Dhoti (Veshti)	Pre-Examination	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
59	1414	Chinnalapatti Artsilk Saree	Pre-Examination	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
60	1426	Suvin Cotton of Tamil Nadu	Pre-Examination	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
61	1447	Vandavasi Korai Paai	Pre-Examination	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
62	1474	Kosapet Clay Toys	Pre-Examination	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
63	1475	Kanchipuram Paper Mache	Pre-Examination	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
64	1476	Hasanur Lantana Crafts	Pre-Examination	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
65	1477	Modaiyur Soap Stone Art	Pre-Examination	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
66	1478	Walajapet Cane & Bamboo Crafts	Pre-Examination	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
67	1506	Kanchipuram Cotton Saree	Pre-Examination	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
68	1508	Rasipuram Silk Saree	Pre-Examination	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
69	1526	Pollachi Tall Coconut (Pollachi Nettai Thennai)	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
70	1534	Adhanakootai Cashew	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
71	1535	Kallidaikurichi Appalam	Pre-Examination	Food Stuff	Tamil Nadu
72	1536	Sevur Groundnut	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
73	1537	Kalakad Banana	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
74	1547	Sivakasi Fireworks	Pre-Examination	Manufactured	Tamil Nadu
75	1562	Kollimalai Palappazham	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
76	1563	Kollimalai Coffee	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
77	1564	Natham Puli	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
78	1565	Kappalpatti Karumbu Murungai	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
79	1566	Nallur Varagu	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
80	1567	Ayyakudi Koyya	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
81	1568	Vedharanyam Mullai	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
82	1571	Pollachi Thennai Naar	Pre-Examination	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
83	1573	Mugavai Kuliyaichan Sivappu Arisi	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
84	1575	Sivakasi - Kovilpatti Matchboxes	Pre-Examination	Manufactured	Tamil Nadu
85	1582	Kanchipuram Idli	Pre-Examination	Food Stuff	Tamil Nadu
86	1592	Kilakarai Thothal Halwa	Pre-Examination	Food Stuff	Tamil Nadu
87	1593	Madurai Appalam	Pre-Examination	Food Stuff	Tamil Nadu
88	1618	Madurai Jigarthanda	Pre-Examination	Food Stuff	Tamil Nadu
89	1628	Kanniyakumari Nannari	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
90	1658	Sirumugai Menpattu Pudavaigal	Pre-Examination	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
91	1673	Pollachi Nutmeg	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
92	1674	Madras Checks	Pre-Examination	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
93	1688	Thoothukudi Pearls	Pre-Examination	Natural	Tamil Nadu
94	1689	Thoothukudi Salt	Pre-Examination	Food Stuff	Tamil Nadu
95	1696	Villiseri Lemon	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
96	1697	Authoor Poovan Banana	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
97	1767	Kollimalai Annasipazham	Pre-Examination	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
98	1880	Ooty Carrot	New Application	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
99	1881	Ooty Potato	New Application	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
100	1882	Thoothukudi Changu	New Application	Natural	Tamil Nadu

ANNEXURE-B

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Details of the GI tag applications filed from Tamil Nadu that have been approved since 2021, year-wise and application-wise

SL No.	App. No	Name	Status	Date of Filing	Goods	State
1	424	Karuppur Kalamkari Paintings	Registered	28.05.2013	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
2	431	Kallakurichi Wood Carving	Registered	05.07.2013	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
3	675	Kanniyakumari Clove	Registered	30.10.2019	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
4	467	Narasinghapettai Nagaswaram	Registered	31.01.2014	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
5	720	Ramnathapuram Mundu Chilli	Registered	16.11.2020	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
6	788	Vellore Spiny Brinjal	Registered	29.10.2021	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
7	428	Myladi Stone Carvings	Registered	28.06.2013	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
8	488	Manapparai Murukku	Registered	07.07.2014	Food Stuff	Tamil Nadu
9	529	Ooty Varkey	Registered	03.08.2015	Food Stuff	Tamil Nadu
10	561	Manamadurai Pottery	Registered	28.07.2016	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
11	574	Thaikkal Rattan Craft	Registered	31.01.2017	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
12	711	Salem Sago (Javvarisi)	Registered	05.10.2020	Food Stuff	Tamil Nadu
13	719	Author Vetrilal	Registered	11.11.2020	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
14	734	Cumbum Panneer Thratchai	Registered	01.01.2021	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
15	766	Negamam Cotton Saree	Registered	29.06.2021	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
16	789	Sholavandan Vetrilal	Registered	29.10.2021	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
17	800	Marthandam Honey	Registered	29.11.2021	natural	Tamil Nadu
18	698	Jaderi Namakatti	Registered	28.08.2020	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
19	757	Kanyakumari Matti Banana	Registered	29.04.2021	Agricultural	Tamil Nadu
20	762	Chedibutta Saree	Registered	15.06.2021	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
21	691	Udangudi Panangkarupatti	Registered	16.06.2020	Food Stuff	Tamil Nadu
22	740	Madurai Marikolunthu (Davana)	Registered	11.02.2021	Agriculture	Tamil Nadu
23	754	Vilachery Clay Toys	Registered	23.04.2021	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
24	816	Thovalai Maanika Maalai	Registered	13.01.2022	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
25	817	Kumbakonam Vetrilal (Kumbakonam Betel Leaf)	Registered	13.01.2022	Agriculture	Tamil Nadu
26	836	Panruti Palappazham (Panruti Jack Fruit)	Registered	18.02.2022	Agriculture	Tamil Nadu
27	837	Panruti Cashew	Registered	18.02.2022	Agriculture	Tamil Nadu
28	881	Puliyankudi Acid Lime	Registered	25.04.2022	Agriculture	Tamil Nadu
29	883	Virudhunagar Samba Vathal	Registered	25.04.2022	Agriculture	Tamil Nadu
30	920	Chettikulam Small Onion	Registered	04.07.2022	Agriculture	Tamil Nadu
31	1051	Ramanadu Chithiraikar Rice	Registered	02.02.2023	Agriculture	Tamil Nadu
32	770	Ambasamudram Choppu Saman (Wooden Toys)	Registered	19.07.2021	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
33	857	Woraiyur Cotton Saree	Registered	25.03.2022	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
34	880	Namakkal Maakkal Paattirangal	Registered	22.04.2022	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
35	882	Thooyamalli Rice	Registered	25.04.2022	Agriculture	Tamil Nadu
36	1052	Kavindhapadi Nattu Sakkarai	Registered	02.02.2023	Food stuff	Tamil Nadu
