

Mettur Dam



The Mettur Dam has been constructed in a gorge, where the River Kaveri enters the plains. The dam is one of the oldest in India., It provides irrigation facilities to Salem, Tiruchirappali and Thanjavur district for 2,71,000 acres of farm land. There is a lovely park close to the dam. Big industrial units are also located here. Another dam around Salem is the **Kodiveri Dam**, which is near Gobichettipalayam, a beautiful picnic spot and a good place for film shootings.