



## VII.6. Ground Water Status

**TABLE VII.6.1: Distribution of Blocks According to Ground Water Status**

Districts	Number of Blocks					
	Semi Critical		Critical		Over-Exploited	
	2004	2009	2004	2009	2004	2009
<b>TAMIL NADU</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>139</b>
Chennai						1
Coimbatore	1	4	4		11	6
Cuddalore	8	3				2
Dharmapuri		1	1		7	7
Dindigul		2	2		10	11
Erode	2	6	3	1	3	
Kancheepuram	3	4	2	1	2	3
Kanniyakumari						
Karur	2	1		1	2	4
Krishnagiri	3	2		1	4	5
Madurai	3	2	1	1	3	5
Nagapattinam	1			1	4	4
Namakkal	3	5	2	2	8	6
Perambalur					4	4
Pudukkottai	1	3				
Ramanathapuram	2		1			
Salem	3	5	1	3	14	10
Sivaganga	1					
Thanjavur	3	2	1		3	10
The Nilgiris						
Theni			3	6	5	2
Thiruvallur	2	1	2		6	6
Thiruvarur	2	1	1		1	3
Thoothukkudi	2	2	1	1	7	3
Tiruchirappalli		2	1		4	9
Tirunelveli	1	3		2	4	4
Tiruppur		7		1		2
Tiruvannamalai	5	6	2	4	9	8
Vellore	3	1	1	3	16	14
Viluppuram	4	3	3	1	14	9
Virudhunagar	2	1	1	4	1	1

SOURCE: Various Reports of Dynamics of Ground Water Resources, Central Ground Water Board, Ministry of Water Resources, Govt. of India.

NOTE: 8 and 11 blocks for the State were Saline category in the year 2004 and 2009 respectively.