

## **Administrative structure**

The Government Agent / District Secretary is an executive officer for the entire district. The government administration works at the levels of Central, Provincial, District, Divisions and Village level. Jaffna District is divided into 15 Administrative divisions such as Delft, Island South, Island North, Karainagar, Jaffna, Nallur, Valikamam South west, Valikamam west, Valikamam South, Valikamam North, Valikamam East, Thenmaradchi, Vadamaradchi Southwest, vadamaradchi North and Vadamaradchi East.

These Administrative Divisions are divided into 435 Grama Officers divisions in this District such as Delft-6, Island South-30, Island North-18, Karainagar-9, Jaffna-28, Nallur-40, Valikamam South west-28, Valikamam west-25, Valikamam South-30, Valikamam North-45, Valikamam East-31, Thenmaradchi-60, Vadamaradchi Southwest-35, Vadamaradchi North-35 and Vadamaradchi East-18. Seventeen Local bodies (Municipal Council - 1, Urban Councils - 3 and Pradeshiya Sabha- 13) are functioning in Jaffna district. Jaffna and Part of Nallur Divisions are covered by Jaffna Municipal Council.

Administration of Regional Director of Health Services, Jaffna. These institutions are forming a net work in three levels, Such as Base Hospital (Type A & B)-04, Divisional Hospitals -23, Primary Medical Care Unit-17 In the preventive sector under each MOH there are clinic centers, which provide mainly maternal and child health care services.

Regional Director of Health Services is in charge for all Promotive, Preventive, Curative and Rehabilitative health activities in this district under him heads of institutions namely Medical Superintendents, District Medical Officers, Medical Officers in Charge and Medical Officers of Health are functioning.

There are five Education Zones in Jaffna District. There are Islands, Valikamam, Jaffna, Thenmaradchi and Vadamaradchi. Presently, 502 schools are in Jaffna District. Out of that 448 schools are functioned. The students population is 112,826 and teachers 9,051 the students, teachers ratio is 12.5