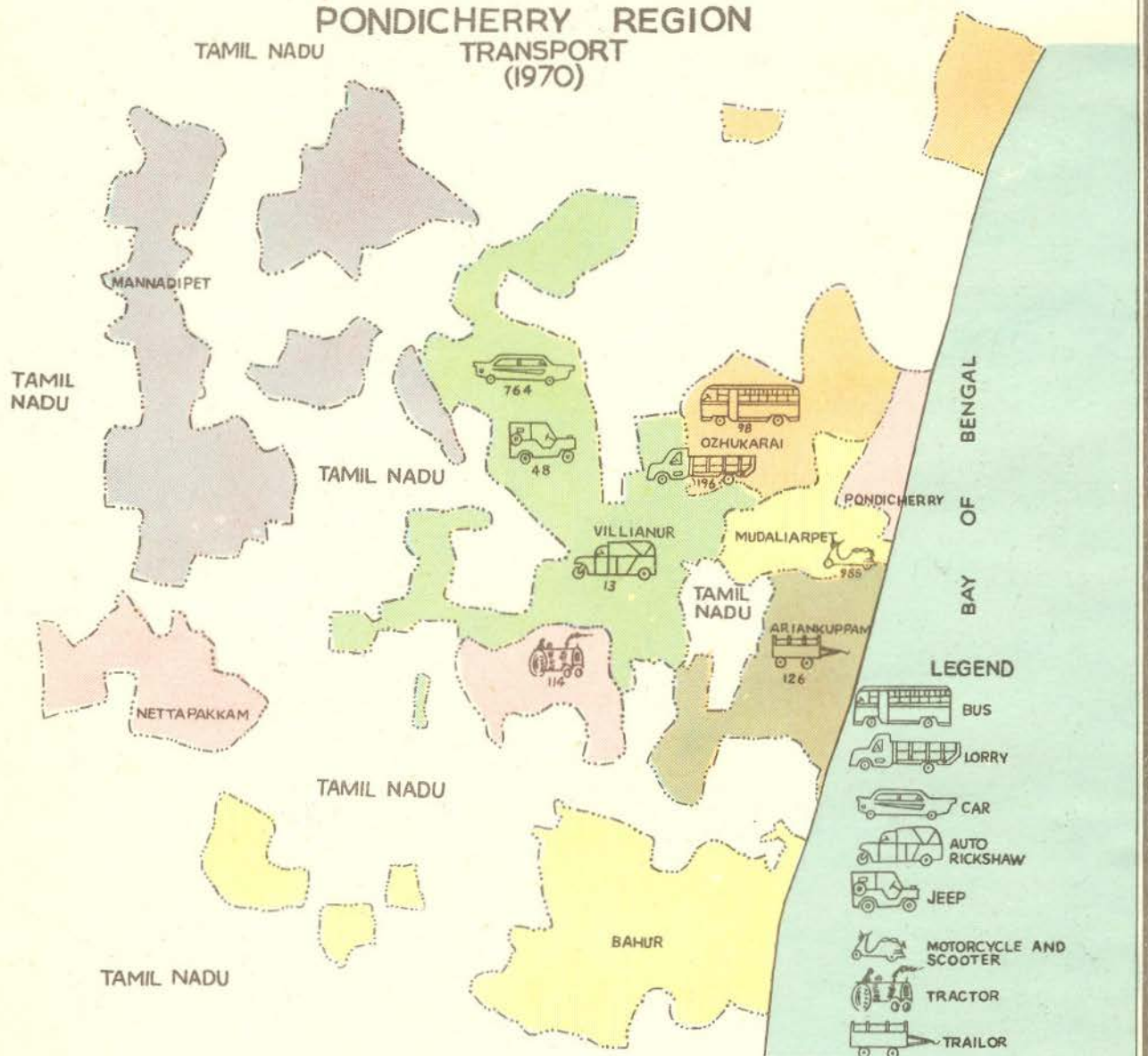


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XIII. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS.

It is needless to remark that a sound and efficient net work of transport system is a true index of the economic development of the area. In this respect the Union Territory of Pondicherry can be said to be in the forefront. Most of the villages in the Union Territory are well served by motorable road among themselves and the important towns in the Union Territory are connected with the important towns of Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Andhra respectively.

Transport vehicles such as public passenger buses and private and public automobiles are quite abundant. Besides, there are a good number of lorries and tractors to facilitate goods traffic. In view of the importance Pondicherry and Karaikal towns, the Tamil Nadu Government has diverted quite a number of Express Bus routes via Pondicherry and Karaikal. Similarly Yanam in Andhra and Mahe in Kerala are also well served by frequent passenger and goods traffic. There are as many as 3,201 registered motor vehicles in the Union Territory of Pondicherry.

A new Pier at a cost of Rs. 42 lakhs has been constructed at Pondicherry. The handling capacity of the

port per day is 1,200 tonnes. There are new trolleys which serve to transport goods from pier to godowns. The port has 4 godowns, with a total storage capacity of 9,000 tonnes. The port is being utilised for import of fertilisers and also transshipment of wheat. 77,475 tonnes of merchandise was imported at this port during 1970-71.

There are 86 Post Offices, 22 Telegraph Offices, 5 Telephone Exchanges, 21 Public Call Offices, and 13,884 licenced broadcast receivers (including renewals) in this territory. There are 29.45 broadcast receiver sets for every 1,000 population while there are 18.3 Post Offices per 100 sq.kms. area.

Pondicherry Region.

Progress in respect of transport and communications is one of the important indices of the socio-economic development of the community as a whole. In the table below this aspect has been detailed in respect of Pondicherry region.

Sl. No.	Items	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1.	Motor vehicles on road*	N.A.	923	1,527	1,832	2,199	2,403
2.	Accidents on road*	95	74	87	110	133	143
3.	Port Traffic : (Tonnage of merchandise) —						
	(a) Exported	72,677	1,695	1,048	260	..	59
	(b) Imported	..	6,000	20,309	85,677	45,312	77,475
4.	Post Offices	51	51	51	54	56	56
5.	Telegraph Offices	8	9	13	13	13	13
6.	Telephone Exchanges	2	2	2	2	2	2
7.	Public Call Offices	9	9	10	11	11	11**
8.	Broadcast receiver licenses issued including renewals*	6,110	6,927	4,510	9,995	6,529	7,921

* Figures relate to respective calendar years, from 1965 and 1970.

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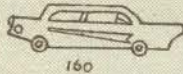
It will be important to note that there has been significant increase in the number of motor vehicles and telegraph offices.

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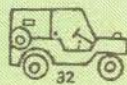
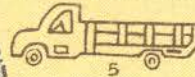
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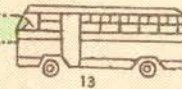
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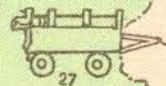
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Karaikal Region.

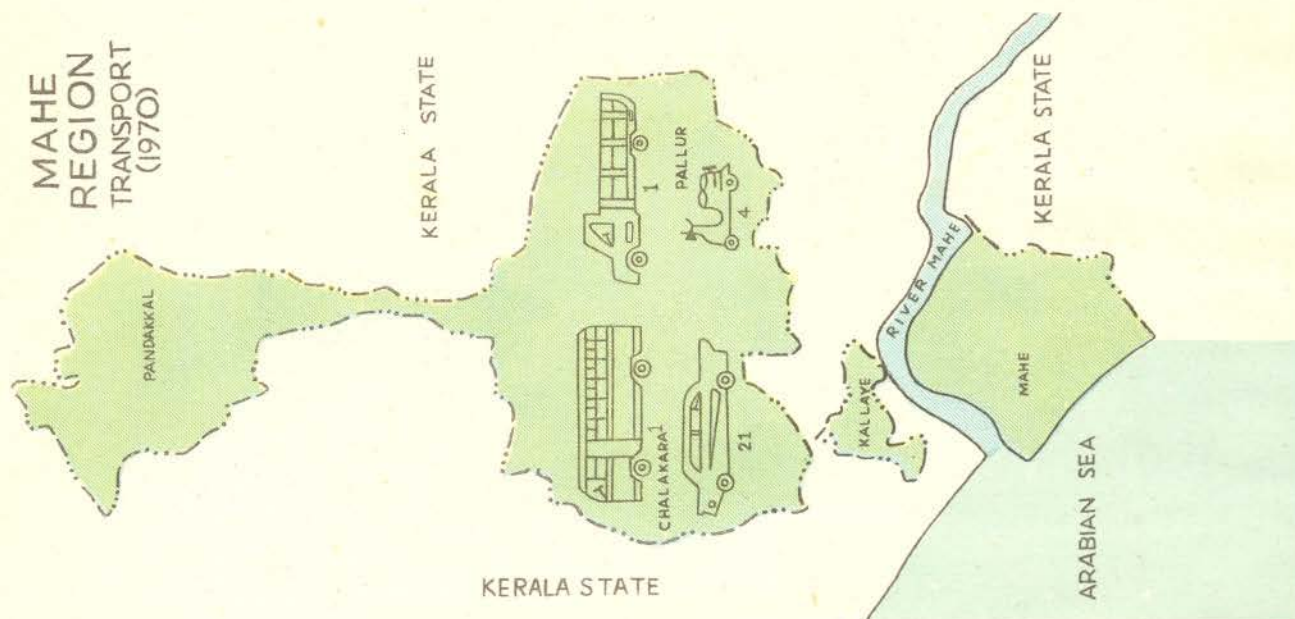
Progress in respect of transport and communications in Karaikal region is indicated below :—

Sl. No.	Items	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1.	Motor vehicles on road*	N.A.	330	443	646	621	757
2.	Accidents on road*	13	17	18	14	22	26
3.	Post Offices	19	20	23	24	24	25
4.	Telegraph Offices	5	5	5	5	5	5
5.	Telephone Exchange.. ..	1	1	1	1	1	1
6.	Public Call Offices	5	6	6	8	8	8
7.	Broadcast receiver licences issued including renewals*	2,580	2,395	2,982	3,305	4,925	5,216

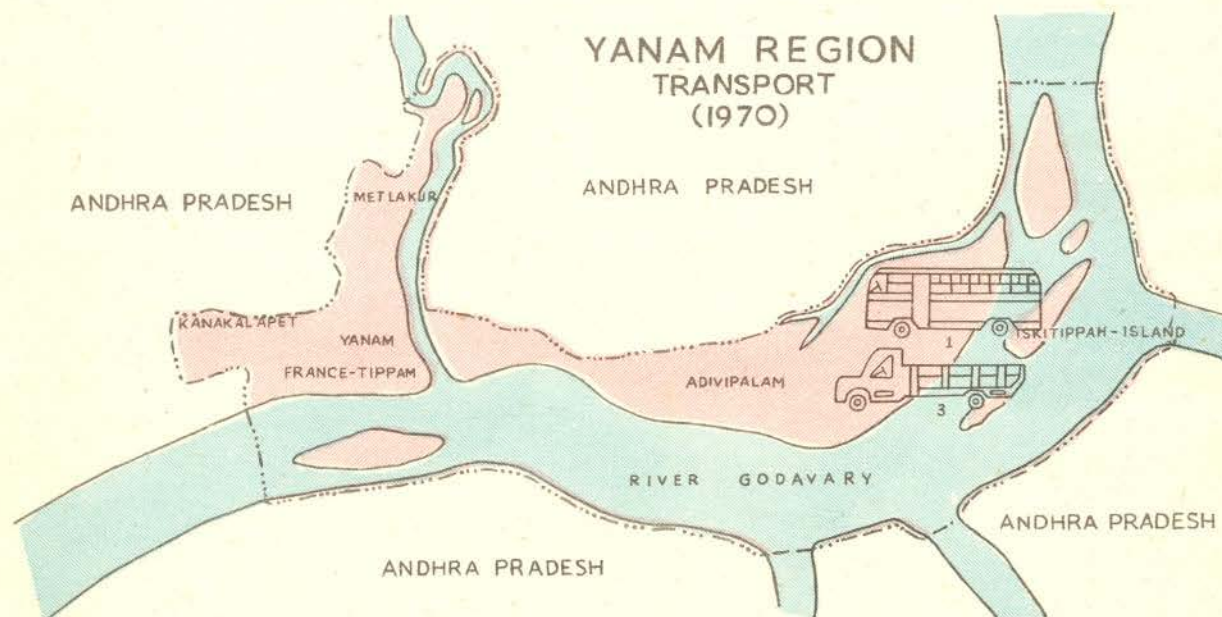
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There has been remarkable growth in the number of motor vehicles on road and broadcast receiver licences including renewals.

MAHE REGION TRANSPORT (1970)



YANAM REGION TRANSPORT (1970)



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Mahe Region.

Progress in respect of transport and communications in Mahe region is indicated in the following table :—

Sl. No.	Items	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1.	Motor vehicles on road*	N.A.	17	22	23	25	28
2.	Accidents on road*	2	2	3	5	4	7
3.	Post Offices	4	4	4	4	4	4
4.	Telegraph Office	2	3	3	3	3	3
5.	Telephone Exchange	1	1	1	1	1	1
6.	Public Call Office	1	1	1	1	1	1
7.	Broadcast receiver licences issued including renewals*	237	262	56	367	349	395

Yanam Region.

Progress in respect of transport and communications in Yanam region is indicated in the following table :—

Sl. No.	Items	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1.	Motor vehicles on road*	N.A.	9	10	7	7	13
2.	Accidents on road*	1	..	..	..	2	3
3.	Post Office	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.	Telegraph Office	1	1	1	1	1	1
5.	Telephone Exchange	1	1	1	1	1	1
6.	Public Call Office	1	1	1	1	1	1
7.	Broadcast receiver licences issued including renewals*	178	208	181	252	359	352

* Figures relate to respective calendar years from 1965 to 1970.