6 REGION-WISE WOMEN PANCHAYAT REPRESENTATIVES DURING - 2006

SI. No.	Name of the Region	Name of the Village Panchayat	Total	Women
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Puducherry	1. Ariyankuppam		
		Chairman	1	-
		Vice-Chairman	1	-
		Councillors	11	4
		Village Panchayat President	11	4
		Village Panchayat Vice-President	11	1
		Ward Members	113	43
		2. Bahour		
		Chairman	1	1
		Vice-Chairman	1	-
		Councillors	15	7
		Village Panchayat President	15	5
		Village Panchayat Vice-President	15	2
		Ward Members	119	42
		3. Mannadipet		
		Chairman	1	-
		Vice-Chairman	1	-
		Councillors	16	6
		Village Panchayat President	16	4
		Village Panchayat Vice-President	16	4
		Ward Members	128	45
		4. Nettapakkam		
		Chairman	1	1
		Vice-Chairman	1	1
		Councillors	11	2
		Village Panchayat President	11	5
		Village Panchayat Vice-President	11	1
		Ward Members	77	27
		5. Villianur		
		Chairman	1	-
		Vice-Chairman	1	-
		Councillors	18	7
		Village Panchayat President	18	5
		Village Panchayat Vice-President	18	3
		Ward Members	174	63

Source: State Election Commission, Puducherry.

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SI. No.	Name of the Region	Name of the Village Panchayat	Total	Women
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2	Karaikal	1. Kottucherry		
		Chairman	1	1
		Vice-Chairman	1	-
		Councillors	5	4
		Village Panchayat President	5	2
		Village Panchayat Vice-President	5	2
		Ward Members	38	14
		2. Nedungadu		
		Chairman	1	-
		Vice-Chairman	1	1
		Councillors	4	1
		Village Panchayat President	4	2
		Village Panchayat Vice-President	4	1
		Ward Members	33	11
		3. Neravy		
		Chairman	1	-
		Vice-Chairman	1	1
		Councillors	4	1
		Village Panchayat President	4	2
		Village Panchayat Vice-President	4	1
		Ward Members	23	7
		4. T.R. Pattinam		
		Chairman	1	1
		Vice-Chairman	1	-
		Councillors	5	3
		Village Panchayat President	5	2
		Village Panchayat Vice-President	5	4
		Ward Members	39	12
		5. Thirunallar		
		Chairman	1	-
		Vice-Chairman	1	1
		Councillors	9	2
		Village Panchayat President	9	3
		Village Panchayat Vice-President	9	2
		Ward Members	71	25

 $Source: \ State \ Election \ Commission, \ Puducherry.$ 

The 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendments led to the reservation for women of one-third of seats in Panchayat Raj Institutions and local bodies. The Panchayat election was held in the U.T of Puducherry during 2006. Even though women do not hold any seat in the Legislative Assembly and in Parliament, the percent of elected representatives of women in Municipalities / Village Panchayats is 34.52.