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- Survey of India (SoI), Dehra Dun and in different States.
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- Regional Planning/Town and Country Planning Organisations.
- Naval Hydrographic Office, Dehra Dun.
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- National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning (NBSS&LUP), Nagpur.
- French Institute of Pondicherry, Puducherry.
- National Institute of Malaria Research, (ICMR), New Delhi.



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## Organisations Supplying Special Publications / Databases and impart Trainings to Geographers

- Remote Sensing: Publications and Public Relations Unit, ISRO HQ, Antariksh Bhavan, New BEL Road, Bangalore-560 094; NRSC Data Centre, National Remote Sensing Centre, Balanagar, Hyderabad-500 037; Remote Sensing Applications Group, Space Application Centre, SAC Post, Ahmedabad- 380 053; Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, 4-Kalidas Road, Dehradun- 248 001.
- Cyclone, Rainfall and Weather Information: Indian Meteorological Department, Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 006.
- Survey of India - Topographic Sheets: Map Sales Office, Electronic Complex - Block II Ground Floor, Thiru. Vi. Ka. Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600032.
- Geology and Minerals: Department of Geology and Mining, Thiru. Vi. Ka. Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032; Geological Survey of India, No A 2-B Rajaji Bhawan, Besant Nagar, Chennai – 600090.
- Surface and Groundwater and Climate Data: Office of the Chief Engineer, State Ground and Surface Water Resources Data Centre, Tharamani, Chennai - 600 113; Central Ground Water Board. <http://www.india-wris.nrsc.gov.in>
- Soil Data and Maps: Regional Head, ICAR-NBSS&LUP, P.B.No. 2487, Hebbal, Agricultural Farm, Post, Bengaluru - 560 024.
- Rainfall, Landuse, Irrigation and Crop Data: Village / Block/Taluk level Data available at Department of Economics and Statistics, All District Headquarters; Department of Economics and Statistics, 259, Block II, DMS Compound, Teynampet, Chennai-600006.
- Soil, Rainfall and Weather Data: Agro Climate Research Centre, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 641003 <http://tawri.tnau.ac.in/General/HomePublicUI.aspx>
- Population Data: Census of India - Tamil Nadu, 'E' Wing, 3rd Floor, Rajaji Bhawan, Besant Nagar, Chennai – 600090.
- Economic Appraisals & Annual Statistical Abstracts of Tamil Nadu: Stationery and Printing Department, 110, Anna Salai, Chennai-600002. <http://www.stationeryprinting.tn.gov.in/>
- Soil and Watershed Atlas: Remote Sensing Centre, Agriculture Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035. <http://www.aeAtlas.tn.nic.in/>
- GIS Data Layers of Tamil Nadu: Tamil Nadu Geographical Information System (TNGIS), Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005. <http://www.tngis.tn.gov.in>



UPSC

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- UPSC civil service examinations conducted by Govt. of India.
- Tamilnadu Public Service Commission Group services Examinations conducted by Govt. of Tamilnadu.
- Teachers Recruitment Board, School education and Collegiate education, Govt. of Tamilnadu.



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- Department of Geography, Government Arts College (Autonomous), Coimbatore - 641 018.
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- Department of Geography, Government Arts College for Women, Nilakottai - 624 208, Dindigul District.