2013 Marakkanam violence

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**2013 Marakkanam violence** was a violent clash between [Pattali Makkal Katchi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pattali_Makkal_Katchi" \o "Pattali Makkal Katchi) (PMK) cadres and villagers at [Marakkanam](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marakkanam" \o "Marakkanam) in [Viluppuram district](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Viluppuram_district" \o "Viluppuram district) in the [Indian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India) state of [Tamil Nadu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tamil_Nadu), in which two people were killed.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2013_Marakkanam_violence#cite_note-1)

Background[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2013_Marakkanam_violence&action=edit&section=1" \o "Edit section: Background)]

The incident took place on 25 April 2013, the day PMK and Vanniar sangam organised a youth festival in [Mamallapuram](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mamallapuram" \o "Mamallapuram) near [Chennai](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chennai).[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2013_Marakkanam_violence#cite_note-2) Police said PMK cadres, who were on their way to attend the youth conference at Mahaballipuram, they were stopped by dalit peoples and two people belongs to PMK party were brutally murdered by Dalit peoples nearby[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2013_Marakkanam_violence#cite_note-3) [[1]](http://m.timesofindia.com/city/chennai/Marakkanam-violence-Six-VCK-cadres-get-jail-term-for-murder-of-PMK-man/articleshow/50835978.cms).[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2013_Marakkanam_violence#cite_note-4)

Aftermath[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2013_Marakkanam_violence&action=edit&section=2" \o "Edit section: Aftermath)]

PMK founder [S Ramadoss](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/S._Ramadoss) and party president [G K Mani](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GK_Mani) were arrested on 30 April in [Villupuram](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Villupuram" \o "Villupuram) who want the probe in the incident.[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2013_Marakkanam_violence#cite_note-5) This arrest spread the violence across the [Tamil Nadu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tamil_Nadu) PMK cadres stoned the buses to protest against the arrest of their leaders.[[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2013_Marakkanam_violence#cite_note-6) In the districts of [Thiruvannamalai](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thiruvannamalai), [Villupuram](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Villupuram), [Cuddalore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuddalore), [Vellore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vellore) and [Kanchipuram](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kanchipuram), some 1,601 buses were not operated even during day time due to violence.[[7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2013_Marakkanam_violence#cite_note-indiatimes1-7) The violence took place till the release of S Ramadoss who was released on 11 May from [Tiruchirapalli Central Prison](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiruchirapalli_Central_Prison" \o "Tiruchirapalli Central Prison).[[8]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2013_Marakkanam_violence#cite_note-8) Totally, 853 buses were damaged and 165 trees were cut down during violence.[[7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2013_Marakkanam_violence#cite_note-indiatimes1-7) The [Government of Tamil Nadu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_of_Tamil_Nadu) threaten to ban PMK party over the violence.[[9]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2013_Marakkanam_violence#cite_note-9) These violence were conducted because of the arrest of Ramadoss founder of PMK.