

**Number of Tamil Movies released between 1936 and 1947 and comparison between
the activities of P.U. Chinnappa and MGR**

Year	Total number	*P.U.Chinnappa-starred	**MGR-starred
1936	38	1	2
1937	37	1	0
1938	39	3	2
1939	35	1	1
1940	36	1	0
1941	32	3	2
1942	23	3	1
1943	13	1	2
1944	14	3	1
1945	11	1	1
1946	16	1	1
1947	29	1	2

*Chinnappa played the hero in all the movies since 1936.

**MGR played the non-hero (subsidiary or minor) in all the movies, except one (*Rajakumari*) in 1947 where he played hero for the first time.