

Table: Statistics on MGR movies among Tamil talkies (movies) from 1936 to 1978

Year ^a	Total talkies released in India, in 10+ languages ^b	Total talkies released in Tamil Language ^c	MGR-starrers in Tamil Language ^d
1936	217	38	2
1937	179	37	0
1938	172	39	2
1939	165	35	2
1940	171	36	0
1941	167	32	2
1942	173	23	1
1943	161	13	2
1944	127	14	0
1945	99	11	2
1946	199	16	1
1947	282	29	2
1948	263	32	3
1949	291	21	1
1950	241	19	2
1951	220	26	2
1952	233	32	3
1953	260	42	3
1954	268	38	2
1955	269	46	1
1956	296	51	3
1957	292	45	4
1958	294	61	1
1959	305	78	1
1960	318	64	3
1961	297	49	5
1962	308	60	6
1963	297	55	9
1964	303	44	7
1965	322	56	7

1966	307	62	9
1967	326	63	4
1968	334	63	8
1969	368	70	2
1970	396	75	5
1971	432	74	4
1972	411	77	6
1973	448	66	2
1974	438	79	3
1975	462	70	4
1976	507	81	3
1977	537	66	3
1978	619	105	1
TOTAL	12,774	2,038	133 [6.5% of Tamil Movies]

Sources:

Columns a, b and c :Eric Barnow and S.Krishnaswamy, *Indian Film*, 2nd ed., Oxford University Press, New York, 1980, pp. 294-295.

Column d: prepared by Sachi Sri Kantha, for this MGR Remembered series. Jan. 2022.