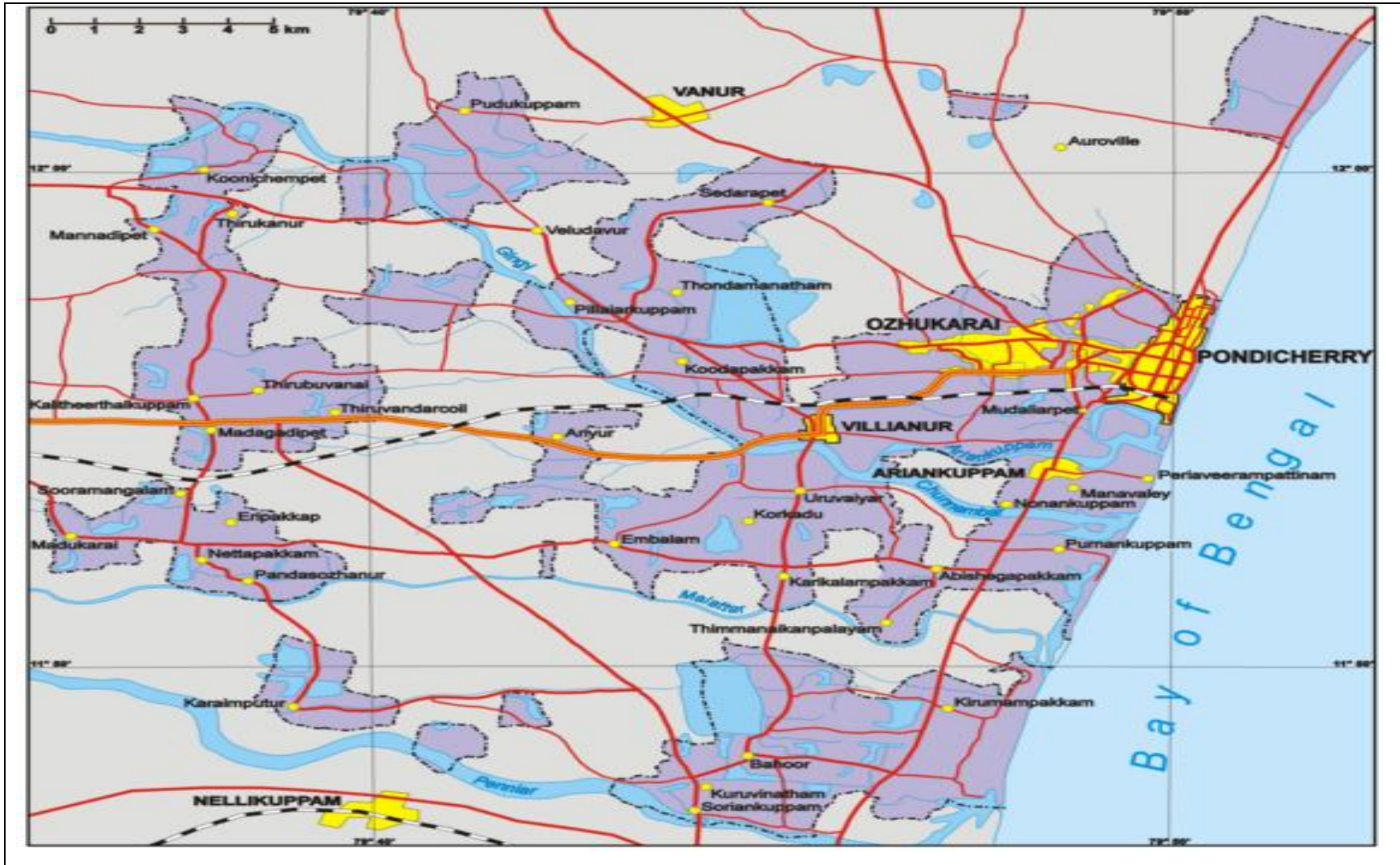
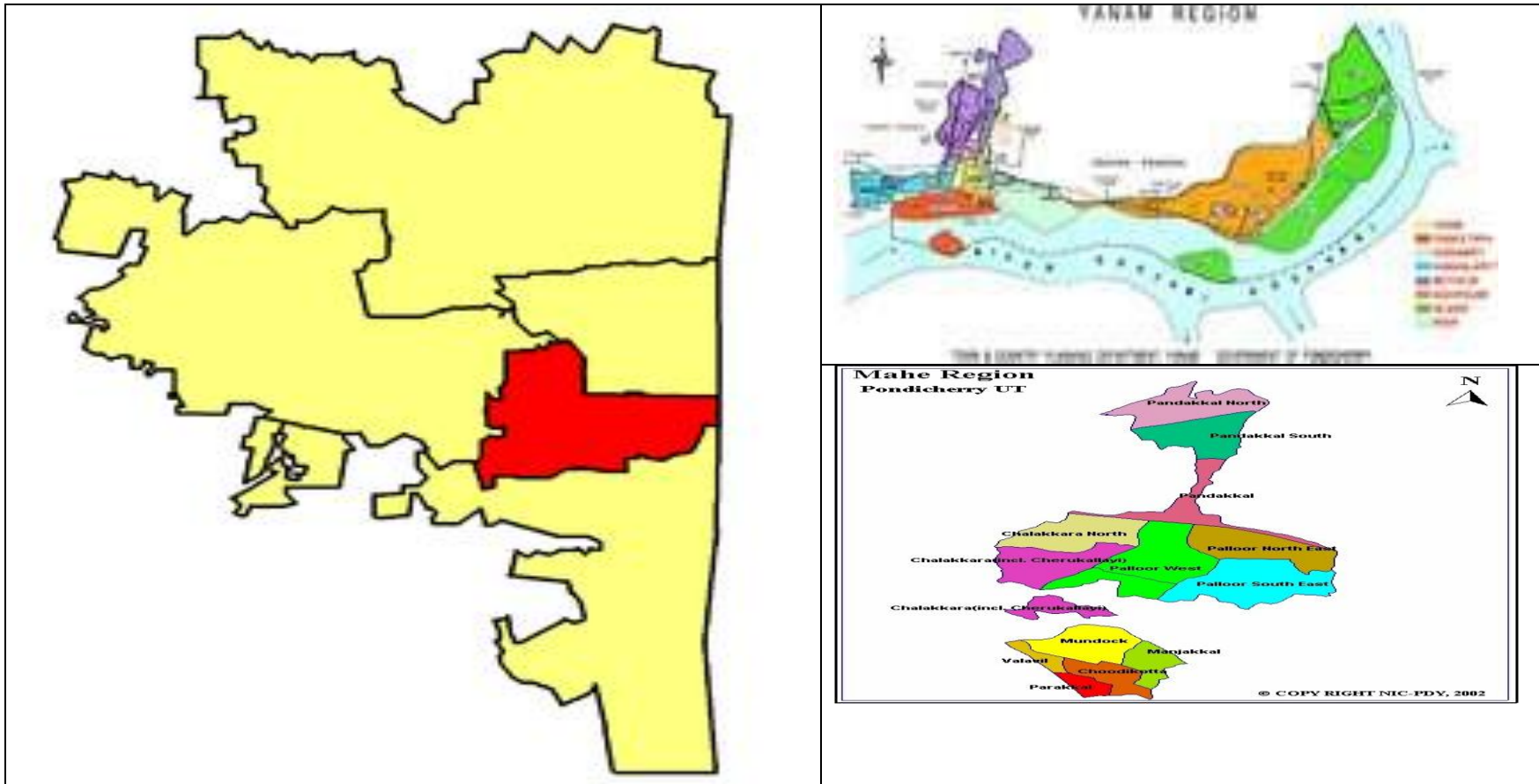


The Union Territory of Puducherry comprising of four erstwhile French establishments in India viz. Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam.





Puducherry region is interspersed with enclaves of Villupuram and Cuddalore districts of Tamil Nadu. Karaikal region is about 150 kms south of Puducherry and is surrounded by Nagapattinam district of Tamil Nadu. Yanam region is 840 kms north-east of Puducherry near Kakinada surrounded by East Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh. Mahe region is near Tellicherry in Kerala, 653 kms away from Puducherry.