

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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With reference to the letter cited on the subject mentioned above, I am to furnish herewith the Weekly Report for the period ending 24-06-2018. This is for your kind information.

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To

The Secretary to Govt. (Agriculture),
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**WEEKLY REPORT FORMAT
(PERIOD STARTING FROM 18-06-2018 to 24-06-2018)**

i. Training programmes arrangements/Service matters attended to

- Training-cum-inter state Exposure Visit of Officials / Extension functionaries and Farmers to visualize paddy cultivation under drip irrigation in the farmers field at Poongulam village, Nannilam Taluk of Tamil Nadu was conducted on 19-06-2018 in association with ATMA in which 47 nos. of officials/extension functionaries and 20 nos. of farmers participated.
- Farm School in Cotton crop (6th Class) was conducted on 21-06-2018 in association with ATMA Group of Vizhidhiyur, Karaikal in which 25 numbers of farmers participated.
- Pre-season campaign for paddy cultivation was conducted on 20-06-2018 in association with KVK, Karaikal in which 163 nos. of farmers participated.

ii. Promotion from the post of _____ to _____ issued vide Memorandum No. _____, dt. _____, in which ____ nos. of employees were benefitted.

NIL

iii. Regularization in the grade of _____, issued vide Memorandum No. _____ dt. _____, in which _____ employees benefitted.

NIL

iv. Financial upgradation in grade of _____ issued vide order no. _____ in which _____ numbers of employees benefitted.

NIL

v. Offer of (new) appointment in the grade of _____, issued vide Memorandum No. _____, dt. _____ in which _____ persons benefitted.

NIL

2. New initiatives undertaken by the Department : NIL

3. Financial sanctions accorded :

DATE	SUBJECT
21.06.2018	G.O.Rt.NO.13/Ag. dated.19.06.2018 Release of First instalment of Grants-in-aid of ` 19,99,800/- to M/s. PASIC Ltd., Puducherry during the year 2018-19 to meet the salaries to regular staff for the month of June 2017 and wages to full time casual labourers for the month of August 2017.

4. Policy decisions taken : NIL

5. Others

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Meeting regarding formation of Coconut Farmers Association

The meeting regarding formation of Coconut Farmers Association was held at Thirukanji on 18-06-2018 for 40 nos. of farmers for availing schemes of value addition from Coconut Development Board, Cochin. The Deputy Director of Agriculture (Horticulture) and Agricultural Officers organized the meeting.

Field Inspection on Pandal cultivation in Gourds

Field Inspection for Assistance to the farmers for Erecting Permanent Pandal for Cultivating Gourds and vegetables at Thirukanji was conducted on 18-06-2018 by the Officials of Horticulture and State Ground water unit for extending assistance @ 50% Subsidy to the maximum of Rs. 1,00,000/- per acre.

Orientation Programme on formation of Food Security Group

The Orientation programme for Farm Women and Rural Youth Empowerment through formation of Food Security Group was held at Chettipet Village Puducherry on 22-06-2018 under the Chairmanship of the Director of Agriculture. The Deputy Directors of Agriculture and Agricultural Officers participated in the meeting. More than 30 Nos. of women farmers and 15 Nos. of rural youth participated in the programme.

Video Conference on Interaction of farmers with Hon'ble Prime Minister

An interaction of farmers with the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India was conducted on 20-06-2018 through Video Conferencing at Chief Secretariat, Puducherry. Around 20 nos. of farmers and farm women participated in the programme. The Director of Agriculture, the Programme Co-ordinator, KVK and Department officials also attended the programme.

Meeting regarding new schemes proposed for 2018-19

A meeting regarding the new schemes proposed to be implemented during 2018-19 was conducted on 22-06-2018 in the Chamber of the Secretary (Agriculture). The Director of Agriculture, the Joint Director of Agriculture (PP) attended the meeting.

Sub committee Meeting for STEW

The Sub Committee Meeting for STEW was conducted on 22-06-2018 in the Conference Hall of PWD for implementation of Water Policy 2018 and utilization of STEW water by Industries and Others. The Hydrogeologist attended the meeting.

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