

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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Sub: Agriculture – Weekly Report on disposal of important cases as envisaged under Rules of Business – Report Submitted – Reg.

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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 25-11-2018. This is for your kind information.

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DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE**

To

The Secretary to Govt. (Agriculture),  
Chief Secretariat,  
Puducherry.

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**WEEKLY REPORT FORMAT  
(PERIOD STARTING FROM 19-11-2018 to 25-11-2018)**

- i. Training programmes arrangements/Service matters attended to
- Training on Farm School on organic paddy cultivation (4<sup>th</sup> week) was conducted at Thalatheru, Karaikal on 20-11-2018 in which 25 nos. of farmers participated. The use of pheromone traps in paddy and the role of neem in pest and disease management was explained and demonstrated.
- ii. Regularization in the grade of \_\_\_\_\_, issued vide Memorandum No. \_\_\_\_\_ dt. \_\_\_\_\_, in which \_\_\_\_\_ employees benefitted.  
NIL
- iii. Financial upgradation in grade of \_\_\_\_\_ issued vide order no. \_\_\_\_\_ dt. \_\_\_\_\_ in which \_\_\_\_\_ nos. of employees were benefitted.  
NIL
- iv. 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
17.11.2018	<b>Sugarcane Agronomical Research Farm (SARF), Kariyamanickam - Cultivation and other operational Expenses - Expenditure sanction with advance drawal.</b> Sanction of the Secretary to Government (Agriculture) for incurring an Expenditure not exceeding ₹ 5,00,000/- towards cultivation and other operational expenses to be carried out in the SARF, Kariyamanickam under the scheme "Crop Production Technology" in Puducherry Region.

**4. Policy decisions taken : NIL**

**5. Others :**

**Meeting with sugarcane farmers**

The meeting with sugarcane farmers registered with EID Parry sugarmill, Ariyur regarding commencement of crushing of sugarcane at Ariyur factory was conducted on 20-11-2018 at Farmers Training Hall, Thattanchavady. The Director of Agriculture, the Addl. Director of Agriculture (T&V) and officials from M/s. EID Parry India Ltd., attended the meeting.

### **DBT Review Meeting**

The meeting regarding the details of the updation particulars with regard to the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in the portal was reviewed by the Nodal Department, Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs in the Conference Hall of Puducherry State Co-operative Bank. The Agricultural Officer (CIC) attended the meeting.

### **India Today Award for Best Small State in Agriculture**

The Hon'ble Chief Minister attended the State of States Conclave 2018 organised by India Today at New Delhi on 23-11-2018 and received the India Today Award for the following categories :-

1. Best performing small State in the category of overall performance in Health and Agriculture
2. Most improved small state in the category of cleanliness.

In respect of Agriculture sector Puducherry UT has been ranked 1<sup>st</sup> among the small state category as against third rank during 2017.

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