

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 02-12-2016**

1. Name of the Officer : Director of Agriculture, Agriculture Department
2. Departments under the charge of the Officer: Department of Agriculture
3. Field Visits undertaken

Date of visit	Place of Visit	Time Spent & Highlights of the visit
28.11.2016	Visit to farmers fields in Karaikal region by the Director of Agriculture accompanied by the Department officials of Karaikal region.	2 ½ hours  The Direct sown paddy crops and transplanted crops for samba season were inspected in Nedungadu and Thirunallar communes. The farmers were advised not to irrigate the field directly with borewell water with high level of EC (ranging from 3-4) but to pumpout the water from the Channel after storing in it. The result of application of weedicide in direct sown crop was very much encouraging with effective weed control.
25.11.2016	Field inspection at Chembra and Chalakkara Revenue Village	The Deputy Director of Agriculture, Mahe inspected vegetable plots
27.11.2016	Field visit at Ariyur	Paddy and sugarcane field inspected by the Extension functionaries and recommendation have been suggested for pest and disease problems in the samba paddy.
28.11.2016	Anantha puram & Pangur	Paddy field noticed with mite attack and suggested spraying of Oomite (or) Dicofol as a control measure.
28.11.2016	Paddy field visit at Mangalam Village.	Paddy field noticed with mite attack and suggested spraying of Oomite (or) Dicofol as a control measure.

4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter	Minutes issued Yes/No
28.11.2016	Review Meeting in the Office of the Addl. Director of Agriculture, Karaikal	The Director of Agriculture, the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Info.) conducted the meeting with regard to the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in Karaikal region with effect from samba season. The officials from the Agricultural Insurance Company of India Ltd., participated in the meeting and explained the procedure to be followed in the enrollment of farmers under PMFBY.	Yes
28.11.2016	Meeting with Farmers Association in the Chamber of the District Collector, Karaikal	Director of Agriculture attended a meeting with the District Collector to apprise the actions initiated on the implementation of PMFBY at Karaikal. Farmers Representatives participated and put forth their demands.	--
28.11.2016	Meeting under ATMA at Mangalam Village.	Around 30 numbers of commodity interest group members and milk producers participated in the meeting and veterinary medical kit have been distributed to the participants.	---
29.11.2016	State Level Monitoring Committee Meeting in the Chamber of Secretary (Agriculture)	The review meeting was conducted on the implementation of the Coconut Development Board Schemes	Yes
01.12.2016	Meeting regarding revival and functioning of EID Parry sugar mill held at Thattanchavady.	Director of Agriculture ADAs, DDAs, AOs and cane growers participated in the meeting and discussed about functioning of EID Parry sugar mill, fixation of cane price and transport charges. Raising of high sucrose variety to an extent of 80 percent were discussed in the meeting.	Yes
02.12.2016	ATMA Inter-face meeting at Training Hall, Thattanchavady.	Director of Agriculture SMS from PPKVK and extension officials participated in the meeting. Package of practices and pest and disease problems in the groundnut crop widely discussed. The requirement and availability of inputs ascertained by the MD, PASIC. DDA (information) has given key note address about the	Yes

		crop insurance scheme viz Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) for notified crops to be launched soon	
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5. Training Programme arrangements/ Service Matters attended to

Payment of Salary advance amount to Rs.10,000/- from the salary for the month of November 2016 in the form of cash pay-out to all Non-Gazetted employees working in the Department.

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**DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE**

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
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**I.D.NOTE**

Sub : Agriculture – Weekly Report on disposal of important cases as envisaged under Rules of Business – Report Submitted for the period ending 02-12-2016.

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With reference to the I.D.Note cited above, I am to submit herewith the Weekly Report for the period ending 02-12-2016.

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**DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE**

To

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