

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 16-12-2016**

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
09-12-2016 & 10-12-2016	Visit to e-markets in Telengana	A team of officials visited e-markets in Telangana to understand the functioning of e-NAM project which is proposed to be implemented in Puducherry. The officials interacted with committee members of Badepally e-market in Kurnool District.
14-12-2016	Visit to Farmers Fields in Karaikal region.	Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, District Collector, Karaikal, Director of Agriculture, Additional Director of Agriculture, JDA, DGM(PASIC) inspected the crops affected due to severe water stress in Kottucherry Keezhavely and discussed with farmers about the problems faced by them due to prevailing water crisis.

4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter	Minutes issued Yes/No
12-12-2016	Review meeting was conducted for the Agricultural Officers along with Village Extension workers in Karaikal	The Additional Director of Agriculture chaired the meeting, the JDA, DD(AE), DDA (C), DGM,PASIC Ltd., AOs, AAOs and VEWs were present.	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Additional Director of Agriculture informed about the forthcoming visit of our Hon'ble Chief Minister and our Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor on 14.12.2016. ➤ Pending cases for extending BEIS for Paddy for the year 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 Kuruvai were discussed. ➤ The applications/ proposal forms for the implementation of PMFBY issued through UUs and received upto 10.12.2016 were discussed 	
14-12-2016	The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Puducherry conducted Plan review meeting for the Officials of Karaikal district.	Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, Chief Secretary, Secretary (Agri), Director of Agriculture, District Collector, Karaikal, Additional Director of Agriculture, JDA and officials of Karaikal District were present.	
12-12-2016	Comprehensive Development Programme Meeting conducted in the Central Office, PWD	Director of Agriculture participated in the meeting.	
15-12-2016	Review on implementation of Model Agricultural Village Programme in the Chamber of Secretary (Agriculture)	Additional Director of Agriculture (T&V) attended the Review Meeting	
15-12-2016	First High Power Committee Meeting on the implementation of the projects by NABARD.	Director of Agriculture attended the meeting and presented the status of the implementation of various projects under RIDF, NABARD	

15-12-2016	Review Meeting conducted by the Hon'ble Chief Minister regarding Budget Assurances.	Director of Agriculture attended the meeting and presented the status of the assurance with regard to free electricity to farmers .	
16-12-2016	Review of the status community borewells in Karaikal region in the Conference Hall, Department of Economics & Statistics	The review meeting was conducted by the Hon'ble Agriculture Minister and Secretary (Agriculture). Director of Agriculture, Addl. Director of Agriculture, Karaikal and Department officials participated.	

5. Training Programme arrangements/ Service Matters attended to : ---
6. New Initiatives : SMS alerts have been issued to 544 horticulture farmers regarding the precautionary measures to be taken in view of Vardah cyclone.

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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 16-12-2016.

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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 16-12-2016.

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To

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