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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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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 18-11-2016.

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To

The Secretary to Govt. (Agriculture),
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WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 18-11-2016

1. Important Government Orders

G.O.No.	Date of Issue	Subject	Remarks
-Nil-	-	-	-

2. Financial Sanctions issued

G.O.No.	Date of Issue	Subject	Remarks
6423/Ag/B3/2015-16/Dte/250	10-11-2016	Scheme for Diversification in Agriculture through Horticulture crops in Puducherry region during 2016-17 – Purchase and distribution of vegetable seeds (Thaipattam) Marigold and hybrid melon seeds at 75% subsidy to the farmers of Puducherry region through PASIC Ltd., Puducherry – Expost facto expenditure sanction.	
34684/CS(Ag)/2016/A6	11-11-2016	Celebration of Children's Day function – Expenditure sanction with Advance drawal.	

3. Review Meetings – Implementation of Schemes/Works

Subject	Remarks
Review of plan proposals of RE 2016-17 and B.E. 2017-18 was conducted by the Hon'ble Lt. Governor on 17-11-2016	The Secretary (Agriculture) and the Director of Agriculture participated in the review of plan proposals of R.E. 2016-17 and B.E. 2017-18 for the Department of Agriculture.
Review meeting by Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor in the chamber of the Regional Administrator, Mahe on 11-11-2016 from 12.00 noon to 1.30 pm conducted for the officials of the Department of Agriculture.	Review was conducted with regard to the Departmental activities in Mahe, schemes implemented, details on the revised estimate 2016-17 and the Budget Estimate proposed for 2017-18.

<p>Meeting for farmers at Chembra Revenue Village regarding Cultivation of Vegetables in Grow Bags, Kitchen wastes composting technique etc. from 4.00pm to 6.30pm.conducted on 14-11-2016.</p>	<p>The Deputy Director of Agriculture (i/c), Agricultural Officer and Extension Officials participated.</p>
<p>Meeting for the formation of new Farmers Advisory Committee, ATMA in Mahe Region conducted on 15-11-2016.</p>	
<p>Preliminary meeting on leveraging tools of Space Technology in efficiency governance conducted on 14-11-2016 at Dr.Abdul Kalam Science Centre and Planetarium, Puducherry by the Department of Science & Technology. Experts from National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad delivered technical presentations</p>	<p>The Deputy Director of Agriculture (Information) and Deputy Director of Agriculture (Tech II) participated in the meeting. This Department has sought the help of National Remote Sensing Centre, NRSC Hyderabad for the development of a Geographical Information System Platform in agriculture to map the farm utilities like Agro Depots; cropping pattern, area of operation, tubewells, agricultural insurance etc.,</p>
<p>Executive Committee Meeting for Finalisation of Annual Action Plan on Soil Health Management at New Delhi.</p>	<p>The Deputy Director of Agriculture (Chem.) attended the Executive Committee Meeting for Finalisation of Annual Action Plan on Soil Health Management at New Delhi on 15-11-2016 conducted by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. The proposals submitted by the U.T. of Puducherry for issue of Soil Health Cards has been apprised and the release of funds under CSS was discussed. The issue of non-receipt of Utilisation Certificate for the balance amount of Rs.92,000/- by Ministry of Agriculture was sorted out and a copy of U.C. already furnished has been sent to the Ministry.</p>
<p>National Summit of Pesticides Testing Laboratories at National Institute of Plant Health</p>	<p>Thiru. A. Poominathan, Deputy Director of Agriculture (Chem.) along with Thiru. Kalaiselvan, Agricultural Officer, Pesticide</p>

Management (NIPHM) on 3 rd and 4 th November, 2016 at Hyderabad.	Testing Laboratory attended the summit. Standard operating procedure for pesticide analysis was discussed and finalized.
The list of the tenant cultivator and the oral tenant cultivator have been collected by the extension functionaries and furnished by the Division I & II	These particulars are required for issue of Farmers ID card. These particulars will facilitate the issue of Farmers ID card soon.
Groundnut seed distribution @ subsidy have been started one week ahead of the season	PASIC has stocked the required seeds in the depots to meet the need of the farmers.
Meeting for arriving mutual arrangements for raising and production of fodder in PKKVK and in SARF, Kariyamanickam on 17-11-2016	The officials of PKKVK, Animal husbandry and animal welfare Department and Agriculture Department participated in the meeting for raising fodder.

4. Field Inspection made by Secretary / Head of Department.

Date	Subject	Remarks
15.11.2016 and 16.11.2016	Field inspections were carried out at Karaikal for assessing the technical feasibility and ground situation of the Integrated Farming System Site for undertaking the project on Integrated Farming System "at 50% subsidy to the farmers upto a maximum of ` 5.00 lakhs" under RKVY. <u>Places visited :</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Thalatheru, Varichikudy, Nedungadu and KanjipuramKoilpathu. ➤ Subrayapuram, Elayangudy and Valathamangalam 	The team of Committee Members Joint Director (Animal Husbandry), Deputy Director (Agrl. Engg.), Deputy Director of Agriculture (Chem.), Deputy Project Director (ATMA) -cum-Deputy General Manager, M/s. PASIC Ltd., Karaikal Deputy Director (Fisheries), Prof. (Agro.), PAJANCOA & RI, Inspector of Fisheries and Agricultural Officer concerned were present.
11.11.2016	Field inspection by Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Mahe, Regional Administrator, Mahe.	Visit to organic farming field of Thiru. N.Unni Master, Njerakkol, Pandakkal, Mahe and Tmt. Savithri, Pandakkal for Kitchen waste composting technique

		and Biogas from Kitchen waste
11.11.2016	Town Hall meeting by Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry at Civil Station Auditorium, Mahe from 3.00pm to 4.30pm. and at A.V.S Jubilee Hall, Palloor from 4.45 pm to 6.00pm	Farmers of Mahe region and extension officials participated in the meeting.
14.11.2016	Field visit at vegetable field at Keezhagraharam	To study and inspect the performance of vegetable viz bittergourd and bottlegourd. The visit have been made by the DDA (Villianur) and crops stay healthy.
16.11.2016 17.11.2016	Field visit of samba paddy field at sembiapalayam and korkadu at 7.30 am and discussed with the farmers.	To assess the pest and disease in samba paddy field and noticed mite infestation. To mitigate the mite problem the control measures of Profenophos along with all 19 have been recommended. The applications for back ended subsidy have been distributed in the field itself.

5. New Initiatives

Subject	Remarks
Kitchen waste composting Techniques and Biogas generation from Kitchen Waste	As directed by Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry during visit on 11-11-2016, action is being taken for motivating the farmers for composting the farm and home waste and also to document the success stories of Farmers.
Children's Day Celebration	Children's Day Celebration was conducted in the open air theatre Botanical Garden, Puducherry on 14 th November 2016 in commemoration of birth Anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

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