

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 23-12-2016**

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

4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter	Minutes issued Yes/No
19.12.2016	Meeting on Implementation of Crop Insurance Scheme (PMFBY) at Agricultural Complex, Thattanchavady	Director of Agriculture, Dy. Director of Agriculture (Information) highlighted about the importance and implementation.	
20.12.2016	e-District Training Programme at ICT Academy	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Tech-II) participated.	
20.12.2016	Digital payment and cashless transactions meeting at NIC, Chief Secretariat	Director of Agriculture attended the meeting	
21.12.2016	Joint inspection of Technical Committee	Joint inspection of Technical Committee for verification of Mushroom Unit at Koodapakkam.	
22.12.2016	Farm Fest 2017	First meeting of Farm Fest 2017 held in the Chamber of Director of Agriculture.	
23.12.2016	SCSP Review Meeting	Director of Agriculture attended the SCSP Review Meeting	

		conducted under the Chairmanship Hon'ble Welfare Minister, Conference Hall, Chief Secretariat.	
23.12.2016	IFFCO Golden Jubilee Celebrations Meeting with Progressive Farmers at Jayaram Thirumana Nilayam.	Director of Agriculture participated in the Meeting	
19.12.2016	<p>Review meeting was conducted by the ADA, for the AO's.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Submission of proposal to the District Collector for extending BEIS 2014-15, sending the list of cultivators to the Rev. Dept. for verification of land details and certification for extending BEIS 2015-16 (pending cases), BEIS 2016-17 were discussed. ✓ For getting administrative approval for the issue of Diesel @ 50% subsidy to the farmers who are lifting the water from the available sources using Oil Engine to save their crops under prevailing situation, the necessary particulars were reported by the AOs and decided to send the proposal for the same. ✓ PMFBY – for uploading the template for making ready of the typed format of the farmers a team constituted and assigned duty for the same. 	The ADA chaired the meeting JDA, DDA (C), AO's (U.U.), Inputs, FTP, Technical were present.	
21.12.2016	Selection Committee meeting for the approval of field inspection report of applicants who have applied for Integrated Farming System under RKVY project on Integrated Farming System @ 50% subsidy to the	The ADA -cum-Member Convener, RKVY, Karaikal, The JDA (T&V), Karaikal, The JD (AH), Karaikal, the Prog. Co-	

	<p>individual farmers / CIGs to the maximum of ` 5.00 lakhs per individual/group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wherein, the field inspection report for all 11 applicants were compiled and placed before the committee for finalization and award of work order. ➤ As the amount allotted for the project is only 20.00 Lakhs @ maximum.5 lakhs/farmer, which may not be sufficient for providing subsidy to all the applicants. The committee decided to issue work order based on the seniority and feasibility. Hence, at first instance, the committee decided to issue work order to 5 Nos. (4 General + 1 SC) applicants who have been selected based on seniority and feasibility and keeping others as waitlist. 	<p>Ordinator, KVK, Karaikal, the DGM, PASIC, Karaikal, the DDA (T&V), Karaikal, the DD (AE), Karaikal, the Prof. (Agro.), PAJANCOA & RI, Karaikal, the Inspector of Fisheries, Karaikal were present.</p>	
21.12.2016	<p>Selection Committee meeting for preliminary scrutinization of applications submitted by the Commodity Interest Groups (CIGs) of ATMA, Karaikal under RKVY Project on Project on “Promotion of mechanization in agriculture through commodity interest group, farmers organization, Agri-clinic and individual farmers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ After giving wider publicity through newspaper, AIR, Uzhavar Udhaviyagams and our departmental website, 18 Nos. of applications were received from the CIGs of ATMA. ❖ Wherein, The total amount proposed by the CIGs are ` 1,29,13,738/-whereas, An amount of 	<p>The ADA -cum- Member Convener, RKVY, Karaikal, the JDA (T&V), Karaikal, the DPD, ATMA, Karaikal, the DDA (T&V), Karaikal, the DD (AE), Karaikal were present.</p>	

	<p>`9,43,356/- is only available for this project. Which may not be sufficient for providing subsidy to all the CIGs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Hence, the CIGs have been categorized in three groups. i.e 1. CIGs availed subsidy already 2. CIG not availed subsidy so far & 3. Late applications. ❖ At first instance, the committee instructed to consider the CIGs who have not availed subsidy so far and review the CIGS based on their sector, group performance and assess to maintain the machineries by conducting field visit. 		
17.12.2016	<p>ATMA Demonstration on Sheep Pox vaccination</p> <p>In order to prevent the goats from the viral disease Sheep pox, vaccination was done at Nallathur village to 300 Nos. goats of ATMA CIG' members and other goat farmers of the same village.</p>	<p>Demonstrated by Dr. Sambath Kumar,VAS-cum-member, BTT, Nedungadu. Dr. B. Sangeetha, Block Technology Manager, ATMA, Karaikal</p>	

5. Training Programme arrangements/ Service Matters attended to :

Approval of the Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore nominating Dr. L. Jeevajothi, Professor & Head and Dr. I. Cannayane, Asst. Professor (Nematology), Vegetable Research Station, Palur to serve the expert committee to be formed by Department of Agriculture, Puducherry to provide technological solutions for the problems faced by the farmers of Puducherry.

6. New Initiatives : --

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I.D.NOTE

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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 23-12-2016.

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To

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