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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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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 01-09-2017. This is for your kind information.

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To

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

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 01-09-2017**

1. Name of the Officer : Director of Agriculture,
Department of Agriculture,
Puducherry.
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
01.09.2017	Field Inspection to SARF, Kariamanickam.	The ADA (T&V), DDA(Inputs) inspected the development activities under taken by the PWD in the SARF, Kariamanickam Farm

4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter
28-08-2017	New India Manthan Sankalp Se Siddhi – One day programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In order to mark the 75th Anniversary of Quit India Movement a one day programme New India Manthan Sankalp Se Siddhi was conducted at Kamban Kalai Arangam by the Perunthalaivar Kamaraj Krishi Vigyan Kendra and the Department of Agriculture. ➤ The Hon'ble Chief Minister, the Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, Hon'ble Member of the Parliament (Lok Sabha), the Director, ATARI, Hyderabad and the Professor & Head (Horticulture), AC&RI, Madurai participated in the programme. ➤ The Director of Agriculture, the Programme Co-ordinator, PKKVK the officials and extension functionaries attended the programme. ➤ Around 1000 nos. of farmers participated and the pledge for Sankalp Se Siddhi were undertaken.
29-08-2017	Review Meeting on Progress of Project "Integrated Surface Water Management in the Chamber of the Secretary to Govt. (Science & Tech)	Review Meeting on Progress of Project "Integrated Surface Water Management through Rejuvenation of 20 tanks & 32 village ponds for climate change was conducted in the Chamber of Secretary to Govt. (Science & Tech). The Joint Director (Agrl. Engg.), the Hydrogeologist attended the meeting.

30.08.2017	9 th SLEC- General Body Meeting of Union Territory of Puducherry Horticulture Development Society held at Conference Hall, Chief Secretariat.	The Secretary (Agriculture) Cum Chairman (UTPHDS), Conducted the GB Meeting to review the activities and expenditure of the implementation of the NHM for the year 2016-17, to approve the implementation of Annual Action Plan 2017-18 communicated by the Government of India, to approve continuous engagement of Contract Staff working in the society for implementation of NHM.
30.08.2017	OBA Review Meeting at Directorate of Agriculture, Puducherry.	The ADA (T&V) along with the Deputy Directors of (T&V) attended the Outstanding Budget Accounts Review Meeting headed by the Director of Agriculture, Puducherry.
30.08.2017	As per the directions of Government of India to ICAR, KVK, Madur conducted NEW India Manthan 2017 (Sankalp Se Siddhi programme) along with Pre Season Samba Campaign at the Seminar Hall of the PAJANCOA & RI between 3.00 pm & 7.00 pm.	<p>Extension Functionaries of this Department and 240 Farmers participated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Thiru. K. Natesa Pillai, DD (Fisheries), Tmt. K. Latha Mangeshkar, Joint Director (Animal Husbandry), Thiru Md. Dasir, Joint Director of Agriculture, Thiru K. Mathialagan, Additional Director of Agriculture and Dr. V. Kandasamy, Dean, PAJANCOA & RI felicitated the programme. ✓ Thiru. R. Kesavan, Collector -cum-Chairman, KVK, Karaikal delivered presidential address to the farmers. ✓ Thiru. R. Kamalakannan, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Government of Puducherry chaired the session and delivered presidential address and insisted the farmers to follow good agricultural practices in time to improve the social status of the farmers and also with a aim to double the income within 2022. ✓ During the session, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, District Collector, District Heads of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, Dean - PAJANCOA & RI and Extension Functionaries with the farmers of Karaikal district took pledge on New India Manthan 2017. ✓ The Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture introduce the scheme of roof top garden under ISDHC and disbursed the roof top garden kit to the selected beneficiaries. ✓ This was followed by a technical session wherein Dr. R. Govindarasu, Prof. (Plant

		<p>Breeder & Genetics) explained the suitable varieties for Samba season.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Dr. R. Mohan, Prof. (Agro.) detailed the techniques for doubling the income of farmers under Samba cultivation. ✓ Dr. K. Omar Huttan, Prof. (Soil Science) imparted knowledge on integrated nutrient management in Samba cultivation. ✓ Technical session followed by discussion of the farmers.
29.08.2017	Training -cum- demonstration on grafting and pruning techniques in Mango crop.	<p>25 Nos. of Thirumeni Azhagar ATMA Group farmers and other Mango growers of Kottucherry participated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ It was conducted at State Horticulture Farm, Aduthurai. ➤ The programme was organized by Agricultural Officer, (U.U.) -cum- BTT convenor, Kottucherry and BTM (Agri.). ➤ Thiru. S. Ramesh, Horticulture Officer (SHF) expounded important propagation techniques of Mango viz., epicotyl grafting, inarching grafting and imparted knowledge on special techniques to be followed during pruning. He further demonstrated the same to the farmers. ➤ Also, discussed important characteristics of some Mango variety such as Neelam, Bangalora, Alphonso and its planting techniques.

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