

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 03-03-2017**

1. Name of the Office : 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
24-02-2017 to 28-02-2017	Revenue village level camp for the upliftment of the downtrodden people of Karaikal District to Varichikudy South, Varichikudy North, Poovam Revenue Villages in Karaikal region.	The Agricultural Officers of the respective Uzhavar Udhaviyagams participated in the Revenue Village level camp organized by the Revenue Department.

4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter	Minutes issued Yes/No
27-02-2017	Review Meeting by Hon'ble Agriculture Minister about the functioning of Pasumai Padai, Uzhavar Udhaviyagam	The Review Meeting was conducted by the Hon'ble Agriculture Minister about the functioning of the Pasumai Padai and Uzhavar Udhaviyagam. The Director of Agriculture, Department officials and farmers participated.	
27-02-2017	Farmers Interaction Meeting at Botanical Garden, Puducherry	The farmers interaction meeting was chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Agriculture Minister. During the meeting the Director of Agriculture, Addl. Director of Agriculture and all other Department officials and extension functionaries participated. Farmers from Puducherry and Karaikal regions presented their views, important issues, problems faced and important points to be considered in view of the forthcoming Budget Session.	
28-02-2017	Officers meeting at Botanical Garden, Puducherry	The farmers interaction meeting was chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Agriculture Minister. During the meeting the Director of Agriculture, Addl. Director of Agriculture and all other Department officials and extension functionaries participated and discussed about the important issues raised by	

		the farmers and various strategies to be followed for enhancement of agricultural production in the U.T. of Puducherry.	
24.02.2017	Practical orientation to the final year students of PAJANCOA & RI, Karaikal on departmental activities.	<p>85 Nos. of final year B.Sc., (Ag.) students took active participation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Thiru. P. Md. Dasir, JDA enlightened the students on the communication methodology adopted in the Department of Agriculture with the allied institutions and stake holders in the farming sector.</li> <li>❖ Thiru. K. Kumaran, AO (Training) explained about the schemes implemented by the Department for the benefit of the farming community.</li> <li>❖ Dr. S. Parthasarathy, Asso. Prof. (Extn.), PAJANCOA &amp; RI, had convened the session.</li> </ul>	
02.03.2017	Education visit of Second B.Sc., (Ag.) students of PAJANCOA & RI to study the functions and roll of the Department of Agriculture	<p>82 Nos. of second year B.Sc., (Ag.) students took active participation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Thiru. K. Kumaran, AO (Training) explained about the organization setup and the basic details of the Department of Agriculture.</li> <li>❖ Dr. R. Jayanthi, AO (Horti.) enlightened the students about the horticulture schemes implemented in Karaikal region and important schemes implemented under NHM.</li> <li>❖ Dr. G. Vembu, AO (Chem.) explained in detail about the scheme Soil Resource Management and Inputs Quality Control and the issue of soil health cards to the farming community.</li> <li>❖ Dr. S. Parthasarathy, Asso. Prof. (Extn.), PAJANCOA &amp; RI, had convened the session.</li> </ul>	

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**FINANCIAL SANCTIONS ISSUED THIS WEEK**

**(from 24-02-2017 to 02-03-2017)**

**KARAIKAL REGION**

Sl. No.	Sanction No.	Amount in `	Date	Subject
1.	Order No.10765/Ag./B2/2016-17/Dte/168, of the Director of Agriculture, Directorate of Agriculture, Puducherry.	7,78,301	21.02.2017	Payment of subsidy to 29 Nos. of general farmers under the component payment of subsidy for installation of Micro Irrigation System like Sprinkler / Drip irrigation etc., @ 90% / 70% of the total cost of `25,000/- per Ha. whichever is less under the scheme "Integrated scheme for Development, Harvesting, Recharging and Conservation of Ground Water in Karaikal region during 2016-17

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
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No.5554/Agri/Dte/Plg/2016-17

Puducherry, dt.06-03-2017

I.D.NOTE

Sub : Agriculture - Weekly Report on disposal of important cases as envisaged under Rules of Business - Report Submitted for the period ending 03-03-2017.

Ref : No.0253/Secy/PA/2016, dt.30-05-2016.

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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 03-03-2017.

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To

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