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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 04-08-2017. This is for your kind information.

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(Dr. A. RAMAMOURTI)
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE

To

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

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 04-08-2017**

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
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4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter
02-08-2017	Pre-PLP Potential Linked Credit Plan Meeting	The Pre-PLP Potential linked credit plan meeting was conducted by the Lead Bank-Indian Bank at Conference Hall, Indian Bank, Pakkamudayanpet, Puducherry. The Director of Agriculture and the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Info.) attended the meeting.
02.08.2017	Refresher training program on e-District services at ICT Academy	The Refresher training course on e-District services was held at ICT Academy. The Deputy Directors and Agricultural Officers of T&V attended the program.
02.08.2017	Issue of Drought Relief Application.	Disbursement of Relief application to the farmers whose crops are affected due to Drought occurred because of deficit of North East Monsoon 2017 was completed. Scrutiny and processing of the applications is under progress.
02.08.2017	Farm School training programme on "Prawn Culture"	25 Nos. of Neithal ATMA group of T.R.Pattinam participated. ❖ The fourth class was held at TNFU, Nagapattinam. ❖ Dr. T. Anand, Asst. Prof. (Fisheries Science), TNFU explained the water quality management techniques for Prawn Culture. ❖ Dr. D. Kesavan, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Basic Science, TNFU, Nagapattinam explained and demonstrated the testing of water for Prawn Culture. ❖ Thiru. A. Balamurali, Extension Officer (Fisheries) and P. Purushothraj, BTM (Fisheries) participated.

03-08-2017	Soil Sample Collection	Collection of soil samples for issue of Soil Health Card under Centrally Sponsored Scheme National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture was launched in Embalam village by engaging the services MSSRF, Puducherry. The Salient features of Soil Health Card Scheme was explained to the farmers during the meeting.
03.08.2017	Research Extension Interface Session for the month of August 2017 at Karaikal.	The Scientists of PAJANCOA & RI, Joint Director of Agriculture and Agricultural Officers participated The following points were discussed. ❖ The reasons for the incidence of pink bollworms in BT Cotton was discussed and recommendation for the same advocated. ❖ Technology for the use of Gypsum tanks to be connected with Borewell. ❖ The seeds available in PAJANCOA & RI. ❖ It was informed the rainfall for this year will be above normal whereas the spatial and temporal variation in very high and it was proposed to fix rain gauges in all the communes for taking the average rainfall for forecasting. ❖ Finally the suitable remedies given for the field problems raised by the Agricultural Officers, Uzhavar Udhaviyagam.
03-08-2017	Training on Roof Top Vegetable Cultivation	A one day training programme on Roof Top Vegetable Cultivation was conducted under Urban Horticulture Programme, National Horticulture Mission at Training Hall, Thattanchavady. The experts from Tamil Nadu Agriculture University and Horticulture Department delivered lectures on vegetable cultivation. The Secretary (Agriculture) inaugurated the programme and delivered special address. The Director of Agriculture and Officers of Agriculture Department participated.
04-08-2017	Extension Research Interface Meeting	The Monthly Extension Research Interface Meeting was conducted at the Training Hall, Thattanchavady. The officers and extension functionaries participated and discussions were made on the existing field problems and technical solutions were recommended by the Subject Matter Specialists of PKKVK.

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