

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
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 05-01-2018. 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 05-01-2018**

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 Inspection

Date	Department	Subject Matter
02.01.2018 to 03.01.2018	Review of ATMA activities and Field Inspection at Mahe.	The Additional Director of Agriculture (T&V) visited Mahe to review the Activities of ATMA Scheme, inspected Banana, Coconut and Vegetable Fields and had an interaction with the farmers.
05-01-2018	Field Inspection by the Hon'ble Agriculture Minister and Secretary (Agriculture) to the Pondicherry Market Committee, Thattanchavady	The Director of Agriculture and the Secretary, Pondicherry Market Committee accompanied the Hon'ble Agriculture Minister and Secretary (Agriculture) during the inspection regarding the functioning and infrastructure facilities available in the Pondicherry Market Committee.

4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter
29.12.2017	Implementation of "Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana" for the year 2017-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sub Collector (Rev.), Karaikal, Joint Director of Agriculture, Deputy Director of Agriculture (Chem.), Deputy Director of Agri. (Inputs), Tahsildars, Agricultural Officers, Revenue Inspectors and Village Administrative Officers participated. • An orientation meeting by the District Collector for the Staff of the Agriculture Department and Department of Revenue and Disaster Management with respect to the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana 2017-18 for Rabi in Karaikal district was convened at the chamber of Collector, Karaikal district. • The District Administration reiterated that the "Onus of maintenance of Land Records and issue of Certificate to the Cultivators squarely rests with the Village Administrative Officer of DRDM" and that Village Administrative Officers have to update the land records by making necessary entries in the adangal register at Column No.17 (Karnam Shara identification of Tiller).

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The VAOs of DRDM are instructed to issue the relevant certificates of the Cultivators on reconciliation with the list of cultivators enumerated by the Department of Agriculture, Karaikal.
04-01-2018	Committee on Estimates 2017-18 on the spot study of functioning of M/s. Puducherry Co-operative Sugar Mills, Lingareddipalayam	<p>The meeting was conducted at Pondicherry Co-operative Sugar Mill by the Committee on Estimates 2017-18 regarding the functioning of the sugar mill. The Director of Agriculture attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Puducherry Legislative assembly evaluation committee had a Discussion with the Officials of Sugar Mill and Farmers regarding re-functioning of the Puducherry Co-operative Sugar mill to process the sugarcanes within a month period, issue of salaries to the Sugar Mill Employees and settlement of Pending amount to the farmers and inspected the Puducherry Co-operative Sugar Mill at Lingareddipalayam.</p>
04-01-2018	Review Meeting on the Seed Production by the Hon'ble Agriculture Minister with the Secretary (Agriculture) and officials of the Department.	<p>The Hon'ble Agriculture Minister conducted the review meeting on the seed production in the UT of Puducherry wherein, the officers from the Agriculture Department, PKKVK, PAJANCOA, Pondicherry Seed Certification Agency. Farmers of Seed Producers Association participated.</p> <p>Discussions were held to resolve issues like variety required by the farmers to be ensured before the start of the season, subsidies to be issued in proper time, support to the farmers to grow vegetable seeds by the PSCA and proper functioning of the seed processing units at Puducherry region.</p>
04-01-2018	Meeting on the conduct of Republic Day 2018 celebrations at Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.	Meeting on the conduct of Republic Day 2018 celebrations was held at Chief Secretariat, Puducherry under the Chairmanship of the Secretary (Information & Publicity). The Addl. Director of Agriculture (T&V) attended the meeting.
04-01-2018	Training on Vegetable Seed Production for Horticulture Farmers	The training on latest technologies in cultivation of vegetables and fruit crops for horticulture farmers of Karaikal region was conducted at the Agricultural Complex, Thattanchavady. An exposure visit was conducted to Pandasozhanallur.

05-01-2018	Meeting on Organising capacity building for the National Adaptation Fund Project in Department of Science & Technology	The Hydrogeologist-II attended the meeting
06-01-2018	Inaugural function of the 19 th Flower, Vegetable & Fruit Show 2018 at Yanam.	The inaugural function of 19 th Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show 2018 was held at Yanam. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Health Minister, Hon'ble Welfare Minister, Chief Secretary, Development Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Agri.) graced the occasion. Display of floral arrangements, fruits and vegetables, medicinal plants, agricultural machineries and equipments was exhibited for the farmers and general public.

Financial sanctions issued :

Sl. No.	Details	Amount
1.	Conduct of 19 th Flower, Vegetable and Fruit Show 2018 at Yanam vide No.259/CS(Agri)/A6/2017-18, dt.04-01-2018	Rs.15,00,000/-
2.	Distribution of inputs at 50% and 75% Subsidy to Farmers through M/s. PASIC Ltd, Puducherry- Orders issued for Ex-Post Facto Expenditure Sanction under CPT 2017-18. Ex-Post Facto Expenditure Sanction for having incurred an expenditure not exceeding Rs. 34,74,764/- towards purchase and distribution of Paddy Seeds @subsidy of `10/Kg, Zinc Sulphate and PP Chemicals @ 50% Subsidy and Neem Cake, Daincha Seeds, Enriched Compost & bio-product @ 75% subsidy for General Farmers of Puducherry Region through M/s. PASIC Ltd, Puducherry.	Rs.34,74,764/-
3.	Release of Grant-in Aid to the implementing agency, ATMA, Puducherry. The Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers welfare, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. Of India has released first Instalment of `81,50,000 to Puducherry U.T to meet out the expenditures related to recurring and non-recurring items approved in the State Extension Work Plan (SEWP) 2017-18. Accordingly, The Lieutenant Governor has conveyed to incur an Expenditure not exceeding `68,95,000 as 1 st instalment by the Extension Reforms scheme implementing units viz. SAMETI, ATMA- Puducherry and ATME-Karaikal to conduct and organize the approved activities of SEWP 2017-18	Rs. 68,95,000

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