

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 05-05-2017**

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
28.04.2017	Joint Inspection of SSI implemented Fields at Suthukeny, S.Pudukuppam & Andiyarpalayam.	The officials from the Department of Agriculture such as Horticulture wing, Extension Wing and Agriculture Engineering Wing along with PKKVK inspected the SSI Fields of Suthukeny, S.Pudukuppam & Andiyarpalayam – 2 1/2 hours

4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter	Minutes issued Yes/No
02-05-2017	Group discussion on the Draft Irrigation Plan prepared by NABCONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The District Collector – cum – Chairman PMKSY, Karaikal presided over the discussion ➤ The officials of the Department of Agriculture, PWD, LAD, DRDO have presented the irrigation projects prepared by them. <p>The farmer representatives of Karaikal district expressed their views and took active participation in the discussion.</p>	Yes
02-05-2017	Annual Review Meeting to assess implementation of CSS – Mission on Integrated Development of Horticulture during 2016-17 at New Delhi.	The DDA (Horti.) attended the meeting. Discussions were held on the future road map for development of Horticulture.	Yes

02-05-2017	Review meeting on implementation of PMKSY in the chamber of Director of Agriculture.	Discussions on the preparation of Action Plan for implementation of PMKSY during 2017-18 were held.	Yes
02-05-2017	45 th Management Committee meeting of the Extension Education Institute, Hyderabad.	The Dy. Director (SAMETI) attended the meeting representing Puducherry for finalization of technical programmes.	Yes
02.5.2017 to 05.05.2017	Exposure visit to the farmers to various research stations under PMKSY Scheme.	Visited the Tamil Nadu Rice Research Institute, Aduthurai, Pulses Research Station, Vamban, KVK, Madurai, Gandhigram KVK, Dindugal, Horticultural Research Station, Thadiyankudichi & Hortl. Research Station, Koodikanal and 32 nos. of farmers were benefited.	-
03.05.2017	Interactive Meeting was conducted between the Officials of Agriculture in the Farmers Training Hall, Thattanchavady.	The Director of Agriculture, ADA (T&V), JDA's, DDA's and AO's attended the meeting. The Agricultural Officer's presented Uzhavar Udhaviyagams targets and achievements for the financial year 2016-17.	-
03-05-2017	Farmer's Advisory committee meeting was conducted at Thirunallar Uzhavar Udhaviyagam.	10 Nos. of farmers participated. Discussions were held on the conduct of conduct of Farm school at Athipadugai village in Cotton crop	-
03-05-2017	Review meeting on Swachh Bharat Mission	The Director of Agriculture attended the meeting in the conference of hall of DRDA.	Yes
03-05-2017	State Level Committee meeting on coastal Aquaculture	The Director of Agriculture attended the meeting held in the chamber of Secretary (Fisheries)	Yes
04-05-2017	Meeting on MGNREGA – Convergence – Farm Ponds, Vermi-Compost, Block Plantation	Plan of action for identifying the beneficiaries was discussed with the JDA Karaikal / JD(AE)	-

04-05-2017	Distribution of Soil Health Cards	Soil Health Cards were distributed to 90 nos. of farmers at Villianur. Deputy Director of Agriculture (Chem.), Agrl. Officer attended the meeting.	-
04-05-2017	Farmers meeting with the Director of Agriculture	The members of the Pudhuvai Uzhavar Sandhai Kai Kani Urpathiyalargal Sangam held discussions with the Director of Agriculture on their demands regarding allotment of stalls, toilet facilities and provision of transport facilities for movement of their vegetables.	-
04-05-2017	A training - cum - demonstration was conducted at Veterinary Dispensary, Thennangudy for the Komatha ATMA Group, Ambagarathur. backyard poultry rearing and demonstration on chick production using incubator to the participants.	25 Nos. of farmers of Komatha ATMA group and other poultry farmers participated. JD(AH) and VAS, Nedungadu imparted the training.	-
05-05-2017	Monthly Extension Research Interface Meeting was held at Training Hall, Thattanchavady.	Field Level problems were discussed and solutions were given by the subject matter specialist of PKKVK. Agrl. Officers and field level functionaries participated.	-
05-05-2017	XVII meeting of Governing Body of Puducherry Seed Certification Agency in the chamber of Secretary (Agriculture)	The Director of Agriculture, Chief Seed Certification Officer and other officials of Seed Certification Agency participated.	Yes
05-05-2017	Hands on training to the fertilizer dealers for use of POS machines for extension of fertilizer subsidy by DBT was jointly organized by M/s. SPIC	Fertilizer dealers and fertilizer inspectors, farmers participated.	-

	Ltd., and Department of Agriculture		
05-05-2017	Consultation meeting on organizing World Environment Day 2017 in the Chamber of the Director, Department of Science, Technology and Environment, Puducherry	The DDA (Information) attended the meeting. Suggestions for venue / activities proposed to be conducted on the World Environment Day were discussed.	Yes

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I.D.NOTE

Sub: Agriculture – Weekly Report on disposal of important cases as envisaged under Rules of Business – Report Submitted – Reg.

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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 05-05-2017. This is for your kind information.

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To

The Secretary to Govt. (Agriculture),
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