

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 06-01-2017**

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
04.01.2017	Field inspection of precision farming fields at P.S. Nallur	7.30 A.M – 9.00 A.M. The vegetable Precision farming fields of cauliflower, brinjal, bottle guard and lab lab were inspected by the Director of Agriculture. Excellent condition of the crop were noticed.

4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter	Minutes issued Yes/No
05-01-2017	Review Meeting Chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.	Director of Agriculture, Addl. Director of Agriculture (Agro.) attended the Meeting regarding declaration of Puducherry and Karaikal regions as Drought hit areas.	
02.01.2017	Field day for the traditional paddy organized at silukaripalayam [Madagadipet (UU)]	Field day for the traditional paddy varieties organized at Madagadipet with the participation of 100 farmers.	
02.01.2017	Crop cutting experiments	6 numbers of CCE conducted at Thattanchavady, Ariankuppam and Thavalakuppam	

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03.01.2017	Farm school at Pooranankuppam on improved techniques in groundnut cultivation	The farm school organized by ATMA conducted at Pooranankuppam. In which subject matter specialists from PKKVK discussed on improved techniques of groundnut cultivation. Around 40 farmers participated in the farm school.	
03.01.2017	Demonstration on use of pheromone traps and tricho cards to control pest in groundnut.	The demonstration on use of bio control agents in groundnut conducted at pooranankuppam. Pheromone traps distributed by SMS, PKKVK to the farmers at free of cost.	
05.01.2017	Awareness programme on cashless transaction to input dealers & farmers of Puducherry region.	Input dealers of seed, pesticide and fertilizer dealers, progressive farmers have attended the meeting at training hall, Thattanchavady. Qualified resource persons delivered the lecture on cash less transaction and interacted with the participants.	
04.01.2017	Review meeting was conducted by the ADA, for the AOs. ✓ Cancellation of scheduled IPM Schools in view of the prevailing drought like situation, achievement of enforcement targets, remittance of the balance fund deposited for heavy rain 2015-16,	The ADA, chaired the meeting. The DDA (Chem) and AOs were present	

	<p>completion of BEIS 2015-16, 2016-17 were discussed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The concept of the floating of tableau was finalized. ✓ Completion of the list of farmers for PMFBY was informed. ✓ Participation of the AOs with VEWs alongwith selected farmers in the pre-Rabi campaign on 09.01.2017 at KVK was discussed. 		
05.01.2017	<p>Extension research interface meeting at PAJANCOA & RI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Weather forecast for the month of January, prospects of rice fallow crops, suitable varieties of Cucumber & Water melon for Thaipattam, varieties suitable for rice fallow Pulses, Cotton and Sesame were discussed. ❖ The effect of deviation of NEM of -70% for this seasons and the ensuing year was 	<p>Technical session chaired by the Dean, PAJANCOA & RI, all the Heads of the Faculties of PAJANCOA & RI, the JDA (T&V) and all the Agricultural Officers were present.</p>	

	<p>discussed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Conduct of field day in Ambagarathur where the new variety TKM-13 raised. ❖ Analysis of all the tubewell water was advised. 		
06.01.2017	Inauguration of Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show – Farm Fest 2017 at Yanam region by the Hon’ble Lt. Governor of Puducherry.	Director of Agriculture and the Department officials attended the inaugural function at Yanam.	

5. Training Programme arrangements/ Service Matters attended to :

6. New Initiatives : --

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To

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