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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 08-09-2017. This is for your kind information.

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DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE

To

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

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 08-09-2017**

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

4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter
06-09-2017	16 th Meeting of Regional Committee for issuing NOC for Ground Water to Industries	The 16 th Meeting of Regional Committee for issuance of NOC on ground water angle to industries was conducted in the Chamber of Director of Agriculture
06-09-2017	State Level Technical Committee Meeting (SLTC) for Crop Insurance.	The State Level Technical Committee Meeting (SLTC) for Crop Insurance was conducted in the Chamber of Director of Agriculture, the Director, Economics & Statistics, Officers from the Office of Registrar of Co-operative & Societies, Pondicherry State Co-operative Bank, Agriculture Insurance Corporation of India, United India Insurance Company and other officials participated.
07-09-2017	Video Conferencing on issues relating to Sugar Industries	The Agricultural Officer (Seeds) participated in the Video Conference conducted by the Secretary (F&PD) with Food Secretaries and Cane Commissioners of Sugar Producing States to discuss about various issues relating to sugar industries.
08-09-2017	Extension Research Interface Meeting at Training Hall Thattanchavady	The Monthly Extension Research Interface Meeting for 2017-18 to discuss field problems related to Agriculture, Horticulture and other allied sectors was conducted. The Subject Matter Specialists from PKKVK, the Department Officers and Extension functionaries participated.
07.09.2017	REIS for the month of September 2017 at PAJANCOA & RI	The Scientists of PAJANCOA & RI, JDA, SMS of KVK and AOs participated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♣ Thiru. P. Md. Dasir, JDA appraised the present crop scenario of Karaikal district. ♣ The prospects of Jute cultivation in Karaikal district was discussed.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♣ The various methods for the production of Bio-char from <i>Prosopis juliflora</i> was informed. ♣ The weather forecast of NEM was informed. <p>Various queries raised by the AOs were addressed.</p>
05.09.2017 to 07.09.2017	Interstate Training -cum- Exposure Visit on "Water Management and Conservation Techniques for Irrigated Agriculture" under PMKSY conducted by the office.	<p>40 Nos. of farmers with 4 Officials of this Dept. participated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 2 Days training was conducted at Water Technology Centre, Coimbatore ❖ 1 Day exposure visit to Indian Institute for Soil and Water Conservation, Ooty.
04.09.2017 to 07.09.2017	Awareness Programme on "Soil Health Card scheme under CSS"	<p>The awareness programme on Soil Health Card and Soil Sample collection was conducted in co-ordination with M/s. M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai. This programme is aimed in preparation of soil fertility map of Karaikal region. In this regard, grid sampling for every 2.50 Ha. will be taken by the M.S.S.R.F. using GPS in coordination with this Department. After the completion of the analysis of this soil samples, the soil health cards will be issued to all the farmers of this region.</p> <p>In this connection, the awareness programme was conducted in various villages in Karaikal region as detailed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puduthurai, Thalatheru Uzhavar Udhaviyagam, • Keezhaveli, Kottucherry Uzhavar Udhaviyagam, • Ambagarathur, Ambagarathur Uzhavar Udhaviyagam, • Pettai, Thirunallar Uzhavar Udhaviyagam <p>Farmers from the respective villages and the Department Officers participated in the awareness programme</p>

08-09-2017	State Level Bankers Committee Meeting	The State Level Bankers Committee Meeting was conducted by the Lead Bank, Indian Bank, Puducherry. The Director of Agriculture participated in the meeting.
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