

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 10-02-2017**

1. Name of the Office : Director of Agriculture, Agriculture Department
2. Departments under the charge of the Office : Department of Agriculture
3. Field Visits undertaken

<b>Date of visit</b>	<b>Place of Visit</b>	<b>Time Spent &amp; Highlights of the visit</b>
09.02.2017	Revenue village level camp at Nallezhundhur for the upliftment of the downtrodden people of Karaikal District.	The Joint Director of Agriculture, Karaikal participated (time spent – 4 hours).  During the Field visit by Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Hon'ble Minister for Welfare on 20, 21.10.2016 various issues and demands were raised by the poor downtrodden people of this area. In this connection, the District Collector, proposed to conduct revenue village level camp to redress the grievances of them in all the revenue villages and directed all the Department Officers to attend the same. In this connection, the Revenue Village Level Camp was conducted at Nallezhundhur, Karaikal in the Community Hall, Nallezhundhur.

4. Review Meetings held

<b>Date</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Subject Matter</b>	<b>Minutes issued Yes/No</b>
06-02-2017	Review Meeting on Plan / CSS / Budget Assurances at the Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.	Review Meeting on Plan/ CSS Budget Assurances was held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister, ADA (Agronomy) and Deputy Director of Agriculture (Info.) attended the meeting.	Yes

07.02.2017	Training and Demonstration under ATMA was Organised by Agricultural Officer (Thennangudy) for the farmers of Lingam ATMA group, Agalangan and Kailasanathar ATMA group, Muppaithangudy.	BTM (Agri), BTM (AH), 25 numbers of farmers of Lingam ATMA group, Agalanganu and Kailasanathar ATMA group, Muppaithangudy participated.	-
07-02-2017	Training on <b>Cattle management</b> at Govindapuram Gosala and visit to State Horticultural Farm, Aduthurai.	ATMA, Karaikal – conducted Training on <b>Cattle management</b> at Govindapuram Gosala for 25 nos. of farmers. The Officer incharge addressed the farmers. Demonstration on grafting techniques in fruit crops and ornamental crops was conducted during the visit to State Horticultural Farm, Aduthurai.	-
07-02-2017	Review Meeting on Plan / CSS Expenditure / RE 2017-18 in the Chamber of Director of Agriculture, Puducherry.	The meeting was conducted by the Director of Agriculture. All the scheme implementing officers participated in the Meeting.	Yes
08-02-2017	Field Day at Aranganur – Harvest of Traditional paddy varieties	A field day was conducted at Aranganur for organic farmers wherein, 150 nos. of farmers participated and witnessed the harvest in the fields of organically grown traditional paddy varieties. The Director of Agriculture, Addl. Director of Agriculture (T&V) and other Department officers participated. Crop cutting experiments was also conducted and officials from Department of Economics participated and recorded the yield levels. About 2872 Kg. per acre yield was recorded.	-

		<p>The field day programme was conducted for full day. Farmers were awarded with shields to encourage and motivate them. Farmers shared their experiences during the programme.</p> <p>The Cheque for II instalment of Rs.1.5 lakhs (50% subsidy) was issued to the Commodity Interest Group, Seliamedu for purchase of paddy nursery trays.</p>	
09-02-2017	Brain storming session with all the technical officers of the Department for getting their views on Doubling of farmers income by 2022	The meeting was conducted at the Training Hall, Agricultural Complex, Thattanchavady. The Addl. Directors of Agriculture, Joint Directors of Agriculture, Deputy Directors of Agriculture and all the Agricultural Officers participated and discussed about the various strategies and steps to be taken for Doubling of farmers income by 2022	Yes

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**I.D.NOTE**

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To

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Chief Secretariat,  
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