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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 13-10-2017. 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 13-10-2017**

1. Name of the Officer : Director of Agriculture,
Department of Agriculture,
Puducherry.
2. Departments under the Charge of the Officer : Department of Agriculture

3. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter
09.10.2017 To 12.10.2017	Refresher Training to ATMA Functionaries at SAMETI, Kudumiyamalai, Tamilnadu.	<p>ATMA, Puducherry organized refresher training to 40 No's of ATMA functionaries of Puducherry UT, jointly with the SAMETI, Kudumiyamalai on various Topics like:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emerging technologies and micro irrigation for Paddy. 2. Soil Health Card and Nutrient Management. 3. New Varieties released and its characteristics. 4. SSI, SPI, PGS, IFS, Crop Insurance and Farm Mechanization 5. Pest & Disease Management for Important Crops. 6. Vegetable Cultivation under Controlled Condition. <p>The ADA (T&V) inaugurated the Training Programme. Agricultural Officers and BTM's attended the training.</p>
09.10.2017	34 th SLCCCI – State Level Co-ordination Committee on Crop Insurance Meeting under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Agriculture)	<p>The 34th SLCCCI – State Level Co-ordination Committee on Crop Insurance Meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Agriculture). The following agenda were discussed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of crops for Rabi 2017-18 • Settlement of Premium subsidy to Insurance companies • Conduct of CCE using Mobile Apps • Enrollment of non-loanee farmers by Common Service Centre and Strengthening of corpus fund • Review on the status of settlement of claims for rabi 2016-17
10.10.2017	PMKSY- SLSC Meeting at Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.	State Level Steering Committee Meeting of PMKSY was headed by the Chief Secretary, Puducherry. Discussions were held on the status of Utilization of funds, Approval of DIP of Puducherry and Karaikal,

		Approval of Annual Irrigation Plans by SLSC . The Secretary (Agriculture) presented the progress of PMKSY at Puducherry. The Director (Agriculture), along with all the members and representatives attended the meeting.
11.10.2017	Drought Relief 2016-17 status review meeting held at the Chamber of Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, Puducherry.	The Hon'ble Agriculture Minister reviewed the status of the Drought relief 2016-17. The Director of Agriculture, ADA(T&V), ADA (Karaikal) attended the meeting.
11.10.2017	Organic Farming Co-ordination Committee Meeting conducted at the Chamber of Secretary, Agriculture.	The Secretary, Agriculture cum Chairman presided over the meeting with all the members including Non- Official member and special invitee farmers. The Director of Agriculture Welcomed all the members and gave key note address of the new Scheme PKVY and the importance of implementation of this Scheme in the U.T. of Puducherry. The Secretary, Agriculture explained about the objectives and important steps to be undertaken for implementation of PKVY and advised the members for co-ordination to promote the Scheme. Special Invitee Farmers and Non- Official Members gave their Valuable Suggestions and Feasibility on the implementation of the Scheme.
10.10.2017 & 13.1.2017	Farm School at Korkadu Village by Department of Fisheries, Puducherry.	Farm School on Management of Fish was inaugurated by the Department of Fisheries and Co-ordinated by Uzhavar Udhaviyagam, Karikalampakkam under ATMA Scheme at Farmer Mr. Venkadesan's Fish Farm, Korkadu Village
06.10.2017	Review meeting for the Agricultural Officers at Karaikal	The JDA, DDA (C), AOs and BTMs participated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Additional Director of Agriculture informed about the visit of Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry and the arrangement to be made for the visit on 24.10.2017 to Nallambal and Kumarakudy villages were discussed. ➤ Instructed to submit the proposal for extending drought 2016-17 relief to the selected beneficiaries. ➤ Participation of BTT Convenors in the refresher training programme organized by ATMA – Puducherry. ➤ Installation of electronic point of sale machines in all the fertilizer outlet was informed and instructed to monitor the same.

10.10.2017 to 12.10.2017	Agricultural Technology Management Agency refresher training programme organized by ATMA, Puducherry was held at SAMETI, Kudumiyamalai for 3 days.	DPD (ATMA), 7 Nos. of AO (U.U.) -cum- BTT convenors and 2 Nos. of BTM of Karaikal participated ➤ All the concerned Agricultural Officers -cum- BTT Convenors and ATMA functionaries participated. ➤ The resource persons detailed the concept and guidelines of ATMA, reporting in ERMS Portal, Soil Health Card mission, Crop Insurance, IFS, New varieties of importance field crop, IPM SSI of Sugarcane, Protected cultivation of vegetables, Farm Mechanization, PGS Organic Certification etc.,
13.10.2017	Plan Expenditure Review Meeting in the Chamber of Director of Agriculture	The Plan Expenditure Review Meeting was conducted in the Chamber of Director of Agriculture for all the scheme implementing officers. The following points were discussed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The expenditure for the schemes should be booked not less than 65% before December 2017 • Action to be taken to clear all the OBA items • The report on all the movable and immovable stocks / assets details should be furnished in the format to the Directorate before November for the proposed IT based Asset Management System • Action to be taken for conduct of demonstrations on new machineries for farmers.

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