

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
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 14-07-2017. This is for your kind information.

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(Dr. A. RAMAMOURTI)
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE

To

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

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 14-07-2017**

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
12.07.2017	Hon'ble Agriculture Minister and District Collector visited the Integrated Farming System fields at Valathamangalam and Andoor at Karaikal	The ADA, Karaikal and Asst. Prof. (Agro.), PAJANCOA & RI accompanied.

4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter
10-07-2017	Meeting on District Irrigation Plan in the Chamber of District Collector, Puducherry	The details of the components under DIP, Puducherry were discussed. Director of Agriculture attended the meeting.
11-07-2017	Discussion on desilting of ponds and lakes	The meeting cum discussion on the desilting of ponds and lakes was conducted in the Chamber of the Hon'ble Welfare Minister. The Director of Agriculture attended the meeting
12-07-2017	Review of progress of CSS Expenditure at Chief Secretariat.	Review of progress of CSS Expenditure for 1 st Quarter ending June 2017 was conducted in the Conference Hall of Chief Secretariat under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Planning). The Director of Agriculture attended the meeting.
14-07-2017	Discussion / Power point presentation regarding setting up of craft breweries	The Director of Agriculture participated in the discussion / Power point presentation regarding setting up of craft breweries by Durgaprasad Radhakrishna Entrepreneur Chennai in the Chamber of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
11.07.2017 to 13.07.2017	On Campus Residential Training on "Organic Farming Principles, Practices, INM, ITKS, Organic Inputs & Organic Certification System" at MYRADA Gnanodaya Training Centre, Hosur.	The training Programme was organized by the Regional Centre for Organic Farming in association with the Department of Agriculture, Puducherry. Agricultural Officers, Deputy Directors and Joint Directors of Agriculture attended the training programme.

11.07.2017	Distribution of Electronic Point of SALES (e-PoS) devices to the fertilizer retailers.	The Director of Agriculture inaugurated the distribution of Electronic Point of SALES (e-PoS) devices to 28 retailers in the UT of Puducherry under Direct Benefit Transfer through Aadhar enabled Fertilizer Distribution System at Farmer's Training Centre Hall, Thattanchavady. The Marketing Managers from MFL, SPIC and officials from Vision Tech attended.
12.07.2017	Farm School training programme on "Prawn Culture" at Karaikal	The Farm School training programme on "Prawn Culture" was conducted at Karaikal on the following topics 1) Pond preparation 2) Water filling & 3) Fertilization Venue : Fisheries & Fisherman Welfare Department, Karaikal Organized by A. Balamurali, Extn. Officer (Fisheries), M. Indumathi, Agricultural Officer and P. Purushothraj, BTM (Fisheries). 25 Nos. of farmers from Neithal ATMA Group, TR Pattinam were participated.
12.07.2017	DLIC Committee Meeting on "Status of preparation of District Irrigation Plan (DIP)" at Karaikal.	DLIC Committee Meeting on "Status of preparation of District Irrigation Plan (DIP)" under PMKSY scheme was conducted in the Chamber of Collector, Karaikal. DLIC Committee members participated.

New Initiatives : Three samples of **Waste decomposer** developed by the Regional Centre of Organic Farming, Bangalore were provided one each to the Agronomical Research Farm, Kariamanickam, State Seed Farm, Madur (Karaikal) and Botanical Garden for demonstration of the efficiency for decomposing bio-waste (dried leaf / twigs / litters etc.,) so as to popularize the technology for large scale adoption by the farmers.

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