

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 17-03-2017**

1. Name of the Officer : 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
13.03.2017	Field inspection by Hon'ble Agriculture Minister to Katterikuppam and Lingareddipalayam	2 hours. Inspection of Demonstration fields laid out by the PKKVK and Department of Agriculture under RKVY at Katterikuppam and Lingareddipalayam villages demonstrating the technologies of system of sugarcane initiative and mechanized planting of paddy by the Hon'ble Agriculture Minister. Addl. Director of Agriculture (T&V), AOs, Field level functionaries and other progressive farmers participated.
14.03.2017	Field Inspection to Government Horticulture Farm, Madagadipet	2 hours. The Director of Agriculture visited the Government Horticulture Farm and inspected the farm activities, orchards and high density planting in mango.
15.03.2017	Field Day programme at Thiruvettakudy, Karaikal.	Field Day programme for the Farm School on Integrated Pest Management in Brinjal under ATMA was conducted at Thiruvettakudy. 25 Nos. of Nammazhvar ATMA group and other farmers took active participation. DPD (ATMA.) A.O. - U.U. (Kottucherry) BTM were present - 5 Hours.

4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter	Minutes issued Yes/No
13-03-2017	Training Programme for Agricultural Officers at Agricultural Complex, Thattanchavady	The training programme on Introduction to Bio-dynamic farming and Digital Signature and Public Key Infrastructure was conducted for the Agricultural Officers. The Subject Matter Specialist (Horticulture), PKKVK delivered lecture on bio-dynamic farming. The Agricultural Officer (Tech), Directorate delivered lecture on Digital Signature and Public Key Infrastructure.	--

13-03-2017	State Level Executive Committee Meeting of National Horticulture Mission.	8 <sup>th</sup> General Body Meeting - State Level Executive Committee Meeting to implement the National Horticulture Mission Programmes was conducted in the Conference Hall of Chief Secretariat, Puducherry under the Chairmanship of the Development Commissioner. The Director of Agriculture and other members participated.	Yes
13.03.2017	Review meeting for the Agricultural Officers at O/o. the Addl. Director of Agriculture, Karaikal.	The Review meeting was conducted for the Agricultural Officers at Karaikal and the following points were discussed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Instructed to submit the list of Pulses and Cotton.</li> <li>➤ Submission of corrigendum for the insurance coverage of the crops Blackgram and Greengram for the left out revenue villages.</li> <li>➤ Information of one day training programme under NHM and instructed to select the interested farmers for the training.</li> <li>➤ The tour programme under ATMA for the extension functionaries and the farmers were discussed and probable date was informed.</li> </ul>	Yes
14.03.2017	Selection Committee Meeting for the Project on Promotion of Mechanization in Agriculture through CIGs of ATMA.	The ADA, JDA, JD (AH), Prof. (Agro), PAJANCOA & RI, DDA (T&V), DD (AE), DPD (ATMA) and Extn. Officer - Fisheries were participated.  During the meeting approval of basic rate and award of purchase order to the selected 6 Nos. of CIGs of ATMA was discussed.	Yes
14.03.2017	Selection Committee Meeting for the Project on Integrated Farming System @ 50% subsidy to the individual farmers.	The ADA, JDA, DDA (T&V), DD (AE) and DPD (ATMA) were participated.  During the meeting finalization of the subsidy amount to the 4 Nos. of selected beneficiaries for the release of eligible subsidy amount was discussed.	Yes

14.03.2017	Review Meeting for the Project on provision of fencing to the horticultural crops in the UT of Puducherry.	<p>The ADA, JDA, DDA (T&amp;V), DD (AE), DPD (ATMA) and AO (Horti.) were participated.</p> <p>During the meeting the progress of the scheme and the current status were reviewed.</p>	Yes
15.03.2017	Training Programme on “Rearing of Honey Bees and its Marketing”.	<p>The ADA, JDA, DDA (I), DPD (ATMA), DD (AE) and 50 Nos. of Farmers were participated.</p> <p>A one day training programme on “Rearing of Honey Bees and its Marketing” was conducted on 15.03.2017 at the Office of the Additional Director of Agriculture, Karaikal for 50 Nos. of Farmers of Karaikal region. The Additional Director of Agriculture, Karaikal inaugurated the training programme.</p> <p>During the training programme farmers were highlighted on the life cycle, organization of colony, role of different types of honey bees by Dr. K. Kumar, Prof.&amp; Head, Dept. of Entomology, PAJANCOA &amp; RI. Thiru. M. Natesan and Tmt. N. Saraswathi of Puducherry gave practical demonstration on honey bee rearing and its management, extraction, purification and marketing of honey.</p>	--
17-03-2017	Review Meeting on Integrated Surface Water Management	<p>The Review Meeting on the implementation of the Project Integrated Surface Water Management through rejuvenation of 20 tanks and 32 village ponds for climate change adaptation was conducted in Dr. Abdul Kalam Science Centre, Lawspet. The Hon’ble PWD Minister and Agriculture Minister chaired the meeting. The Director of Agriculture participated in the meeting. The subject regarding eradication of the Prosopis juliflora, weed menace which poses severe threat and harm to humans was also discussed.</p>	Yes

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**I.D.NOTE**

Sub : Agriculture - Weekly Report on disposal of important cases as envisaged under Rules of Business - Report Submitted for the period ending 17-03-2017.

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With reference to the I.D.Note cited above, I am to submit herewith the Weekly Report for the period ending 17-03-2017.

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To

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