

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 21-04-2017**

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
18-04-2017	Emblam	The Director of Agriculture inspected the desilting of village pond work completed under climate change programme by PASIC.

4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter	Minutes issued Yes/No
17.04.2017	Meeting on Compost Preparation by SLRM team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting on Compost Preparation by SLRM team was conducted in the Chamber of Secretary (Agriculture). The Addl. Director of Agriculture (Horti.) attended the meeting. 	
17.04.2017	“Distribution of Paddy Combined Harvester to the Commodity Interest Group at subsidized cost in order to promote Mechanization in Agriculture under RKVY Project”	Hon’le Member of Parliament, Hon’le Agriculture Minister and MLA (Karaiyamputhur) handed over the machinery to the Commodity Interest Group and Interacted with the 250 Nos of farmers in Karaiyamputhur. The Director of Agriculture, ADA (T&V), DDA’s and AO’s were present.	
	Demonstration - Distribution of Giriraja Breed Chicks to Animal Husbandry CIG’s under ATMA scheme.	Hon’le Member of Parliament, Hon’le Agriculture Minister and MLA (Karaiyamputhur) handed over 560 Nos. of chicks to 7 Animal Husbandry Commodity Interest Groups of Karaiyamputhur Village.	
18.04.2017 & 19.04.2017	Training on Bee Keeping (Apiculture) in Botanical Garden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A two days training programme on the techniques in Bee Keeping (Apiculture) was conducted for 100 nos. of farmers / Urbanities at Botanical Garden under National Horticulture Mission. 	
20.04.2017	Training on Cotton Cultivation and its IPM techniques at Karaikal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training on Cotton cultivation and its IPM techniques for the Roja ATMA Groups and other Cotton Growers was conducted at Nallathur, Nedungadu. 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DPD (ATMA), AO (UU), NED, BTM (Ag.) and 40 Nos. of farmers participated • Training was organized by Thiru. R. Senthilkumar, AO (U.U.), Nedungadu and BTM (Agri.) • Dr. R. Mohan, Prof. PAJANCOA & RI, enlightened the cultivation aspects of Cotton. • Dr. K. Kumar, Prof. PAJANCOA & RI, explained the pest & diseases of Cotton and its control. 	
20.04.2017 & 21.04.2017	Training programme on Seed certification and Seed Production Techniques at Training Hall, Thattanchavady.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The training programme on Seed Certification and Seed Production Techniques was conducted for 30 nos. and Seed growers and 10 nos. field level officials at the Training Hall, Agricultural Complex, Thattanchavady. The Secretary (Agriculture) inaugurated the training programme. The Director of Agriculture, the Addl. Directors of Agriculture and other Departmental officials participated. 	
21.04.2017	155 th Meeting on Puducherry Pollution Control Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 155th Meeting on Puducherry Pollution Control Meeting was conducted in the Chamber of Secretary (Environment). The Director of Agriculture participated. 	

4. Others

Date	Subject		Remarks
14.04.2017 to 20.04.2017	Soil Samples collection for the issue of Soil Health Cards at Karaikal for the financial year 2017-18.		
	Revenue Village	No. of Samples	
	Surakudy	107	

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I.D.NOTE

Sub: Agriculture – Weekly Report on disposal of important cases as envisaged under Rules of Business – Report Submitted – Reg.

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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 21-04-2017. This is for your kind information.

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To

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