

**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 22-09-2017. This is for your kind information.

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**DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE**

To

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

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 22-09-2017**

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

**4. Review Meetings held**

Date	Department	Subject Matter
16.09.2017	Meeting on RURBAN with Officials from Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India at Karaikal.	<p>The Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, the Collector, the Additional Collector, the heads of all Departments, Additional Director of Agriculture, Joint Director of Agriculture, Agricultural Officers participated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Meeting was convened at Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Administrative Complex, Karaikal</li> <li>❖ Tmt. Vinitha Hariharan, Joint Secretary – Rural Development Programme explained the modalities for implementation of RURBAN in the selected cluster of Thirunallar commune for Karaikal district. It was programmed to provide urban amenities to the rural areas so as to avoid migration of people from villages to town</li> <li>❖ The existing situation, the gaps, need of the hour were discussed for all the Departments.</li> <li>❖ For agriculture it was suggested to develop processing industries and storage infrastructure in Thirunallar commune.</li> </ul>
20.09.2017	Review Meeting at Karaikal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The meeting was convened at the chamber of the Additional Director of Agriculture, Karaikal.</li> <li>➤ The expedition of 65% of booking of expenditure in BE 2017-18 in all the plan schemes were discussed.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The rationalization of schemes, merging Plan &amp; Non Plan schemes were discussed.</li> <li>➤ The online uploading of drought 2016-17 list under e-governance, issue of farmers smart ID Card were discussed.</li> </ul> <p>The Joint Director of Agriculture, Junior Accounts Officer, Deputy Director (Agrl. Engg.), Agricultural Officers, Statistical Inspector and other officials participated.</p>
18.09.2017 to 22.09.2017	Awareness programme on Soil Health Card and Soil Sample Collection in the Villages.	The Team of Agricultural Officers and staff from Land Use Planning and Quality Control Section visited different Uzhavar Udhaviyagams viz., P.S.Nallur, Thondamanatham, Madagadipet, Bahour and Karaiyamputhur to create awareness on Soil Health Card and Soil Sample Collection using Global Positioning System.
18.09.2017	Visit of students of PAJANCOA under RAWE programme	<p>Students from PAJANCOA &amp; RI have visited Puducherry Region for Rural Agricultural Work Experience Programme as a part of their Course.</p> <p>62 Nos. of students from PAJANCOA &amp; RI were stationed at various UU such as Villianur, Thirukanchi, Madagadipet, Sorpet, Thirukannur, Karikalampakkam, Selimedu, Kariyamputhur &amp; P.S. Nallur under RAWE programme to acquire the farm level experience and activities of the Department of Agriculture.</p>
19-09-2017 & 20-09-2017	National Conference on Agriculture for Rabi Campaign 2017	The National Conference on Agriculture for Rabi Campaign 2017 was held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The Deputy Director of Agriculture (Info.) participated in the meeting. Follow-up action on the status of proposals on SMPP submitted to Ministry of Agriculture and clarification on the utilization certificate submitted under PMKSY was performed at Krishi Bhawan/ Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
22.09.2017	Inter Departmental Working Group IDWG Meeting in the Chamber of Secretary (Agri.)	The Inter Departmental Working Group IDWG Meeting for the scheme Pradhan Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) was conducted in the Chamber of Secretary (Agriculture)

**Financial Sanctions issued :**

12.09.2017	Puducherry Seed Certification Agency- Release of second instalment of Grants-in-aid to Puducherry Seed Certification Agency for the Year 2017-18- Orders- Issued.	Sanction of the Lieutenant Governor for the release of second instalment of Grants-in-aid `6,00,000/- to the Puducherry Seed Certification Agency to meet the expenditure on Pay and Allowances, Reimbursement of Children Allowances and Pension Contribution etc for the month of August 2017.
13.09.2017	Release of first instalment of Grants-in-aid to M/s. PASIC Ltd., Puducherry for payment of Salaries/ Wages to the employees of the Corporation- Orders-Issued.	Sanction of the Lieutenant Governor for the release of ` 58,41,000/- AS Grants-in-aid to M/s. PASIC Ltd., Puducherry for payment of Salaries/ Wages to Full Time Casual Labourers for one month during the year 2017-18.

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