

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 24-03-2017**

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
21-03-2017	Vinayagampet	2 hours - The Director of Agriculture inspected the demonstration plots
23-03-2017	Botanical Garden	2 hours - The Director of Agriculture visited Botanical Garden and inspected the activities.
21.03.2017	Final field inspections of the IFS site for undertaking the IFS project on "IFS at 50% subsidy to the farmer's upto a maximum of ` 5.00 lakhs" under RKVY.	The DPD - ATMA, DD(AE), DDA (T&V), Extn. Officer (Fisheries), Draughtsman (Engg.) and BTM, Fisheries were present. The team inspected the newly constructed pond of Tmt. Gnanambal, W/o. Jothilingam, at Andoor and verified the size of the site for the release of subsidy.

4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter	Minutes issued Yes/No
20-03-2017	Review on the Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes	The Review Meeting was conducted in the Chamber of the Secretary (Planning). The Director of Agriculture attended the meeting and presented the status of the implementation of the Centrally Sponsored schemes.	
20-03-2017	State Level Bankers Committee Meeting	The Deputy Director of Agriculture (Info.) participated in the State Level Bankers Committee Meeting. Matters relating to the implementation of Pradhar Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana were discussed.	Yes
20.03.2017	Training -cum- Demonstration on the Importance of TNAU Pulse wonder and pest	40 Nos. of Farmers of Nammazhvar ATMA Group, Thiruvettakudy and Other Pulse growers of Varichikudy took active participation ➤ Training was organized by DPD - ATMA,	

	management in Pulses ➤	BTM's and Staff of Uzhavar Udhaviyagam, Kottucherry at Melaveli, Kottucherry. ➤ DPD - ATMA welcomed the participants and explained activities of ATMA. ➤ Dr. K. Kumar, Prof. & Head, (Entomology), PAJANCOA & RI enlightened the pest management in Pulses. ➤ Thiru. J. Senthilkumar, DDA (Chem.) detailed the importance of Pulses in Crop production and explained the techniques for the improvement of Pulses production. ➤ Finally demonstration of Pulse wonder in Pulse crop taken up. ➤ 1 Kg. of Pulse wonder and 1/2 Ltr. of neem oil 300 ppm issued to the participants.	
21-03-2017	Technical Group Committee Meeting at Pondicherry State Co-operative Bank	The Technical Group Committee Meeting was held at Pondicherry State Co-operative Bank to finalise the scale of finance and seasonality discipline for the year 2017-18 under the Chairmanship of the Director of Agriculture. All the members of the Committee attended the meeting.	Yes
22-03-2017	High level empowered committee meeting of Puducherry Industrial Guidance Bureau	The meeting was conducted under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Industries and Commerce. The Addl. Director of Agriculture (LUP & QC) participated in the meeting.	Yes
22-03-2017	PASIC Board of Directors Meeting	The 123 rd Meeting of PASIC Board of Directors was conducted in the Chamber of the Chairman-cum-Secretary (Agriculture). The Director of Agriculture and other Board members attended the meeting.	Yes
22-03-2017 to 24-03-2017	Field Training for PCS Probationers	The field training for 3 nos. of PCS Probationers was conducted in Agriculture Department.	
22-03-2017	Annual General Meeting of PASIC	The 24 th Annual General Body Meeting of PASIC was conducted in the Chamber of the Development Commissioner.	

22-03-2017	Celebration of World Water Day	On the occasion of World Water Day an awareness Rally was organized by the State Ground Water Unit. The NSS students participated in the rally from Botanical Garden to Mahatma Gandhi Statue. The Member of Legislative Assembly, the Director of Agriculture and officials of Agriculture Department participated in the programme.	--
22.03.2017	Demonstration of TNAU Pulse wonder to the Farmers of Sri Kumaran ATMA Group, Neravy and other Pulse growers	15 Nos. of Farmers of Sri Kumaran ATMA Group, Neravy and other Pulse growers of Neravy took active participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Demonstration was organized by AO - UU - Neravy, BTM Agri. and Staff of Uzhavar Udhaviyagam, Neravy o The farmers were enlightened on the importance of Pulse wonder in Pulse crop production and demonstration of Pulse wonder in Pulse crop was taken up. o 1 Kg. of Pulse wonder and 1/2 Ltr. of neem oil 300 ppm issued to the participants. 	--
23-03-2017	Mid-term Workshop of Research Project at French Institute	The mid-term workshop of the Research Project on "Scenarios for water and agriculture" funded by the Department of Science & Technology and Environment was conducted in the French Institute, Puducherry. The Deputy Director of Agriculture (Info.), Agricultural Officers and other Department officials participated.	--
24-03-2017	Meeting for selection of beneficiaries for Horticulture enterprises.	The meeting for selection of beneficiaries under the scheme assistance for establishing Horticulture enterprises / projects with 25% subsidy was conducted under the Chairmanship of the Director of Agriculture. The Addl. Director of Agriculture (Horti.) and other members participated.	Yes
24-03-2017	Review Meeting on pending issues of Yanam region	The review meeting on the pending issues of Yanam was conducted in the Conference Hall of the Chief Secretariat. The Director of Agriculture participated in the meeting.	Yes

Others

20.03.2017	Collection of Soil samples for issue of Soil Health Cards	<p>70 Nos. of Farmers participated</p> <p>A special drive on collection of Soil Samples for the issue of Soil Health Cards for the financial year 2017-18 was conducted by organizing a team involving Agricultural Officer (Chem.-I) alongwith supporting Staff of Soil Testing Laboratory and concerned Uzhavar Udhaviyagam, Ambagarathur, headed by Deputy Director of Agriculture (Chem.). This programme was inaugurated by Deputy Director of Agriculture (Chem.) at Uzhavar Udhaviyagam, Ambagarathur.</p> <p>A total of 106 Nos. of soil samples collected from the Revenue Village, Ambagarathur upto 23.03.2017</p>
New initiatives	Demonstration on High density planting of Mango, sapota and Pomegranate	Demonstration on High Density Planting of Mango, Sapota and Pomegranate with drip system in an area of 1.75 acres laid in Government Horticulture Farm, Madagadipet.

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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 24-03-2017.

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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 24-03-2017.

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To

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