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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 25-08-2017. This is for your kind information.

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To

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

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 25-08-2017**

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
21.08.2017	Purchase Committee Meeting under RKVY Scheme at Karaikal	<p>The ADA -cum- Member Convenor RKVY, JDA, Karaikal DDAT, Kkl, DD (AE), DDA (C) -cum- Prog. Coordinator, KVK, JAO, Superintendent, AO (C) and AO (FM) participated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The purchase committee meeting was held at the chamber of the Addl. Director of Agriculture, Karaikal to review the purchase of Farm machineries / equipments / apparatus to the State Seed Farm, Madur and Soil Testing Laboratory, Karaikal through e-tender. ➤ Wherein, the e-tender documents were verified by the committee and suitable suggestion were updated in the e-tender documents.
24.08.2017	Review meeting for the Agricultural Officers	<p>The ADA, JDA, DDA (C), DGM (Pasic) and AOs participated. The following points were discussed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The conduct of pre-season Samba campaign under Hon'ble MP fund on 30.08.2017 at PAJANCOA & RI was discussed. ❖ Instructed the Agricultural Officers to cover the crops such as Paddy, Pulses and Cotton in crop insurance programme. ❖ Submission of the list of farmers of Kuruvai 2017-18 to be forwarded to the Revenue Dept. for joint field inspection. ❖ The awareness programme of grid soil sampling by the M.S. Swaminathan

		<p>Foundation at Karaikal for the issue of soil health card was informed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The progress of works in the model villages reviewed. ❖ The Seed Inspectors were instructed to keep strict vigil on the seed trade as per the directions of Director of Agriculture. ❖ The importance points for the modification of Uzhavar Udhaviyagams were discussed.
23.08.2017	Farm School training programme on "Prawn Culture"	<p>25 Nos. of Neithal ATMA group of TR Pattinam and BTM (fisheries) participated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The sixth week programme cum valedictory function was held at Fisheries and Fisherman Welfare Department, Karaikal. ❖ The programme was organised by the Agrl. Officer (U.U.) TR Pattinam, Extn. Officer (Fisheries) and BTM (Fisheries). ❖ Thiru. P. Md. Dasir, Joint Director of Agriculture and DD (Fisheries) felicitated the programme. ❖ Dr. T. Anand, Asst. Prof. (Fisheries Science), TNFU detailed the prawn harvesting methods, hygienic handling of prawns after harvesting, packing of prawns, export potential and quality of the prawns to be maintained for export. ❖ At the end fish feed of 3 kg and 1 litre of Panchakavya were distributed to the participants.
21-08-2017	Zonal Conference on Agricultural Inputs for Rabi season 2017-18 for South Zone at ICAR, New Delhi.	The Addl. Director of Agriculture (T&V) and the Joint Director of Agriculture (PP) attended the Zonal Conference at New Delhi.
22-08-2017	3 rd Committee Meeting for STEW in the Chamber of Secretary (PWD)	The Director of Agriculture attended the meeting.
22-08-2017	Merger of Plan and non-plan schemes meeting in Secretary (Finance) Chamber	The Director of Agriculture attended the meeting.

23-08-2017	Review of Activities of Agricultural Engineering Division	The meeting was conducted in the Chamber of Director of Agriculture. The Deputy Director (AE), State Ground Water Unit, Deputy Director (AE), Hydrogeologist – II, Deputy Director, GAEW, Joint Director of Agriculture (AE) attended the meeting.
24-08-2017	Video Conference to review progress of Implementation of PMFBY scheme	The Video Conference was conducted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India. The Deputy Director of Agriculture (Info.) attended.

New Initiatives :

The Additional Director (Horti.), the Joint Director (MCP) and the Agricultural Officer (OCN) have participated in the exposure visit to Aquaponic Farm in Gundedu Village, Mahboob nagar District, Telangana State on 23-08-2017 under the National Horticulture Mission Scheme.

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