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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 26-05-2017. 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 26-05-2017**

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
24.05.2017	Field Inspection at Karikalampakkam and Embalam Village	The ADA (T&V), DDA (Bahour), DDA (Inputs) along with the Agricultural Officer had a preliminary Discussion with the Commodity Interest Group of Karikalampakkam and Embalam Village for Distribution of Paddy Combined Harvester.

4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter	Minutes issued Yes/No
22-05-2017	Meeting for e-auction on disposal of undisbursed food grains in the Chamber of Director-cum-Addl. Secretary, Department of Civil Supplies	DDA(Marketing) attended the meeting.	
23.05.2017	Demonstration on Preparation of Panchakaviya and Fish oil in Kombakkam Village under ATMA Scheme.	A Demonstration on Preparation of Organic Inputs like Panchakaviya, Fish Meal etc., was conducted at Kombakkam Village to the farmers. Organic Farmer Mr.Muthukumaran was the Resource Person. Agricultural Officer (Thattanchavady) and BTM organised the Demonstration.	

23.05.2017	Meeting between National Seed Corporation, Seed Certification Agency and PASIC, Puducherry at Secretariat.	The Secretary Agriculture called up for a meeting with the National Seed Corporation, National Seed Certification Agency and PASIC Puducherry. The purpose of the meeting was to meet the requirement of Quality seed and procurement of the new variety seeds for Puducherry Region. ADA (T&V), Assistant Director (NSC), Assistant Manager (NSC), Chief Seed Certification Officer, Deputy Seed Certification Officer and DGM (PASIC) attended the meeting.	
23-05-2017	Meeting on desilting of tanks and village ponds for climate change adoption in Puducherry under adaptation fund in the Directorate of Science & Technology.	Director of Agriculture attended the meeting.	
23.05.2017	One day training programme on "Rice fallow Cotton cultivation techniques" at Karaikal.	A one day training programme on "Rice fallow Cotton cultivation techniques" for cotton farmers of Karaikal District was conducted by KVK, Karaikal and Rasi seeds Pvt. Ltd, Athur Dr. R.Mohan, Professor, Agronomy, PAJANCOA&RI enlightened the farmers the important agronomic techniques in cotton cultivation viz., selection of suitable land, season, sowing techniques, maintenance of the population, application of fertilizer, irrigation and harvesting techniques. Dr. K.Kumar, Prof & Head, Entomology, PAJANCOA&RI	

		<p>imparted knowledge on pests in cotton and proper control of the same</p> <p>Thiru. K.Rajavelu, Regional Manager, Rasi Seeds Pvt., Ltd., Athur explained in detail the occurrence of pink boll worms in Cotton, proper sowing of refuge seeds etc.</p> <p>The ADA, DD(AE), DPD(ATMA), AOs, VEWs and 100 Nos. of cotton farmers of Karaikal District participated.</p>	
23-05-2017	Meeting on the Report on re-estimation of dynamic resources of ground water in the Chamber of Secretary (Agriculture).	Director of Agriculture attended the meeting.	
25.05.2017	"Distribution of Paddy Combined Harvester to the Commodity Interest Group at subsidized cost in order to promote Mechanization in Agriculture under RKVY Project"	The Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, Welfare Minister, Director of Agriculture, ADA (T&V), JDA & DDA Bahour, DDA (Inputs) inspected Commodity Interest Group of Embalam Village for purchase of Paddy Combined Harvester.	

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