

**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 27-05-2018. This is for your kind information.

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To

The Secretary to Govt. (Agriculture),
Chief Secretariat,
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**WEEKLY REPORT FORMAT
(PERIOD STARTING FROM 21-05-2018 TO 27-05-2018)**

i. Training programmes arrangements / Service matters attended to

- A training cum demonstration on Paddy cultivation techniques and importance of traditional varieties was conducted on 21-05-2018 in association with ATMA Group of Surakudy, Karaikal in which 25 numbers of farmers participated.

- A training on composite fish culture techniques was conducted on 21-05-2018 in association with ATMA Group of T.R. Pattinam, Karaikal in which 25 numbers of farmers participated.

- A training-cum-interstate exposure visit of farmers and extension functionaries of Karaikal region was conducted under ATMA in which 38 numbers of farmers and 20 numbers extension functionaries participated in the National Level Rice festival conducted by CREATE, an NGO at Thiruthuraipoondi focusing and promoting organic farming.

ii. Promotion from the post of Fieldman to Assistant Agricultural Officer issued vide Memorandum No. 6945/Ag./A1/Estt/2018, dt. 21-05-2018, in which 4 nos. of employees were benefitted.

iii. Regularization in the grade of _____, issued vide Memorandum No. _____ dt. _____, in which _____ employees benefitted.

NIL

iv. Financial upgradation in grade of _____ issued vide order no. _____ dt. _____ in which _____ number of employee benefitted.

NIL

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- v. Offer of (new) appointment in the grade of _____, issued vide Memorandum No. _____, dt. _____ in which _____ persons benefitted.

NIL

2. New initiatives undertaken by the Department : NIL

3. Financial sanctions accorded :

Sl. No.	Sanction No.	Amount (in `)	Date	Subject
1.	GO Rt. No.7/Ag., of the Deputy Secretary to Government (Agri. & Forest, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry	2,43,53,522	21.05.2018	Release of first instalment of GIA for the year 2018-19 for PAJANCOA & RI, Karaikal for payment of Salaries & Wages for Jan. 2018 & Feb. 2018

4. Policy decisions taken : NIL

5. Others :

Meeting on Rationalisation of Schemes :

The meeting on Rationalization of Schemes and review on the welfare schemes was conducted on 21-05-2018 in the Chamber of the Secretary to Govt. (Finance). The Director of Agriculture and the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Info.) participated.

Special Meeting of Governing Board of Puducherry Seed Certification Agency :

The Special Meeting of Governing Board of Puducherry Seed Certification Agency was conducted on 21-05-2018 in the chamber of the Secretary to Govt. (Agriculture). The Director of Agriculture, the Chief Seed Certification Officer and Officials of the Puducherry Seed Certification Agency participated.

Meeting on Women Food Security Group (WFSG) and Farm Youth Co-ordination Committee :

The preliminary meeting on Women Food Security Group (WFSG) and Farm Youth Co-ordination Committee was conducted on 23-05-2018 under the chairmanship of the Director of Agriculture at the training hall, Thattanchavady. The subject matter

specialist (Horticulture) from PKKVK , Department Officials participated. Discussions were held regarding formation of Women Groups and Transfer of Farm Technology and Departmental Schemes.

The State Level Technical Committee Meeting (SLTC) on Crop Insurance :

The State Level Technical Committee Meeting (SLTC) for the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) Crop Insurance Scheme for the season Kharif 2018 and Rabi 2018-19 was conducted on 25-05-2018 under the Chairmanship of Director of Agriculture in the Board Room, Directorate of Agriculture. The members of the SLTC viz. the Director of Economics & Statistics, the Lead District Manager and Officials from the Co-operative Department, Pondicherry State Co-operative Bank, United India Insurance Company Ltd., National Insurance Company Ltd. etc participated.

State Level Seminar on Promotion of Coir & Coir Industry and Coconut Development in the UT of Puducherry :

The State Level Seminar on Promotion of Coir & Coir Industry and Coconut Development in the UT of Puducherry organized by Dept. of Agriculture and Coir Board, Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India was conducted on 24-05-2018 at the training hall, Thattanchavady. The Hon'ble Agriculture Minister inaugurated the seminar. The Director of Agriculture, Department Officials and farmers from Puducherry and Karaikal region attended the Seminar.

Exposure Visit for the Extension Functionaries :

An Exposure Visit for a group of 29 numbers of Extension Functionaries, viz. Assistant Agricultural Officer, Village Extension Workers and the Demonstration Assistant was conducted by ATMA, Puducherry from 22-05-2018 to 25-05-2018 to Gandhigram KVK, Dindigul, Regional Agricultural Research Station, Komarakom, Kerala and Agronomic Research Station, Chalakkudy, Kerala.

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