

**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 30-04-2018. This is for your kind information.

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To

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

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**WEEKLY REPORT FORMAT
(PERIOD STARTING FROM 23-04-2018 TO 29-04-2018)**

i. Training programmes arrangements / Service matters attended to

- Training programme on “Efficient Water Management Techniques” was conducted on 26-04-2018 in association with FIAC, Katterikuppam at Sandhaipudhukuppam village in which 60 nos. of Farmers were benefitted.
- Training on “Fodder Cultivation and importance of balanced diet in cattle rearing” was conducted on 23-04-2018 for the Komatha ATMA Group, Oozhiapathu village, Karaikal in which 25 nos. of farmers were benefitted.
- Training-cum-Demonstration on “Organic inputs preparation” was conducted for Komatha ATMA Group, Oozhiapathu village, Karaikal in which 15 nos. of farmers were benefitted.
- Training on “Fodder Cultivation and importance of balanced diet in cattle rearing” was conducted on 26-04-2018 for the Sri Sai Ram ATMA Group, Keezhavor village, Karaikal in which 40 nos. of farmers were benefitted.

ii. Promotion from the post of _____ to _____ issued vide Memorandum No. _____, dt. _____, in which _____ employees benefitted.

NIL

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

NIL

iv. Financial upgradation in grade of Demonstration Assistant (2 nos.) issued vide order no. 3070/Ag/Estt/A7/MACP/2018/1019 dated 27-04-2018 and in the grade of Driller (1 no.) issued vide order no. 2449/Ag/ Estt/A7/MACP/2018/1018 dated 27-04-2018 in which 3 employees benefitted.

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

NIL

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2. **New initiatives undertaken by the Department:** NIL

3. **Financial sanctions accorded :**

G.O.Rt.No.2/Ag, dt. 25-04-2018 : Release of first instalment of Grant-in-aid of Rs.16,16,500/- to the Puducherry Seed Certification Agency.

4. **Policy decisions taken : NIL**

5. **Others:**

Meeting on issue of NOC for Extraction of Ground Water for industrial and non-agricultural usages.

The 18th Meeting of Regional Committee for issue of NOC for Extraction of Ground Water for industrial and non-agricultural usages was conducted in the chamber of Director of Agriculture on 25-04-2018.

State Planning Board Meeting

The Director of Agriculture attended the State Planning Board Meeting held on 27-04-2018 at the Conference Hall, Chief Secretariat.

Conduct of National Panchayat Raj Day at Karaikal

Conduct of National Panchayat Raj Day (National Local Self Government Day) is celebrated by Ministry of Panchayat Raj on 24th April annually.

In this connection, special Gram Sabha meetings were organized at Thirunallar Commune Panchayat from 23-04-2018 to 25-04-2018. The programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Agriculture Minister and the grievances raised by the farmers were addressed by the officials.

Conduct of Field visits on adoption of Soil Health Card issued to the farmers

The Deputy Director of Agriculture (MN) and Deputy Director of Agriculture (Chem.) visited Nedungadu and Thiruvettakudy Revenue Villages of Karaikal accompanied by the officials of Karaikal region on 24-04-2018 for verification of issue of Soil Health Cards and its adoption of recommendation by farmers of Karaikal region in which 15 nos. of farmers participated. The officials interacted with the farmers and gathered the feedback on the utility of Soil Health Cards and farmers shared their views.

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