

**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 07-10-2018. This is for your kind information.

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DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE**

To

The Secretary to Govt. (Agriculture),
Chief Secretariat,
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**WEEKLY REPORT FORMAT
(PERIOD STARTING FROM 01-10-2018 to 07-10-2018)**

- i. Training programmes arrangements/Service matters attended to
NIL
- ii. Regularization in the grade of _____, issued vide Memorandum No. _____ dt. _____, in which _____ employees benefitted.
NIL
- iii. Financial upgradation in grade of _____ issued vide order no. _____ dt. _____ in which _____ employees were benefitted.
NIL
- iv. Offer of (new) appointment in the grade of Mazdoor to the full time Casual Labourers issued vide Memorandum No.5056/Ag/Estt/A6/2018 dt. 03-10-2018 in which 46 persons benefitted.
NIL

2. New initiatives undertaken by the Department : NIL

3. Financial sanctions accorded : NIL

4. Policy decisions taken : NIL

5. Others :

Conduct of Farmers Grievances Redressal Meeting

- The farmers grievances redressal meeting was conducted by the district administration on 01.10.2018 at the Civil Station, Karaikal.
- The District Collector declared that henceforth a farmers grievances redressal meeting will be held during the first Monday of every month alongwith Officials of concerned Departments.
- The farmer representatives detailed the important problems faced by them viz., timely supply of critical inputs, strengthening of water bodies in view of late / less receipt of Cauvery water, construction of new lakes, erection of deep borewells, issue of cultivation certificates, smart farmers ID cards, revival of Pasanatharar Sangams etc.,
- The Officials concerned replied for the issues raised by the farmers.

Around 46 nos. of farmers and 38 nos. of officials of various Departments participated.

Meeting on Procurement of Paddy

A meeting on Procurement of Paddy was conducted in the Chamber of the Development Commissioner on 01-10-2018. The Director of Agriculture attended the meeting.

PASIC Board Meeting

The 125th Meeting of the Board of Directors of PASIC was conducted in the Chamber of the Development Commissioner on 01-10-2018. The Director of Agriculture attended the meeting.

Review Meeting by the Hon'ble Lt. Governor

A Review Meeting was conducted in the Chamber of Hon'ble Lt. Governor on 03-10-2018 regarding issue of grant-in-aid to institutions viz., Puducherry Seed Certification Agency, Pondicherry Market Committee, Karaikal Market Committee and PKKVK. The Director of Agriculture, the Programme Co-ordinator, PKKVK, the Secretary, Pondicherry Market Committee, the Secretary, Karaikal Market Committee and other officials attended the meeting.

Review Meeting on implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes

A Review Meeting on implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes was conducted on 04-10-2018 in the Conference Hall, Directorate of Agriculture. The Director of Agriculture, the Addl. Director of Agriculture (Agro.) reviewed the progress of the implementation of various Centrally Sponsored Schemes. All the CSS implementing Officers attended the meeting.

Field Inspection

The Deputy Director of Agriculture (T&V), Karaikal along with the team of officials inspected the Paddy fields of Neravy and Thirunallar commune at Karaikal on 04-10-2018. During this visit they interacted with the farmers about the crop condition and progress of field operations for the ongoing Samba, Thalady seasons.

Meeting on preparedness regarding forecast of heavy rainfall

The Meeting on preparedness regarding forecast of heavy rainfall was conducted in the Committee Hall of Legislative Assembly Secretariat on 05-10-2018

Video Conference

The Addl. Director of Agriculture (Agro.) and the Joint Director of Agriculture (PP) attended the Video Conference to review the implementation of NeGP-A at Chief Secretariat on 05-10-2018.

Extension Interface Meeting at Farmers Training Hall, Puducherry

The Extension Interface Meeting was conducted on 05-10-2018 at Farmers Training Hall, Agricultural Complex, Thattanchavady, Puducherry. The Director of Agriculture attended the meeting and instructed the Agricultural Officers and Field Functionaries to be present in the jurisdiction due to heavy rain and report status. The ADA (T&V) discussed about the ongoing schemes, activities of ATMA and RKVY. Various Field level problems were discussed by the Agricultural Officers and resolved by the experts from PKKVK.

Field Inspection at Bahour

A field inspection was conducted to Bahour by the Additional Director of Agriculture on 06-10-2018 and the team of officials inspected the water inundated paddy fields and suggested recommendations to the farmers at Bahour Village due to heavy rain.

Alert message to the Agricultural Officers

Alert messages were sent to all the Agricultural Officers and field functionaries instructing them to be alert in the light of very heavy rain forecast from 05-10-2018 to 08-10-2018. The Officers were instructed to be present in their jurisdiction and report the status to their controlling officers instantly.

Agreement on PMFBY

An agreement was signed on 03-10-2018 by the Insurance Companies on implementation of the Crop Insurance Scheme Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in the Chamber of the Director of Agriculture

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