

**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 16-09-2018. 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 10-09-2018 to 16-09-2018)**

- i. Training programmes arrangements/Service matters attended to
- Farm School on Organic Vegetable Cultivation (3rd Week) was conducted on 11-09-2018 by FIAC, Kottucherry, Karaikal in which 40 nos. of farmers participated. The Professor and Head of Agricultural Entomology, PAJANCOA & RI highlighted the role of insect traps in integrated pest management of vegetables.
 - Orientation programme for farm Women Empowerment through formation of Food Security Group was held from 10-09-2018 to 12-09-2018 at Mangalam, Abishegapakkam, Kalapet and Sanjeevi Nagar Villages, Puducherry. The Agricultural Officers and field level functionaries of the concerned Uzhavar Udhaviyagams participated in the meeting. 200 Nos. of women farmers participated.
- 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 _____, issued vide Memorandum No. _____, dt. _____ in which _____ persons benefitted.
- NIL

2. New initiatives undertaken by the Department : NIL

3. Financial sanctions accorded :

DATE	SUBJECT
10.09.2018	Order No.7517/Ag/B3/2018-19/dte./106 dated 10.09.2018 Expenditure sanction issued to incur an expenditure not exceeding ₹10,00,000/- towards carrying out the operational, maintenance, procurement and other related works in the seed processing units of Bahour and Madagadipet under the Scheme "Integrated Programme for Seed Production and Certification" in Puducherry region.
10.09.2018	Order No.7986/Ag/B3/2018-19/dte./107 dated 10.09.2018 Expenditure sanction issued to incur an expenditure not exceeding ₹ 2,79,424/- towards the purchase of Kits/ Equipments for conduct of Crop Cutting Experiments through M/s. Hindustan Scales, No.225, S.V. Patel Salai, Puducherry-605001, on Lowest Quotation basis under the Scheme "Crop Production Technology" in Puducherry region for the year 2018-19.

4. **Policy decisions taken** : **NIL**
5. **Others** :

Review Meeting conducted by the Hon'ble Agriculture Minister at Karaikal

The Hon'ble Agriculture Minister inspected the Department of Agriculture on 12.09.2018. During the visit Hon'ble Agriculture Minister reviewed the activities of the Department and instructed the Officers to take necessary steps to meet out the requirements of the farmers for the ensuing season.

Visit of team of Officers to Yanam for assessment of crop damage due to flood

A team of officers comprising of Joint Director of Agriculture (Chem.), Training Associate (Agronomy), PKKV and Agricultural Officer, Puducherry Seed Certification Agency visited Yanam on 09-09-2018 and 10-09-2018 for assessment of crop damages occurred due to recent floods. Based on the report submitted by the team, a proposal seeking relief assistance for the damaged crops has been sent to the Revenue Department through the Secretary (Agriculture).

Departmental Promotion Committee Meeting

The Departmental Promotion Committee Meeting for Joint Director (Agrl. Engg.) and Deputy Director (Agrl. Engg.) was conducted on 11-09-2018 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary at Chief Secretariat, Puducherry. The Director of Agriculture attended the meeting.

Meeting regarding import of sand from foreign countries

The meeting regarding import of sand from foreign countries for the U.T. of Puducherry was conducted on 12-09-2018 in the Chamber of Secretary (Revenue) to discuss about the process of implementation and rules. The Addl. Director of Agriculture (Agro.) attended the meeting.

Distribution of vegetable seed minikits to farm women

Around 400 nos. of vegetable seed minikits were distributed to the members of Women Self Help Groups in the Chamber of the Director of Agriculture on 14-09-2018 by the O/o. the Addl. Director of Agriculture (Horti.), Puducherry.

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