

**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 21-10-2018. 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 15-10-2018 to 21-10-2018)**

- i. Training programmes arrangements/Service matters attended to
- Training on Integrated Weed Management in Paddy was conducted on 15.10.2018 at Varichikudy, Karaikal in which 40 nos. of farmers participated. The Professor & Head (Agronomy), PAJANCOA & RI enlightened the technologies for Integrated Weed Management in Paddy.
 - The 5th week Training programme on Farm School on Organic Vegetable Cultivation was conducted on 16.10.2018 at Varichikudy, Karaikal in which 40 nos. of farmers participated. The Programme Co-ordinator, KVK, Madur, Karaikal enlightened the technologies for Integrated Disease Management in vegetable crops.
- 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 : NIL

4. Policy decisions taken : NIL

5. Others :

Mahila Kisan Divas at PKKVK

Celebration of Mahila Kisan Divas at PKKVK, Puducherry in coordination with the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare was conducted on 15-10-2018 at PKKVK, Kurumbapet, Puducherry. The Development Commissioner cum Secretary (Agriculture), Director of Agriculture, Programme Co-ordinator, PKKVK, The Director, Women Commission, Puducherry attended the function. More than 150 Nos. of farm women from the villages of Puducherry participated in the programme.

World Food Day 2018

Celebration of World Food day 2018 under the theme "Our Actions are Our Future". A zero hunger world by 2030 is possible" was held at Farmers Training Hall, Thattanchavady. Several Traditional receipes and healthy fruits were displayed in order to emphasize the importance of nutritional food. Guest speaker from JIPMER delivered lecture on the healthy ways of cooking and nutrition requirement. The Development Commissioner cum Secretary (Agriculture), Director of Agriculture, Programme Co-ordinator, PKKVK attended the programme. 80 nos. of rural women participated in the receipe competitions.

Inter State Exposure Visit under ATMA, Karaikal

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare organized Women Farmer's Day 2018 (Mahila Kissan Diwas) on the eve of World Women Day on 15.10.2018 at NASC Complex, IARI, New Delhi to commemorate the contribution of Rural Women in Food Production and Security.

The Agricultural Officer, Uzhavar Udhaviyagam, Melakasakudy, BTM (Agri.), Karaikal alongwith the farmers Tmt. Valli, W/o. Murugaiyapillai, progressive women farmer of Nallathur and Tmt. Suguna, W/o. Thirugnanamoorthy, progressive women farmer from Aranganoor, Puducherry participated in this programme under interstate exposure visit.

In this programme women farmers, women entrepreneurs, farming organization, agricultural scientists and researchers from different states participated. Short films, success stories of women farmers were also depicted in the event.

Meeting for the implementation of the scheme Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in Karaikal.

A meeting was organized in the Office of the Addl. Director of Agriculture, Karaikal on 15-10-2018 with the participation of the officials from the National Insurance Company Ltd., Puducherry and all the field functionaries. The details of the action to be taken for enrollment of farmers under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana was discussed and facilitated. Necessary proposal forms were also distributed to the extension functionaries during the meeting.

Special General Body Meeting of Puducherry Ground Water Authority

The Special General Body Meeting of Puducherry Ground Water Authority was conducted on 16-10-2018 under the Chairmanship of the Development Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Agriculture). The Director of Agriculture attended the meeting.

Meeting on Desilting of ponds

The meeting regarding identification and desilting of ponds and tanks was conducted in the Chamber of Hon'ble Welfare Minister on 16-10-2018. The Hydrogeologist and Deputy Director (Agrl.Engg.) attended the meeting.

Implementation of Interest subvention scheme announced by Hon'ble Chief Minister in the Budget Speech 2018

A meeting was held on 16-10-2018 in the Chamber of the Hon'ble Welfare Minister in which the Hon'ble Agriculture Minister and the Development Commissioner participated. The proposal for issue of necessary notification of the scheme guidelines based on the data furnished by the Pondicherry State Co-operative Bank Ltd., was sent to the Secretary (Co-operation) with the approval of the Development Commissioner on the same day.

Review Meeting on the implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes

The Review Meeting regarding the implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes was conducted on 17-10-2018 at Directorate under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Agriculture Minister. The Development Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Agriculture), Director of Agriculture and all the scheme implementing officers attended the meeting.

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