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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 09-12-2016**

1. Name of the Officer : Director of Agriculture, Agriculture Department
2. Departments under the charge of the Officer : Department of Agriculture
3. Field Visits undertaken

<b>Date of visit</b>	<b>Place of Visit</b>	<b>Time Spent &amp; Highlights of the visit</b>
05-12-2016	Visit to Orchard –cum-Nursery Government Horticulture Farm, Madagadipet	Director of Agriculture attended the launching of high density planting in Mango in the orchard-cum-nursery, Government Horticulture Farm, Madagadipet.
05-12-2016	Field inspection at Pandakkal Revenue village in the vegetable plot in Mahe	The Deputy Director of Agriculture conducted the inspection.
07-12-2016	Community Tubewell inspection at Karaikal	A team of Agricultural Officers (Engg.) is involved in assessing the ground water status by inspecting the various community tubewells in Karaikal region.

4. Review Meetings held

<b>Date</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Subject Matter</b>	<b>Minutes issued Yes/No</b>
02.12.2016	Farmers Field school at Pandakkal.	25 farmers participated. Thiru. Dr.Anantha Raman, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon delivered lecture on Cattle rearing. Thiru. Thayumanavan, Deputy Manager Relience, conducted Demonstration silage making in Repol Bag.	

05.12.2016	Plan/ CSS expenditure Review Meeting conducted under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister at Conference Hall, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.	The Director of Agriculture, participated in the meeting.	
05.12.2016	World Soil Day 2016 celebration at Government orchard cum nursery, Madagadipet.	World Soil Day 2016 was celebrated at Madagadipet Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Member of Legislative Assembly, Secretary Agriculture, Director Agriculture, Reliance Foundation, organic Farmers association, Puducherry. Additional Directors of Agriculture, Agriculture Officers and other extension functionaries participated in the celebration. Around 500 farmers participated. Hon'ble Agriculture Minister in his address emphasized the importance of organic Agriculture and the soil testing to maintain the soil health and the awareness created on organic agriculture among the public. Secretary Agriculture in his speech, briefed the various facilities extended to the farmers. A summit on organic farming was conducted in collaboration with ATMA, Reliance Foundation under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. An exhibition of organic inputs and organic produce were displayed were conducted. Soil Health Cards were also issued to the farmers.	--
05.12.2016	The "World Soil Day" awareness programme was conducted for the Students of Karaikal district.	The ADA, JDA, DDA (C), CEO, DIS-I & II, PD, AOs and 60 Nos. of 9 <sup>th</sup> Std. Students from NSC Bose Hr. Sec. School and Bright Academy School, Karaikal were present.  The importance of Soil Conservation and the importance	--

		of maintaining the Soil Health by usage of organic inputs etc., were highlighted among the students.	
05.12.2016	Presentation on Good Agricultural Practices for Alleviating Multi-Nutritional Deficiencies in Soils and Plants in view of National Soil Health Day by the Agricultural Officer, Karaikal.	<p>The ADA, JDA, DDAs and AOs were present.</p> <p>Aspects discussed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Current trend on the food security, fertilizer consumption, fertilizer use efficiency, fertilizer response, need for nutritional security.</li> <li>✓ Research works going on integrated nutrition management.</li> <li>✓ New softwares for calculation of fertilizer recommendation.</li> <li>✓ New type of fertilizers like fortified organic manures, phosphorous solubilising fungal inoculant, zinc solubilising bacteria, designer MN mixture, nutripack, nano fertilizer etc.</li> </ul>	-
07.12.2016	Fourteenth Regional Committee Meeting for issue of NOC on Ground Water Angle to industries.	The meeting was conducted in the Chamber of Director of Agriculture. The officials from the State Ground Water Unit participated.	-
08.12.2016	Meeting on Solid Waste Management	A discussion on Solid Waste Management was conducted in the office of Oulgaret Municipality, wherein, officials from Swachatha Corporation, PASIC, PKKVK participated and discussed on the various methods on composting of Market Vegetable Waste aerobically by PKKVK.	-

09.12.2016	Ninth Meeting on Seed Production co-ordination committee of U.T. of Puducherry.	The meeting was conducted in the Chamber of Director of Agriculture and various aspects regarding Seed Production was discussed.	
09.12.2016	Preliminary meeting for floating of Tableau on the occasion of Republic Day 2017 in the chamber of Director of Agriculture	The preliminary meeting with the officials of the Department, subject matter specialist of PKKVK and PASIC was conducted to discuss and finalise the theme and financial requirement for floating tableau.	--

5. Training Programme arrangements/ Service Matters attended to : ---

6. New initiatives :

As a novel initiative, in co-ordination with the Department of Information Technology, Puducherry the farm facilities like Farmers Help Centers, Tubewells, Marketing facilities and institutions have been mapped in the Google Maps and the GIS has been incorporated in the website of this Department [agri.puducherry.gov.in](http://agri.puducherry.gov.in). The mapping is proposed to be extended to cover the Agro Depots of PASIC and other private input Centers.

The mapping would enable to have a view of the spatial distribution of the farm utilities and at as a scientific tool to plan better.

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