

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 30-12-2016**

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

Date of visit	Place of Visit	Time Spent & Highlights of the visit
27.12.2016	Ponlait Dairy - Kurumbapet	Field inspection was conducted by the Joint Secretary (RKVY), Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operation, New Delhi along with the Department officials in connection with the Review Meeting regarding the implementation of the RKVY scheme in Puducherry. The team visited Ponlait and inspected the machineries distributed to the Commodity Interest group members under RKVY scheme and had discussion with the Commodity Interest Group members from Bahour, Seliamedu and Aranganur villages.

4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter	Minutes issued Yes/No
27.12.2016	Review meeting on the Implementation of RKVY scheme in Puducherry by the Joint Secretary (RKVY), Ministry of Agriculture & Co-operation, New Delhi.	The Review meeting was held in the Farmers Training Hall, Thattanchavady wherein Joint Secretary (RKVY), Department of Agriculture & Co-operation, Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operation Mrs. Neeraja Adidam reviewed the scheme in which the Secretary (Agriculture), Director of Agriculture, Additional Director of Agriculture (T&V) and Deputy Director of Agriculture (Input), Thattanchavady attended the meeting.	
29-12-2016	Farm School on "Improved crop production techniques for higher productivity in Rabi Groundnut" in the FIAC, Villianur under ATMA.	Farm school (Second week) was conducted in the Odiampet Village in Which Mr. N. Natarajan, Agricultural Officer , Department of Agriculture, Puducherry and Mr. Kulsegaran, Progressive farmer delivered lecture and 30 nos. of farmers participated and benefited.	

29-12-2016	Teir –III Training programme on “Aquifer Management through Participatory Approach and Local Ground Water issues” for 2 days was conducted by the Central Ground Water Board, Chennai at Farmers Training Hall, Thattanchavady.	Training programme was inaugurated by Hon’ble Minister for Agriculture, Director of Agriculture, Additional Directors of Agriculture, Deputy Directors of Agriculture and Agricultural Officers participated in the Training. Around 50 Nos. of farmers participated and benefited.	
27.12.2016	Farmers Field school at Pandakkal, Mahe.	25 farmers participated. Thiru. K Rosh, Agricultural Officer delivered lecture on farm waste management. Thiru. Raveendran Thodeekalam, Agri Officer (Retired) delivered lecture on preparations of botanicals and traditional methods to control pests.	
28.12.2016	State Level Bankers Committee Meeting	The State Level Bankers Committee Meeting was conducted by the Lead Bank, Indian Bank wherein, the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Info.) participated. During the meeting the Agenda on doubling of farmers income was discussed. It was resolved to conduct a joint meeting of NABARD, Bankers and Agriculture Department regarding doubling of farmers income. The implementation of PMFBY Crop Insurance Scheme in Puducherry was also discussed.	
28.12.2016	Meeting on formulation of State Water Policy for the UT of Puducherry in the Chamber of Secretary (Agriculture)	The meeting with stakeholding Departments was conducted to discuss and finalise the features of the Draft State Water Policy 2016.	
30.12.2016	Inauguration of Sugarcane Crushing at the Pondicherry Co-operative Sugar Mill, Lingareddipalayam	The function was conducted at Pondicherry Co-operative Sugar Mill wherein, the Hon’ble Minister for Agriculture, Director of Agriculture participated.	

5. Training Programme arrangements/ Service Matters attended to : Nil
6. New Initiatives : --

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**I.D.NOTE**

Sub : Agriculture – Weekly Report on disposal of important cases as envisaged under Rules of Business – Report Submitted for the period ending 30-12-2016.

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With reference to the I.D.Note cited above, I am to submit herewith the Weekly Report for the period ending 30-12-2016.

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To

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