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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 01-12-2017. This is for your kind information.

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To

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

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 01-12-2017**

1. Name of the Officer : Director of Agriculture,  
Department of Agriculture,  
Puducherry.
2. Departments under the Charge of the Officer : Department of Agriculture
3. Field Inspection

Date	Department	Subject Matter
01-12-2017	Hon'ble Agriculture Minister visit to Mahe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Hon'ble Agriculture Minister visited Mahe to review the Department activities. The Addl. Director of Agriculture (Horti.), the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Info.) participated in the review meeting.</li> <li>➤ A public meeting with the Hon'ble Agriculture Minister was held at the office of the Regional Administrator, Mahe. The Additional Director of Agriculture (Horti.) and Deputy Director of Agriculture (Infor.) participated in the meeting wherein the queries of the farmers on timely distribution of agri. inputs /Crop Insurance scheme for Coconut were discussed.</li> <li>➤ Field visit to the farmers field practicing organic farming in coconut, banana etc., was made by the Hon'ble Agriculture Minister accompanied by the Department Officials.</li> </ul>
29.11.2017	FIELD VISIT OF NGC STUDENTS OF GOVT. GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL, KOTTUCHERRY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ As a part of the education the students of GGHS, Kottucherry under the National Green Corps scheme visited Agriculture Department, Karaikal on 29.11.2017.</li> <li>➤ The Agricultural Officer (Chem) explained the soil sampling methods, the importance of soil testing, the principle and working procedures of instrument for analysis of soil and water samples.</li> <li>➤ The Additional Director of Agriculture welcomed the Students and detailed the major schemes being implemented by this Department. He also enlightened the activities of this Department for doubling of income of the farmers through the increase of production and productivity of major crops.</li> <li>➤ Thiru. Md. Daisr, Joint Director of Agriculture, explained the agricultural scenario of Karaikal district and Thiru. R. Ganesan, Deputy Director of Agriculture (T&amp;V) felicitated the programme. 50 Nos. of Students and their teaching Staffs took active participation</li> </ul>

#### 4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter
27.11.2017	Training on Weed Management in Paddy in Karaikal	<p>A training on weed management in Paddy and Safety measures in handling weedicides was conducted at Varichikudy village to the farmers from Sri Karapaga Vinayagar ATMA group and other paddy farmers of the village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♣ Thiru. J. SenthilKumar, Programme Coordinator, KVK Madur expounded the common weeds of paddy, importance of hand weeding, usage of herbicides and newer herbicides in paddy.</li><li>♣ Thiru. Ardhanareeswaran, Senior Territory Executive, Bayer crop Science Ltd., Thiruvarur explained the products available for the control of pre and post emergence weeds in their company for paddy crop and discussed about the safety measures to be followed in weedicide usage.</li><li>♣ Dr. R. Jayanthi, Deputy Project Director (i/c), ATMA, Karaikal discussed the control measures for leaf folder infestation in Paddy crop.</li><li>♣ A book on 'Integrated Weed Management' prepared by ATMA &amp; Kottucherry FIAC was distributed to the farmers.</li><li>♣ The important weeds of paddy and recommended weedicides also were on display in the training programme.</li><li>♣ Finally the programme was ended with the vote of thanks of Mrs. Sharmila, Agricultural Officer -cum-Convener, BTT, Kottucherry FIAC. The training was organized by staffs of Kottucherry FIAC and ATMA Karaikal.</li><li>♣ Deputy Director of Agriculture (T&amp;V), Deputy Director (Agrl. Engg.), Agricultural Officer, Thalatheru, BTMs &amp; ATMs of ATMA were present.</li></ul>

		45 Nos. of farmers took active participation
27-11-2017	Standing Committee Meeting of Southern Zonal Council in CS Chamber	The Director of Agriculture attended the meeting.
28.11.2017	<b>CONDUCT OF OFF CAMPUS TRAINING BY KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA, MADUR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ A off campus training on ICM in Brinjal and Bhendi was conducted by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Madur on 28.11.2017 at Thirunallar Uzhavar Udhaviyagam.</li> <li>✓ Thiru. R. Saravanan, SMS (Horti.), KVK enlightened the farmers the Integrated Crop Management from land preparation, seed treatment, weed management, plant protection till harvest. He also explained the organic cultivation using Panjakaviya, Amirthakaraisal, Meen amilam and Ayndilaikaraisal etc., and also demonstrated the preparation of the same.</li> <li>✓ Tmt. R. Rajalakshmi, Agricultural Officer, Uzhavar Udhaviyagam, Thirunallar made all the arrangements. 25 Nos. of farmers took active participation</li> </ul>
28-11-2017	Meeting on Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)	The meeting was conducted in the Chamber of the Secretary (Planning). The Director of Agriculture and the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Info.) attended the meeting.
30-11-2017	Sugarcane Farmers Meeting in the Chamber of Director of Agriculture	The meeting was conducted to discuss about the functioning of the Ariyur Sugar Mill. The farmers, officials from the EID Parry Ltd., participated.
30.11.2017	ATMA Management Committee meeting was held at the Office of the Additional Director of Agriculture, Karaikal.	<p>The Strengthening of ATMA CIGs , conduct of regular FAC meeting once in a month , Pending ATMA activities of FIACs activities to be performed during the month of December and conduct of capacity building to new CIGs of ATMA during the second fortnight of December 2017 were discussed.</p> <p>The members of ATMA Management Committee, the convenors &amp; members of BTT, BTMs, ATMs of ATMA were participated.</p>

01-12-2017	Extension Research Interface Meeting	The Monthly Extension Research Interface Meeting was conducted at Thattanchavady to discuss about the field problems and technical solutions were offered by the Subject Matter Specialists from PKKVK. The extension officials and functionaries participated.
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