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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 06-10-2017. This is for your kind information.

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DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE**

To

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

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 06-10-2017**

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 Visits undertaken :**

Date of visit	Place of Visit	Time Spent & Highlights of the visit
04.10.2017	Field Inspection on Integrated Farming System at Thalatheru, Melaoduthurai, Neravy, Karaikal.	<p>Field Inspection under the RKVY project on 'Integrated Farming System'. The team conducted a field visit for verifying the works carried out under this project so far in the field of the farmers viz., Veeralakshmi, W/o. Ilangovan, Thalatheru, Premkumar, S/o. Subramanian, Melaoduthurai, Neravy and Abdul Kader, S/o. Mohamed Hussain, Karaikal.</p> <p>The team of Joint Director (Animal Husbandry), Dr. R. Mohan, Prof. (Agro.), PAJANCOA & RI Deputy Director (Agrl. Engg.), Deputy Director of Agriculture (T&V), Deputy Project Director (ATMA), EO (Fisheries), BTM (AH) visited the field.</p>

4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter
06.10.2017	Extension Research Interface Meeting	The Monthly Extension Reseach Interface Meeting was conducted at Training Hall, Agricultural Complex, Thattanchavady. Discussions were held on the field problems in Agriculture/Horticulture/Allied Sectors. Experts from PKKVK interacted with the Agricultural Officers and Extension functionaries and offered solutions.
06.10.2017	Meeting on Desilting of Ponds and Lakes in the Chamber of Hon'ble Welfare Minister	The meeting on desilting of ponds and lakes was held in the Chamber of Hon'ble Welfare Minister. The Director of Agriculture attended the meeting.

05.10.2017	Research Extension Interface Session for the Extension Functionaries was conducted at PAJANCOA & RI.	<p>The Scientists of PAJANCOA & RI, JDA, SMS of KVK, AOs and Final year students of PAJANCOA & RI undergoing RAWE Programme participated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Joint Director of Agriculture appraised the crop prospects upto the month of September 2017 ➤ The Agricultural Officers (U.U.) detailed the current status of the crops in their respective region. ➤ The possibility of developing a cultivar of Saranai Keerai suitable for this region was discussed and informed that there is no commercial cultivation due to the presence of oxalate content it is not possible for developing the same. ➤ North East Monsoon – On set will be during the 3rd week of October and expected to be normal for this season and the farmers should be advised accordingly. ➤ The suitable solutions were suggested for the queries raised by the Agricultural Officers. ➤ The final year B.Sc., (Ag.) students under RAWE programme presented their experiences and shared their views of the same. The Scientists suggested remedial solutions of the problems encountered. ➤ The Agricultural Officer (U.U.), Ambagarathur shared the success story of a farmer doing mushroom cultivation in Ambagarathur.
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