

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 10-03-2017**

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
06.03.2017	Visit of the Inter Ministerial Central Team to assess the impact of Drought in Ramanathapuram, Katterikuppam and Sorapet villages of Puducherry Region	A five member central team led by the Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare assessed the damage to the crops in the drought affected areas and interacted with the farmers at field level and assessed the impact of drought in Puducherry region.
06.03.2017	<u>Visit of Central Team to Karaikal region to assess drought situation</u>	<p>The Central Team, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, the Addl. Director of Agriculture, Karaikal and other Departmental officials were present during the visit of the Central Team.</p> <p>Karaikal district was declared as drought hit area for the Fasli year 1426, vide GO Ms No.3, dtd.15.02.2017. In continuation to the declaration of drought, the Central Drought Team visited Karaikal on 06.03.2017 and inspected the areas viz., Thiruvettakudy, Puthakudy &amp; Melaiyur. During the visit the team interacted with the farmers and enquired about the cost of cultivation, production loss effect of drought on Cattles, availability of feed for the Cattles etc., and ascertained the ground realities.</p>
08.03.2017	<p>Field Visit to the Integrated Farming System Fields at Vizhidhiyur and Ilayankudy at Karaikal.</p> <p>♣ Final field visit for the measurement and verification of the Farmers who are eligible for IFS subsidy</p>	<p>Dr. Mohan, Professor (Agronomy), PAJANCOA &amp; RI, Thiru. Balamurali (Extn. Officer - Fisheries) DPD (ATMA), DD (AE), AO (Vizhidhiyur), AO (Surakudy) were present.</p> <p>Time spent 2 hours</p>

03-03-2017 to 09-03-2017	Revenue village level camp for the upliftment of the downtrodden people of Karaikal District at Keezhakasakudy, Thalatheru, Kovilpathu at Karaikal.	The Agricultural Officers of the respective Uzhavar Udhaviyagams attended the Revenue Village level camp.
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#### 4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter	Minutes issued Yes/No
03.03.2017	Review Meeting for the Agricultural Officers & Village Extension Workers at the office of the Additional Director of Agriculture, Karaikal	<p>The ADA, JDA, DDA (Inputs.), AOs, VEWs and SI were present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Visit of Drought Situation Inspection Committee on 06.03.2017 to Karaikal district was informed and instructions given to all concerned</li> <li>➤ Submission of Back Ended Investment Subsidy 2016-17 Kuruvai list &amp; list of women farmers by the concerned were discussed</li> </ul>	--
05.03.2017	Interaction meeting of the inter ministerial central team for assessment of drought with the Department Officers.	<p>The interaction meeting was held in the Conference Hall, Chief Secretariat. Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, Chief Secretary, Development Commissioner and the Heads of various Departments participated.</p> <p>The Inter Ministerial Central Team headed by the Joint Secretary to Government of India (Agriculture), discussed with the Officials about the drought situation and a powerpoint presentation was made in the meeting.</p>	--
6.3.2017	Interaction Meeting of the Central Drought Team with the Officials of the Agriculture Department, Line	<p>The Central Team, the Hon'ble Agri. Minister, Collector, ADA, JDA, DDA(C), DPD-ATMA, AOs, Officials of the line Department were present.</p> <p>Meeting was chaired by the Hon'ble Agriculture Minister. The Central Team headed by Dr. K. Ponnusamy comprising of Thiru. R. Santhosh,</p>	--

	Departments and Farmers representatives at Karaikal.	Dr. Anirban Gunha, Thiru. S.R. Meena and Thiru. M. Deena Nath were present.  The Collector appraised the current scenario of Drought to the visiting team followed by interactive discussions with the farmers representatives was held. The Central Team informed the gathering about the submission of the report to the Government within a weeks' time.	
6.3.2017	Training on "Artificial Recharge to Ground water" under "Jal Kranti Abhiyan" at Karaikal	The DD (AE ), AO (Engg.), Karaikal, 3 Nos. of AOs (Engg.), Puducherry, AE-EB - Karaikal, 80 Nos. of Farmers and 20 Nos. of Students from PAJANCOA & RI participated.  The Training was conducted at Seminar Hall, PAJANCOA & RI, Karaikal by Central Groundwater Board, South Eastern Coastal Region, Chennai in coordination with Minister of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation. Meeting was chaired by the Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, facilitated by Dr. V. Kandasamy, Dean - PAJANCOA & RI. Technical Session convened by the Scientists from PAJANCOA & RI. Thiru. A. Subburaj, CGWB, SECR, Chennai and Thiru. Azhahia Nambi, Scientist, CGWB convened the training.	--
07.03.2017	ATMA Management Committee Meeting was held at Training Hall, O/o. the ADA, Karaikal AMC	The ADA, JDA, DD (AE), DD (T&V), DPD (ATMA), Ext. Officer (Fisheries), JD (AH), VAS - Kottucherry, AO (Hort.), Tech, Soil, All FIAC convenor, BTMs and 11 Nos. of DFAC members were present.  The important points for the preparation of District Action Plan for the year 2017-18 under ATMA were discussed.	--

08.03.2017	First meeting of the State Level Sanctioning Committee of PMKSY	The meeting of the SLSC of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana was conducted in the Conference Hall, Chief Secretariat. The Development Commissioner Chaired the Meeting. The Director of Agriculture and other Department Officials participated.	--
08.03.2017	Inception workshop on Integrated Surface Water Management	The Inception Workshop on Integrated Surface Water Management through rejuvenation of 20 tanks and 32 village ponds for climate change adoption in Puducherry was organized by the Puducherry Pollution Control Committee in the Auditorium of Dr. Abdul Kalam Science Centre. The Meeting was chaired by Hon'ble Agriculture Minister and PWD Minister. The Director of Agriculture participated in the Workshop.	--
09.03.2017	109 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Board of Directors of PAPSCO	The Board Meeting was conducted in the Committee Room of the Assembly.	
09.03.2017	Video Conference on Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana Crop Insurance Scheme	The Review on the progress of the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana Crop Insurance Scheme was conducted by Smt. Padmaja Singh, Director (Credit), Ministry of Agriculture through Video Conference and the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Info.), Deputy Director of Agriculture (Tech II) and Agricultural Officer (T1) attended. The coverage under PMFBY and payment of premium / subsidy were reviewed.	

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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 10-03-2017.

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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 10-03-2017.

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To

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