

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 13-01-2017**

1. Name of the Office : Director of Agriculture, Agriculture Department
2. Departments under the charge of the Office : 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>  |
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| 09.01.2017           | Field visit to Model Agriculture Village, Sorapet | A demonstration plot of cole vegetables (Cauliflower, Cabbage) was inspected by ADA (T&V), DDA (Inputs), DDA (Madagadipet) and Extension functionaries of Sorapet along with the farmers of Sorapet. |
| 10.01.2017           | Field visit to Kirumampakkam                      | Hon'ble Agriculture Minister along with Director of Agriculture visited Kirumampakkam. ADA (T&V), DDA (Inputs) and Extension functionaries of Uzhavar Udhaviyagam, Kanniakoil were present.          |

4. Review Meetings held

| <b>Date</b>                    | <b>Department</b>   | <b>Subject Matter</b>   | <b>Minutes issued Yes/No</b> |
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| 06.01.2017<br>To<br>08.01.2017 | Farm Fest 2017-cum-18 <sup>th</sup> Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show, Yanam   | Hon'ble Chief Minister presided over the inaugural function on 06-01-2017<br>Director of Agriculture and Department officials participated.<br>Hon'ble Lt. Governor presided over the valedictory function on 08-01-2017. |                              |
| 09.01.2017                     | One day farmers scientist interaction at Ramaswamy nursery, P. Kutchipalayam and vegetable Research station, Palur. | Around 50 farmers and 3 officials visited vegetable nursery at kutchipalayam and cauliflower fields and gained knowledge about vegetable and core crops and vegetable varieties suitable for this region and season.      |                              |

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| 09.01.2017 | <p>Pre Rabi Campaign on “Crop cultivation after paddy” was conducted by the KVK, Madur, Karaikal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Scientists of PAJANCOA &amp; RI imparted the production techniques for rice fallow Cotton, rice fallow Pulses and Sesame.</li> <li>➤ The Hon’ble Minister of Agriculture distributed the Pulses minikits to the selected farmers.</li> </ul> | <p>The Hon’ble Minister of Agriculture, the District Collector - cum- Chairman, KVK, Thiru. P. Parthiban, I.A.S., The ADA, Dean (PAJANCOA &amp; RI), JDA, DDA (C) - cum- PC-KVK, DGM (PASIC), SMS (KVK), AOs, VEWs &amp; selected Farmers were present.</p> |  |
| 09.01.2017 | <p>Meeting for the sub-committee members of the Farm Fest 2017-cum- 31<sup>st</sup> Flower, Vegetable and fruit Show held at Botanical Garden, Puducherry</p>   | <p>The meeting was conducted by the Addl. Director of Horticulture at Botanical Garden, Puducherry. Wherein, discussions were held regarding the arrangements for the conduct of Flower Show 2017.</p>  |  |

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| 10.01.2017 | <p>The Video conference session on Soil Fertilizer and Crop Protection convened at NIC Karaikal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The status of Soil Health Card was reviewed.</li> <li>✓ Insisted to increase the printing of SHC and complete the same on or before 31st March 2017.</li> <li>✓ Aadhar No. of the farmers to be updated with the SHC so as to link with fertilizer based on SHC recommendation.</li> </ul> | The Agricultural Officer (Chem.) attended the programme.  |  |
| 10.01.2017 | Hon'ble Welfare Minister visit to Kirumampakkam  | The Hon'ble Welfare Minister visited the Kirumampakkam lake and discussed regarding Desilting works to be undertaken. Director of Agriculture, Addl. Director of Agriculture and Officials from PWD, Commune Panchayat, Welfare Department participated.                                  |  |
| 10.01.2017 | Monthly Extension Research Interface meeting at FTC, Thattanchavady complex  | Extension officials interacted with the SMS from PKKVK and Horticulture professors from PAJANCOA. Subjects related to Paddy drought management, Pest and disease problems in vegetable crops, varieties suitable for navarai season, input distribution at subsidized cost were discussed |  |

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| 10.01.2017 | Inspection of Fertiliser Quality Control Laboratory, Thattanchavady.                    | Hon'ble Agriculture Minister visited the Fertiliser Quality Control Laboratory functioning at Agricultural Complex, Thattanchavady   |  |
| 11.01.2017 | Brain storming session on organic farmers at FTC, Thattanchavady                        | Around 50 numbers of organic farmers and extension officials and provided requirements for organic farming and discussed the project proposals under Pradhan Mantri Parambaraka Krishi Vikas Yojana  |  |
| 11.01.2017 | State holders meeting at FTC at Thattanchavady  | This meeting is arranged with the objective to draw the road map to attain the mission of doubling the farmers income by 2020. Director of Agriculture, Additional Director of Agriculture, Deputy Directors of Agriculture, Agriculture officers, SMS from PKKV and professors from PAJANCOA, Progressive farmers attended the meeting. |  |
| 11.01.2017 | Soil Health Card distribution at Karayamputhur.   | Soil Health Cards were distributed to the farmers from Karayamputhur, Panyadikuppam, Kaduvanur. The JDA (T&V), DDA (Chem.), AO (STL), AO(UU) participated.   |  |
| 12.01.2017 | Review Meeting regarding desilting of tanks in the Chamber of Hon'ble Welfare Minister. | The Addl. Director of Agriculture (T&V) participated in the Review Meeting regarding desilting of tanks in the Chamber of Hon'ble Welfare Minister. Wherein, instructions were issued regarding desilting of 32 nos. of village ponds to be undertaken by the State Ground Water Unit under the National Adaptation Fund of NABARD.      |  |

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| 13.01.2017 | Meeting with the line Departments regarding the conduct of Farm Fest 2017 –cum- 31 <sup>st</sup> Flower, Vegetable and Fruit Show in the Chamber of Director of Agriculture | The meeting was conducted in the Chamber of the Director of Agriculture. Wherein, discussions were held regarding the arrangements for the conduct of Flower Show 2017. Officers from the line Departments participated in the meeting. |  |
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**I.D.NOTE**

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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 13-01-2017.

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