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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 15-09-2017. This is for your kind information.

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(Dr. A. RAMAMOURTI)
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE

To

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

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 15-09-2017**

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

4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter
11.09.2017 &13.09.2017	Refresher training to Primary Workers of Directorate of Economics & Statistics along with Agricultural Officers / Field Staffs of Agricultural Department of Puducherry region.	A two day refresher training on Crop Cutting Experiments under Crop Estimation survey to 40 Nos. of Agricultural Officers/Field Staffs of Puducherry region and a practical session on Android Mobile App to facilitate PMFBY Scheme was held at Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Puducherry
12.09.2017 and 13.09.2017	Training on Crop Cutting Experiments for extension functionaries of Karaikal region.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♣ 2 days training on Crop Cutting Experiments was conducted to primary workers of the Department of Agriculture and Department of Economics and Statistics ♣ Thiru. Ramakrishnan, Director, Economics & Statistics, Thiru. Parthasarathy, DD, DES, Thiru. Jakir Hussain, DDA (Info.) explained the basic techniques to be followed during crop cutting experiment viz., selection of the field based on the random numbers, selection of the site in the field, method of harvest and yield calculation, latest technologies to be used in crop cutting experiments. ♣ During the second day field demonstration of the same was conducted. ♣ Agricultural Officers and Extension functionaries participated

13-09-2017	Awareness Programme on "Soil Health Card scheme under CSS"	<p>This awareness programme on Soil Health Card and Soil Sample collection is programmed by way of outsourcing with M/s. M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai. This programme is aimed in preparation of soil fertility map of Karaikal region. In this regard, grid sampling for every 2.50 Ha. will be taken by the M.S.S.R.F. using GPS in coordination with this Department. After the completion of the analysis of this soil samples, the soil health cards will be issued to all the farmers of this region.</p> <p>This awareness programme was conducted in Karaikal region as detailed below: Village : Ponpethy, Nedungadu Uzhavar Udhaviyagam</p> <p>The Additional Director of Agriculture addressed the farmers</p> <p>The Agricultural Officer (C) and Agricultural Officer (U.U.) Nedungadu and Staffs of M.S.S.R.F. organized the programme.</p> <p>36 Nos. of farmers and 11 Officials participated</p>
14.09.2017	Meeting on implementation of Organic Farming Scheme PKVY for the Scheme implementing officials of Department of Agriculture and Farmers of Puducherry and Karaikal Region held under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Agricultural Minister at Farmers Training Hall, Puducherry.	<p>The meeting was headed by Hon'ble Agriculture Minister and presided by the Secretary (Agriculture) to discuss the implementation of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) for the entire Cultivation area of the Union Territory of Puducherry. A detailed discussion on the pros and cons in implementing the scheme was held with the farming community representatives.</p>
14.09.2017	Launching of "Seed Cert" a website for enrolling Seed Growers.	<p>The Hon'ble Agricultural Minister Launched the Website "Seed Cert" by the Puducherry Seed Certification Department. The website facilitates the seed growers to enroll them for the Seed Certification Program and to avail Subsidy Benefits.</p>

15.09.2017	Training Programme on Web Based Online "Seed Certification Management System"	The Puducherry Seed Certification Agency conducted a training programme on "Seed Certification Management System" for the Officials of the Department of Agriculture, PAJANCOA& RI, PKKVK and KVK.
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Financial Sanctions issued :

12.09.2017	Extending of Back Ended Investment Subsidy to General Farmers/ Tenant Cultivation for Paddy Crops Cultivating in Puducherry Region for Sornavari Season 2015- Expenditure sanction - Advance - Conveyed.	The Department of Agriculture has contemplated the scheme for payment of Back-ended investment subsidy to paddy farmers as an incentive for promoting the food crop under the component "Back ended investment subsidy to Paddy Growers" in the Crop Production Technology Scheme. The Department has obtained sanction for an amount of `1,09,98,990/-for payment to 2880 Nos. of farmers for an extent of 2199.78 ha. who raised paddy during Sornavari season 2015 vide sanction no.21719/CS(Agri)/A2/2017, dt. 12-9-2017.
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