

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 20-01-2017**

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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| 16.01.2017           | Pongal celebration under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Lt.Governor at T.N. Palayam   | Animal husbandry women CIG hosted pongal celebration at T.N palayam under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Lt. Governor with the local farmers of T.N.Palayam on Thiruvalluvar day.             |
| 19.01.2017           | Field inspection at Nathamedu, Embalam   | The Sustainable Sugarcane Initiative (SSI) under RKVY Project, field inspection conducted at Nathamedu by SMS (Horti.) PKKVK, Agriculture officers and field functionaries of T&V section. |
| 20.01.2017           | Joint Inspection of Kirumampakkam lake by Hon'ble Minister for Welfare, Director (Science & Technology), PWD Officials, Tourism and LAD Officials to develop a recreation park at Kirumampakkampet by PASIC. | Director of Agriculture attended the joint inspection.   |

4. Review Meetings held

| <b>Date</b>              | <b>Department</b>   | <b>Subject Matter</b>  | <b>Minutes issued Yes/No</b> |
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| 15.01.2017 to 19.01.2017 | Regional Horticultural Show at Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR), Hesaragata, Bengaluru | 55 numbers of farmers from Puducherry region and two Department officials visited the Horticulture Show. |                              |

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| 17.01.2017 | First Meeting of the sub-committee for increasing penal provision of ground water central and Regulation Act, 2002 held in the Chamber of Director of Agriculture   | Officials from State Ground Water Unit attended the meeting.   |  |
| 18.01.2017 | Roadmap 2022- Southern Zone – Stake holders Consultation Meet in Horticulture was conducted by MIDH, National Horticulture Mission at Chennai.  | Director of Agriculture, Deputy Director of Agriculture (Info.), Deputy Director of Agriculture (Horticulture) and Officers from Horticultural Wing and four nos. of progressive farmers attended the meeting. |  |
| 18.01.2017 | Convening of State Level Committee for grant of subsidy to individual units set up by SC/ST and Women Entrepreneurs and thrust area in the Chamber of the Secretary (Industries)  | Addl. Director of Agriculture (Agro.) attended the meeting.  |  |
| 18.01.2017 | Contract agreement with Agriculture Insurance Company of India for implementing Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in Karaikal was signed.  | Director of Agriculture, Deputy Director of Agriculture (Info.) attended.  |  |
| 18.01.2017 | Review meeting was conducted for the Agricultural Officers at Karaikal<br>➤ Additional Director of Agriculture informed about the visit of our Hon'ble Chief Minister on 19.01.2017 and the route map for this visit was finalized. | The Additional Director of Agriculture chaired the meeting, the JDA, DDA (C), DPD -cum- DGM, M/s. PASIC Ltd., and AOs were present.  |  |

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|            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ No. of Pulses demonstrations under RKVY for the Uzhavar Udhaviyagams were discussed and finalized.</li> <li>➤ The Agricultural Officers (UU) were instructed to submit the Bank wise statement for BEIS 2015-16 and 2016-17.</li> <li>➤ The Agricultural Officers (UU) were informed to submit the applications of PMFBY in full shape for which the joint field inspections of the Department of Agriculture and Revenue were completed.</li> <li>➤ The Agricultural Officers (UU) are informed to conduct the Crop Cutting Experiments in their jurisdiction as per the laid down procedures.</li> </ul> |  |  |
| 19.01.2017 | Review Meeting preparatory arrangements for Republic Day followed by 31 <sup>st</sup> Flower Show at Botanical Garden, Puducherry conducted in the Chamber of Chief Secretary, Puducherry.  | Director of Agriculture participated in the meeting. |  |
| 19.01.2017 | Farmers provision of 50% upfront subsidy was released to Agriculture Insurance Company of India and United India Insurance Company Ltd.,  | -  |  |
| 19.01.2017 | Meeting with all the Departments dealing with plan schemes for finalization of SDG at Planning & Research Department.   | Director of Agriculture attended the meeting.        |  |

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| 17.01.2017<br>to<br>20.01.2017 | Crop cutting experiments in paddy field for crop yield competition and crop insurance coverage | The crop cutting experiments are being conducted at Korkadu, Embalam, Karikalampakkam.   |  |
| 14.01.2017                     | Second year samathuva Pongal celebration by CIG, Animal husbandry under ATMA, Project.         | The samathuva Pongal celebration hosted by CIG, Animal husbandry at Kudiyiruppupalayam with the participation of President, Pondicherry Paal urpathiyalargal sangam and Vivasajigal sangam. Around 60 farmers attended the Pongal Vizha. |  |
| 19.01.2017                     | Implementation of drip layout.   | Under RKVY Project drip layout for raising chilly was conducted at Manamedu.   |  |
| 20.01.2017                     | ATMA-BTM meeting at Training hall, Thattanchavady.   | The review and progress of ATMA – BTM meeting conducted at Training hall Thattanchavady. The issues and implementation of ATMA projects were discussed.  |  |
| 14.01.2017                     | Introduction of digital Soil health card.  | The digital soil health card introduction campaign held at Karayamputhur. Department officials explained about the introduction of digital soil health card.   |  |

New Initiatives: Students from France during their visit to Puducherry on Indo French Students Exchange Programme planted rare tree seedlings in the Botanical Garden, Puducherry on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

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**I.D.NOTE**

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To

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