

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
* * ***

No.5554/Agri./Dte./Plg./2017-18

Puducherry, dt.24-07-2017

I.D.NOTE

Sub: Agriculture – Weekly Report on disposal of important cases as envisaged under Rules of Business – Report Submitted – Reg.

Ref: No.0253/Secy./PA/2016, dt.30-05-2016.

* * * * *

With reference to the letter cited on the subject mentioned above, I am to furnish herewith the Weekly Report for the period ending 21-07-2017. This is for your kind information.

-Sd/-
(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 21-07-2017**

1. Name of the Officer :

2. Departments under the Charge of the Officer :

3. **Field Visits undertaken** Director of Agriculture,
Department of Agriculture,
Puducherry.
Department of Agriculture

Date of visit	Place of Visit	Time Spent & Highlights of the visit
17.07.2017	Joint Inspection to Seed Processing Unit at Kariyamanickam Farm under RKVY Scheme.	Team of officials from PASIC, PWD Special Building and Addl. Director of Agri. (T&V) visited the Seed Processing Unit at Kariyamanickam farm to review the status.
18.07.2017	Conduct of Farm School on "Fodder Crop" to Thiyagi. Thiru. TKSM. Kalyanasundaram ATMA Group and other Cattle rearing farmers of Neravy at Karaikal.	25 Nos. of farmers took active participation ❖ 5 th week programme was organized by Agricultural Officer, Uzhavar Udhaviyagam, Neravy and BTM (AH). ❖ Dr. Sambath Kumar, VAS, Nedungadu explained the importance of Azolla in Cattle feed and its cultivation techniques.

4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter
16.07.2017 to 18.07.2017	Exposure visit to CODISSIA Agri Expo 2017, Coimbatore - Under ATMA Scheme.	Nearly 100 Nos. of farmers from Kanniakoil, Villianur and Karikalampakkam visited the Agri Intex Expo 2017 held at Coimbatore and were exposed to the various latest technologies on crop production.
18.07.2017	Issue of Drought Relief Application	Instructions were given to the Extension officials regarding disbursement of Relief application to the farmers whose crops were affected due to Drought occurred due to deficit of North East Monsoon 2017.
18.07.2017	Discussion related to Organic Cultivation of Paddy under Contract Farming with Nextgen Farms.	Representatives from Nextgen Farms interacted with the officials of Extension wing for promotion of Organic farming of Paddy among the farmers for selection of Organic zones in the Puducherry region.

19.07.2017	Demonstration on Solar Light Trap, Moisture Meter and Soil Health Analytical Kit was held at Farmers Training Hall, Thattanchavady.	Technocrats from Nagarjuna Agro Chemicals Pvt. Ltd conducted demo on the use of Solar Light Trap, Moisture Meter and Soil Health Analytical Kit called as Mridaparikshak – a MINI-LAB for Soil Testing, Fertilizer recommendation & preparation of Soil Health Card. Officials of the Department of the Agriculture participated.
20.07.2017	PMKSY Meeting was held at Collector Chamber, Puducherry.	Addl. Director of Agri. (T&V) and Officials of Agriculture Engineering had a discussion with the Collector regarding PMKSY.
20.07.2017	Conduct of meeting on "Revised District Irrigation Plan" prepared by NABCONS.	The SE-III-PWD, ADA, AE (I&PH)-PWD, EE (I&PH), AE-TRP-CP, BDO-DRDA, JE-BDO,DD (LAD), DD (AE), BTM (Ag.) & BTM (AH) and Consultant of NABCONS participated. As instructed by the District Collector -cum-Chairman, District Level Implementation Committee (DLIC), PMKSY Karaikal. A meeting was convened at Chamber of District Collector to discuss about the revised DIP prepared by NABCONS.
21.07.2017	Review Meeting on the e-District Project	Review Meeting on the progress of e-District project was held in the Conference Hall of Department of Economics & Statistics by Secretary (IT). The Deputy Director of Agriculture (T2) attended.
16.07.2017	Farmers Visit to Horticulture Expo, New Delhi.	18 No's of Horticulture Farmers from Puducherry region have visited 13 th International Agriculture and Horticulture Expo 2017 held at Prograti Maidan, New Delhi, India from 14-16 July 2017 under the scheme MIDH.
21.07.2017 To 23.07.2017	Farmers visit to National Banana festival at Madurai	Under the National Horticulture Mission 10 Nos. of farmers and 2 nos. of Extension officials attended the National Banana festival 2017 held at Agriculture College & Research Institute, Madurai. The farmers attended the seminar, Exhibition and Field trips

-Sd/-
(Dr. A. RAMAMOURTI)
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE