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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 27-11-2017. 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 27-11-2017**

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 Inspection

Date	Department	Subject Matter

4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter
22.11.2017	Plant Clinic Conducted at Karikalampakkam (Uzhavar Udhaviyagam)	Two Plant Clinics were conducted at Nathamedu and Karikalampakkam. The program was organized by MSSRF and the Students of PAJANCOA & RI who are staying at Karikalampakkam Village as a part of the RAWE Programme. Farmers from Thanikuppam, Nathamedu, Pudhukuppam and Karikalampakkam brought affected samples for which recommendations were given by the Agricultural Officer Mrs. Aruna (Agricultural Officer) and Mrs. Girija of MSSRF. Around 30 farmers participated in the plant clinic.
20.11.2017	Farmers Advisory Committee Meeting at Karaikal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Farmers Advisory Committee Meeting was organized and conducted by the BTM (Agri.) and Agricultural Officer (UU), Thalatheru, Karaikal. ❖ 16 Nos. of farmers participated ❖ This meeting was conducted to discuss the Group performance, Extension activities required by the farmers, Extension activities to be performed for ensuing season, Documentation of Success stories etc.
20.11.2017	Training cum Demonstration programme at Karaikal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ An one day training cum Demonstration programme on raising of Dapog Nursery was convened to paddy growers of Kottucherry ❖ 30 Nos. of farmers took active participation. ❖ The Deputy Director of Agriculture (Inputs), Deputy Project Co-ordinator, ATMA and explained the importance of the Dapog Nursery. ❖ Thiru. J. Senthilkumar, Programme Coordinator, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, enlightened the importance of this technique to be followed by the farmers.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Demonstration on raising Dapog Nursery using hand sowing machine with the wooden frame was done by the SMS (Agro.), KVK, and the Farm Manager, KVK, ❖ The experts interacted with the farmers and clarified their doubts and the farmers shared their experiences on this technology.
22.11.2017	Training cum Demonstration on the importance of weedicides at Karaikal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Training cum Demonstration on the importance of weedicides in control of weeds in Rice was conducted at Thalatheru to the Thangamariamman ATMA group and other farmers of Thalatheru. ❖ Tmt. V. Sumathy, Agricultural Officer (U.U) Thalatheru welcomed the participants. ❖ Thiru. R. Ganesan, DDA (Inputs), explained the importance of weedicides in the Paddy for the increase of production. ❖ Dr. R. Jeyanthi, DPD (ATMA) added the importance of FAC meeting for the training of concerned area and requested the group to conduct regular meetings and addressed their problems faced and requirement of the training and Demonstration to be convened. ❖ 40 Nos. of farmers took active participation ❖ Thiru. P. Md. Dasir, JDA, expounded the importance of weed management in Paddy. ❖ Dr. Poonguzhalan, Prof. & Head, (Agro.) PAJANCOA & RI enlightened the farmers the important weeds in Paddy and their effective control in different stages of the crops. Further he insisted the farmers to control the weeds before flowering since 1 year seeding of weeds will be 7 years weeding in the field. ❖ Dr. Saravanan, Asst. Prof. (Agro.), PAJANCOA & RI demonstrated the application of Fexona Prop-p Ethyl in the direct sown paddy field.
22-11-2017	Training and Distribution of POS machines to Depot Managers of PASIC Agro Depots	<p>The Department of Agriculture in association with M/s. Southern Petrochemical Industries & Corporation, Tuticorin (SPIC) the Lead Fertiliser Supplier (LFS) has distributed 20 nos. of Electronic Point of sale machines to the retail outlets of PASIC on 22-11-2017 at FTC Hall, Thattanchavady. The Director of Agriculture distributed the machines to the Depot Managers of PASIC outlets of Puducherry region were trained on sale of fertilizers and acknowledgement of fertilisers from wholesalers using the PoS machines.</p>
23-11-2017	Training and Demonstration on Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A training cum Demonstration on Water Quality and Feed Management in Composite Fish Culture was

	and Feed Management in composite fish culture	<p>held at Thirunallar for the Bharathiyar ATMA Group, Thirunallar and other Fish Farmers of Thirunallar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Thiru. P. Md. Dasir, JDA, Dr. R. Jayanthi, DPD (ATMA) felicitated the programme. ❖ Thiru. S.P. Saravanan, Progressive Fish Farmer enlightened the Composite Fish Culture techniques and its feed management techniques. He also explained the quality of water suitable for fish culture, testing of water quality which is a mandatory for successful fish farming. ❖ Thiru. Kaliamoorthy, Progressive Farmer shared the experiences in fingerlings productions. ❖ 25 Nos. of farmers and 14 Nos. of Students under RAWE programme took active participation.
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Financial Sanctions issued :

DATE	SUBJECT	REMARKS
21.11.2017	Puduchery Seed Certification Agency- Release of Fourth Installment of Grants- in-aid to the Puduchery Seed Certification Agency during 2017-18.	The Grants- in-aid of `10,00,000/- is released to meet the salaries for the month of October 2017 & leave salary Pension Contribution and other Expenditure.

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