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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 27-10-2017. This is for your kind information.

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To

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

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 27-10-2017**

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
20.10.2017	❖ The Secretary to Government (Agriculture & Forests), Puducherry visited Karaikal District and inspected the farmers field whose Paddy crop were affected by Drought during 2016-17.	<p>During this visit the Additional Director of Agriculture, Joint Director of Agriculture, Deputy Director of Agriculture (Chem.) and Agricultural Officers and Village Extension Workers of concerned Uzhavar Udhaviyagam and farmers of the corresponding villages were present.</p> <p>❖ The Secretary (Agriculture) visited the farmers' fields in T.R. Pattinam, Neravy, Kottucherry communes and Karaikal Municipality.</p> <p>❖ During this visit, the Secretary (Agriculture) interacted with the farmers regarding Drought relief for 2016-17 and Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana 2016-17.</p>
23.10.2017	Training on Quality Seed production under HRD Component at Farmers Training Hall, Thattanchavady organized by PAJANCOA & RI, Karaikal.	One day training Programme on Quality Seed Production in major crops of Puducherry U.T for registered Seed Growers/ Producers. The Training programme was inaugurated by the Director of Agriculture. The ADA (T&V), DDA's and staffs from PAJANCOA & RI attended the programme. Nearly 40 members were benefitted.
23.10.2017 & 24.10.2017	Field visit by the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Info.) at Karaikal	<p>During this inspection the Joint Director of Agriculture, Deputy Director of Agriculture (Chem.) Agricultural Officers and Village Extension Workers concerned were present.</p> <p>Thiru. Jakir Hussain, Deputy Director (Information) conducted field inspection</p>

		in all six Communes. 56 nos. of applications seeking drought relief 2016-17 were test verified with documents and field condition.
25.10.2017	Visit of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor to Karaikal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Hon'ble LG, Puducherry, visited the Nallambal Lake, in the jurisdiction of Ambagarathur Uzhavar Udhaviyagam and interacted with the students of PAJANCOA undergoing RAWE programme placed at Ambagarathur ❖ During this visit the Additional Director of Agriculture, The Agricultural Officer, Uzhavar Udhaviyagam, Ambagarathur and Village Extension Workers concerned were present.
26.10.2017	Drought Relief- Review Meeting held at Farmers Training Hall, Thattanchavady.	The ADA (T&V) headed the review meeting, the DDA's, AO's participated in the meeting and addressed their issues related to entry of data in e-governance for Drought Relief. The agricultural officers were instructed to make social audit in their respective Uzhavar Udhaviyagams.

4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter
21.10.2017	Inspection of Rural Godown Constructed at Vinayagampet Village under CPT Scheme.	A joint inspection was conducted based on the completion report submitted by the beneficiary for release of subsidy amount for the construction undertaken.
23.10.2017	Project Appraisal Committee Meeting on e-NAM at New Delhi	The Deputy Director of Agriculture (Marketing) attended the project appraisal committee meeting on e-NAM at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
24.10.2017	Review Meeting on MIDH Programme	The Joint Director of Agriculture (Horticulture) attended the mid term Review Meeting with regard to the implementation of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture programme (MIDH) at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
25.10.2017	15 th Meeting on the discussion regarding present problems in Agriculture	The Director of Agriculture attended the 15 th Meeting regarding the discussion on the present problems in Agriculture conducted by the Muthumalla Arakattalai at Cuddalore.

25.10.2017	Technical and Purchase committee meeting for opening of financial bids under RKVY project was held at the chamber of Additional Director of Agriculture, Karaikal	<p>The ADA -cum- Member Convenor, RKVY, Karaikal, JAO, Office Superintendent, DDAT, The Prof. (Seed Tech), PAJANCOA & RI, JDA, DD(AE), DPD (ATMA) were present.</p> <p>This meeting was held for opening of financial bids of suitable firms/ companies through e-Tender process towards the purchase of materials required for seed processing unit to state seed Farm, Madur under RKVY project.</p>
26.10.2017	Orientation programme on the role of NABARD to students and staff of PAJANCOA & RI	<p>The Staff and Students of PAJANCOA & RI participated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Tmt. Uma Gurumoorthy, District Developmental Manager, NABARD enlightened the Role of NABARD in the transforming of rural India. ❖ Thiru. J. SenthilKumar, Deputy Director of Agriculture (Chem.) presented the Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented by the Department of Agriculture, Karaikal.
26.10.2017	Inspection to a farmer's field at Manapet village based on the petition filed to Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry.	<p>Field inspection were carried out by a team of officers consisting of Addl. Director of Agriculture (T&V), the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Inputs), Agricultural Officer, and Village Extension Worker to the fields of a farmer who has reported damage to water bodies and lands due to chemical effluence from the Paper Mill. The team also visited the company and the surrounding areas and follow up action to rectify the land is under progress.</p>

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