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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 30-06-2017. 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 30-06-2017**

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 |
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| 27.06.2017 & 29.06.2017 | Field Inspection to Mannadipet, Vambupet, Chettipet, Sorapet, K.Manaveli, P.S. Palayam Vadhanur and Sandhaipudukuppam by the Agricultural Officer (Sugarcane) | The field inspection was made by AO (Sugarcane) to identify the farmers who have grown high sucrose variety Sugarcane viz., CO 86032, 2003V46, CO 25 recommended by the Pondicherry Co-operative Sugar Mill Ltd., for extending subsidy to the farmers as per the orders from the Directorate of Agriculture along with the concerned Field Functionaries of the respective Uzhavar Udhaviyagams and Cane Development Officers, PCSM. |
| 27.06.2017 | Joint Inspection by Technical Team of the Department of Agriculture for verification and inspection of Beneficiaries field at Vinayagampet, Sorapet, Koonichampet and Thirubuvanai. | The joint inspection was conducted on the implementation of the project on Increasing the Yield of Horticultural Crops through Precision Farming, Micro- Irrigation and Fertigation System under RKVY Scheme. |
| 28.06.2017 | Field Inspection on Integrated Farming System (IFS) - under RKVY at Seliamedu, Chinna Karayamputhur and Thuthipet . | Team of Officials from Department of Agriculture, Engineering wing and PKKVK inspected Integrated Farming system implemented fields to issue Work order. |

4. Review Meetings held

| Date | Department | Subject Matter |
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| 19.06.2017 to 30.06.2017 | Special Campaign for "Soil Sample Collection" from the farmer's field in the Villages of the Jurisdiction of Uzhavar Udhaviyagams in Puducherry- Under the Soil Health Card Scheme. | Around 550 soil samples were collected from villages like Ariyankuppam, Thavalakuppam Karaiyamputhur, Seliamedu, Madagadipet and Bahour. Agricultural Officers belonging to the division Land Use Planning and Quality Control collected the soil samples directly from the farmer's field with co-ordination of field staff. |

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| 26-06-2017 | Review meeting for the Agricultural Officers at Karaikal | <p>The Additional Director of Agriculture, Joint Director of Agriculture and Agricultural Officers participated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Additional Director of Agriculture informed about the creation of individual farmers ID No. which is mandatory, henceforth for any relief / subsidy through ECS will be extended only to the farmers who have this ID, and instructed to do the same. ➤ Consequent to the ID Note No.306(I)/Tech-II/Dte/2017-18 /8144/941 dated 23.06.2017 of the Director of Agriculture, Puducherry, regarding applications for drought relief entry in the e District Portal and instructions thereof was discussed and copy of the same communicated to all concerned for necessary further action. |
| 27.06.2017 | Popularization of Papaya under Drip Irrigation under Precision Farming Project. | <p>The Agricultural Officer (Kalapet) has popularized Papaya - Red Lady Variety in a farmer's field in Kanagachettikulam incorporating Drip irrigation for an area of 2 acres under Precision Farming Project</p> |
| 27.06.2017 | Training -cum- Demonstration on Cattle Management and use of mineral mixture in Cattle health at Karaikal | <p>Training -cum- Demonstration on Cattle Management and use of mineral mixture in Cattle health was conducted to the Farmers of Komatha ATMA CIGs and other Cattle farmers of Surakudy FIAC at Veterinary University Training and Research Centre, Nagapattinam.</p> <p>25 Nos. of Farmers of Veterinary ATMA Group took active participation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♣ This programme was organized by Agrl. Officer (U.U.), Surakudy and BTM Agri. ♣ Tmt. Vinodhini, Asst. Prof. (VUTRC – Nagai) enlightened the farmers about the important care to be taken in cattle management and use of mineral mixture in the improvement of milk production. ♣ The farmers were given the pack of mineral mixture and cattle feed. |

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| 27.06.2017 | Conduct of Farm School on Fodder Crop at Neravy, Karaikal. | <p>Conduct of Farm School on Fodder Crop to Thiyagi Thiru. TKSM Kalyanasundaram ATMA Group and other Cattle rearing Farmers of Neravy. 25 Nos. of Farmers took active participation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Third week programme was organized by the A.O., U.U., Neravy and BTM (AH). ✓ Dr. B. Gopu, SMS – Animal Husbandry, KVK, Karaikal enlightened the farmers on Scientific Method of Feeding in Cattle to improve the Milk production. ✓ Dr. Kumaran, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, T.R.Pattinam & Neravy (i.c.) Veterinary Hospital detailed the general aspects of Cattle Management to improve Milk production and Diseases management in Cattles. |
| 29.06.2017 | Farmer's awareness meeting on Organic Farming at Conference Hall, Puducherry State Cooperative Bank organised by the Department of Agriculture in coordination with Space Marketing Pvt. Ltd. | <p>Farmers from various villages were invited to attend the program in order to get awareness about the importance of Organic Farming. Mr. Vetriselvan, Natural Farmer from Sandhaipudukuppam shared his experiences about growing variety of crops in a field (36x36 Feet) for year around income. Officials from Space Marketing Pvt. Ltd., explained the establishment of Nextgen Farms on a 3 year agreement for carrying out Organic Farming in Farmers fields. Nearly 150 farmers attended the meeting and most of the farmers have given their consent to join the proposal.</p> <p>The Director, Agriculture narrated the importance of Organic Farming in the current scenario and about the new scheme which provides scope to the farmers and encouraging fair price through tie up with Nextgen farms in a buy-back arrangement. He also advised the farmers for enrolment to develop a zone in each commune which have more potential in Paddy Cultivation and stressed the Horticulture farmers also to join this scheme to get remunerative prices for their produce.</p> |

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| 29.06.2017 | Demonstration on using Protray for raising Marigold seedlings and its nursery techniques was conducted at Neravy FIAC for the Sri Kumaran ATMA Groups Farmers. | <p>Demonstration on using Protray for raising Marigold seedlings and its nursery techniques was conducted at Neravy FIAC for the Sri Kumaran ATMA Groups Farmers. 15 Nos. of Farmers took active participation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ This programme was organized by Agrl. Officer (U.U.), Neravy and BTM Agri. ➤ Tmt. P. Sharmila, Agrl. Officer, (U.U.), Kottucherry enlightened the farmers the nursery techniques and demonstrated the same. ➤ Farmers were given Protrays with seeds. |
| 30.06.2017 | Meeting Cum Presentation in the Chamber of Secretary, (Agriculture). | A Brief Presentation was made by the Project Director, ATMA on State Extension Work Plan 2017-18 |

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