

ANNEXURE

1. **Number of farmers covered by Agricultural Insurance.**

2. **Crops for which Agricultural Insurance is available.**

At present agricultural insurance scheme is not implementd by the Department and hence the particulars on numbers of farmers covered by agricultural insurance and crops for which agricultural insurance is available are not available in our Office.

3. **Production (Quantity in Tonnes) of crops, separately for each major crop of the District.**

Production of major crops during the year 2007-08 (in M.T.)

Paddy	- 13.473 (Rice)
Pulses	- 60.520
Groundnut	- 0.360
Cotton	- 129.740 Bales
Gingelly	- 1.510
Sugarcane	- 1053.750

4. **Net sown area and gross cropped area with definitions for each major crop of the District.**

Net sown area :

Net area sown represents the area sown with crops at least once in any of the crop season of the year, counting area sown more than once in the same year, only once.

Net ara sown for the year 2007-08 = 6754 Ha.

Total Cropped Area :

Total cropped area represent the area with crops more than once in all the crop season of the year.

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Paddy	-	7257.23 Ha.
Pulses	-	5396.00 Ha.
Sugarcane	-	15.30 Ha.
Vegetable	-	80.00 Ha.
Groundnut	-	17.40 Ha.
Gingelly	-	24.08 Ha.
Cotton	-	68.35 Ha.

Total cropped area for the year 2007-08 = **12858 Ha.**

5. **Gross irrigated area (extent in hectares and as a percent of gross cropped area)**

Gross irrigated area for the year 2007-08 = **7438 Ha.**

i.e. **57.85%** of Total cropped area.

6. **Area (extent in hectares) and production (quantity in Tonnes) of horticultural crops separately for each major crop for the year 2007-08.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Vegetables	Area (in Ha.)	Production (in M.T.)
1.	Brinjal	12.60	125
2.	Bhendi	17.30	190
3.	Tomato	2.00	25
4.	Chillies	2.00	6
5.	Cluster Beans	4.50	10
6.	Amaranthus	20.30	214
7.	Others	8.00	226

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Sl. No.	Name of the Fruits	Area (in Ha.)	Production (in M.T.)
1.	Mango	76	550
2.	Banana	9	180
3.	Guava	2	99
4.	Sapota	8	129
5.	Citrus	2	2
6.	Others	5	4

Coconut Area : 522 Ha.

Bearing Trees : 302 Ha.

Production : 1812000 Nos.

7. **Number of pump sets, wells for irrigation, length of canals, reservoirs and the area irrigated under each source of irrigation.**

Number of Borewells in Karaikal District - 636 and Area irrigated both by Borewells and Cauvery Water through Canals (Kuruval, Samba and Thalady season) Area 7438 Ha.

8. **Percentage of total land under Forests, Agriculture, Residential and Commercial use.**

Total land in Karaikal District : 16012 Ha.

Forest Land : NIL

Land under Agriculture Use : 41.46%

Residential and Commercial Use : 29.98%

[Signature]
Additional Director of Agriculture
-cum- Public Information Officer,
Karaikal.

FORM - 3

FORM OF SUPPLY OF INFORMATION TO THE APPLICANT UNDER
THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2005

No.F-30/ADA/KKL/A2/RTI/2008-09/ 1794

Date :14.11.2008

From :

The Additional Director of Agriculture
-cum- **Public Information Officer,**
Department of Agriculture, Karaikal.

To :

Thiru. Ancy Sarah Philip,
No.178, Alfa Nagar,
Cochin University Post,
Kalamasserry, Cochin.

Sir,

Please refer to your application I.D.No. Nil, dated 04.10.2008 regarding the latest statistics details of Agriculture concerning Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam Districts on various grounds under RTI Act, 2005.

2. The following information is being furnished.

- a) Statistics details of Agriculture concerning Karaikal District for the points Nos. 1 to 8 is enclosed in the annexure (3 pages).
- b) For the point Nos.9 and 10 the information had already been furnished vide letter No.99/KMC/2007-08/58, dated.29.10.2008 of the Secretary -cum- Public Information Officer, Karaikal Market Committee, Karaikal.

3. As per section 19 of the RTI Act 2005, you may file an appeal to the Appellate Authority of this Department within 30 days of the issue of this order.

Name and Address of the Appellate Authority :

Dr. R. Sathiyaseelan,
Director of Agriculture,
Directorate of Agriculture,
Puducherry.

Yours faithfully


(N. RAJENDRAN)

Additional Director of Agriculture,
-cum- **Public Information Officer,**
Karaikal.

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The Additional Director of Agriculture (LUP),
Directorate of Agriculture,
Puducherry.

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The Director of Agriculture,
Puducherry.