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Shri Tarun Shridhar, IAS, Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Govt. of India, New Delhi visited RIVER and had interaction with farmers who are attending the 13th training programme of NABARD FSPF funded project held on 14.06.2018 at RIVER. He released the first Newsletter in Tamil, **Kalnadai Selvam** of RIVER for the benefit of farmers aimed at updating their technical knowledge in livestock farming.

In his address, he emphasised that the objective of this 7 days skill development training programme will be achieved only when the trained dairy farmers can enhance the milk production and their income. He has asked the officials to assess the impact of the training programme at their door steps after 3 months.

In the function Shri. A. Anbarasu, IAS, Development Commissioner cum Chairman, Pondicherry Veterinary College Society addressed and mentioned that there is a huge gap between the milk supply and demand. This needs immediate attention and effective intervention from various departments to increase the milk production to meet the current demand in Puducherry.

Shri. P. Parthiban, IAS, Secretary, Department of Fisheries, Government of Puducherry, Dr. S. Sunderavadivelu, IAS, Secretary, Co-operation, Government of Puducherry, Ms. Smitha, Registrar, Co-operatives and other dignities graced the occasion.

The Dean, RIVER, welcomed all the dignitaries. Director Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare, Director Fisheries, Director Agriculture, Principal, KVK, MD PONLAIT were present during the occasion in RIVER. Secretary also visited the exhibition hall of RIVER and the fish pond, after which he had review meeting with officials.