



**Extension period to ad hoc project,
“Strengthening of Research for Sustainable
Yield and Value Addition in Soybean**

Implementation for the period 2026-27 to 2027-28



**MAHATMA PHULE KRISHI VIDYAPEETH
RAHURI, DIST. Ahilyanagar (MAHARASHTRA)**

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Univ. Reso. No. MTG-3(736)/ 72 /of 2026

Date- 24/07/2026

- Read: 1. Govt. of Maharashtra GR No. MPV 1422/L No.253/7-A Date: 31/03/2023
2. Univ. Reso. No MTG-3(736) /248/of 2023 Date: 05/09/2023
3. Executive Council Reso No.15/346 date 17.02.2026
4. Proposal Submitted vide letter No. ARSKD/State Govt Proj-adhoc/438/of 2026,
dated 15.04.2026 from Officer In-charge, Agricultural Research Station, K. Digraj, Sangali.

The State Government of Maharashtra has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 450.00 lakhs (Rupees Four Hundred Fifty Lakhs only) for implementation of the project entitled, “Strengthening of Research for Sustainable Yield and Value Addition in Soybean” under Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri at three centres viz. Agriculture Research Station, Kasbe Digraj, State Level Biotechnology Centre, M.P.K.V., Rahuri, Office of Chief Scientist (Seeds), M.P.K.V., Rahuri, for a period of 3 years w.e.f. 2023–24 to 2025–26 vide reference No. 1 and 2 above.

Accordingly, the proposal for the extension of the project on “Strengthening of Research for Sustainable Yield and Value Addition in Soybean” under Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri at three centres viz. Agriculture Research Station, Kasbe Digraj, State Level Biotechnology Centre, M.P.K.V., Rahuri, Office of Chief Scientist (Seeds), M.P.K.V., Rahuri, for a period of 2 years w.e.f. 1.04.2026 to 31.03.2027 was placed before the Hon. Executive Council in its 346th meeting for approval and subsequently approved by the Hon. Executive Council, MPKV, Rahuri vide referred at Sr. No.3.

RESOLUTION:

On approval accorded by the Hon’ble Governor, Maharashtra State vide letter under reference at Sr. No. 1 and resolution passed by the Executive Council referred to at Sr. No. 3 above, the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor is pleased to accord sanction for extension period for implementation of the project entitled “Strengthening of Research for Sustainable Yield and Value Addition in Soybean” under Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri for a period of 2 years (w.e.f. 2026-27 to 2027-28). The timeline extension is up to March 2027 with the sanctioned grants of the ad project not exceeding Rs. 450.00 lakhs (Rupees Four Hundred Fifty Lakhs only).

The terms and conditions prescribed by funding agency be followed scrupulously. The expenditure under this project will be made as per the heads given in the Detailed Project Proposal as shown in Annexure-A. The details of reappropriation and head wise distribution of balanced grants is shown in Annexure-B. The approved list of equipment’s/instruments/ precision machinery are shown in Annexure-C.

The Associate Professor of Agril. Botany, Agricultural Research Station, Kasbe Digraj shall act as Principal Investigator of this project. Whereas, The Chief Scientist (Seed), M.P.K.V., Rahuri,



The Associate Professor of Agril. Botany, State Level Biotechnology Centre, M.P.K.V., Rahuri, the Assistant Professors of Soil Science, Plant Pathology and Irrigation Drainage Engineering, ARS, Kasbe Digraj, Assistant Professors of Agril. Botany, State Level Biotechnology Centre, M.P.K.V., Rahuri and Office of Chief Scientist (Seeds), M.P.K.V., Rahuri shall act as a Co- Principal Investigator.

The technical and administrative control of the project shall rest the Officer Incharge, Agricultural Research Station, Kasbe Digraj, while the financial control will rest with Drawing & Disbursing Officer of ARS, Kasbe Digraj, State Level Biotechnology Centre, Rahuri and Chief Scientist (Seeds), Rahuri. The overall control of the project shall rest with Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri.

Hon. Vice Chancellor is further pleased to accord permission to continue with the current contractual and temporary staff positions of (2) Junior Research Fellow, (2) Field Asstt. and (2) Data Entry Operator on consolidated pay as prescribed under the guidelines of the project and by following due procedure. This University will have no liability whatsoever towards the temporary posts engaged in the project.

The outcome of the execution shall be evaluated at the Directorate level and the evaluation report shall be submitted along with the annual AUCs.

This resolution is issued in concurrence of the Comptroller vide his un-official reference No. Cr.722 VC, dated: 08/07/2026

Sd/-

Rajendrakumar Patil
Registrar

f.w.c.s. for information and necessary action to :-

1. The Secretary to Government Agriculture/ AHD & Fish Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai-32
2. The Member-Secretary, MCAER, 132/B, Bhamburda, Bhosalenagar, Pune-7
3. The Director of Research/ Instruction/ Extension, MPKV, Rahuri
4. The Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, MPKV, Rahuri
5. The Associate Dean (All)
6. The Heads of Departments (All)
7. The Associate Director of Research NARP (All)
8. The Comptroller/ The Planning Officer, MPKV, Rahuri
9. The Deputy Registrar (Admin/ACD), MPKV, Rahuri
10. The Asstt. Comptroller (II/III/IV)/ PAO, Kolhapur/Rahuri
11. The Officer Incharge, ARS, Kasbe Digraj
12. The Officer Incharge, State Level Biotechnology Centre, Rahuri
13. The Chief Scientist (Seeds), MPKV, Rahuri
14. PA to Hon. Vice Chancellor, MPKV, Rahuri
15. Dr. A. B. Rajguru, Asso. Prof. of Agril. Botany, ARS, K. Digraj (Principal Investigator)
16. Dr. N. V. Kashid, Chief Scientist (Seeds), MPKV, Rahuri (Co-Principal Investigator)
17. Dr. V. P. Chimote, Prof. of Agril. Botany, State Biotechnology Centre, Rahuri (Co-Principal Investigator)
18. Dr. S. D. Rathod, Asstt. Prof. IDE, ARS, K. Digraj (Co-Principal Investigator)
19. Dr. S. D. Kale, Asstt. Prof. Soil Science, ARS, K. Digraj (Co-Principal Investigator)
20. Dr. K. C. Ghagare, Asstt. Prof. Agril. Botany, Office of Chief Scientist (Seeds), MPKV, Rahuri (Co-Principal Investigator)
21. Dr. A. R. Aher, Asstt. Prof. Agril. Botany, State Level Biotechnology Centre, Rahuri (Co-Principal Investigator)
22. Dr. S. B. Mahajan, Asstt. Prof. Plant Pathology, ARS, K. Digraj (Co-Principal Investigator)


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Annexure A

Head wise Allocation of fund for the project entitled, “Strengthening of Research for Sustainable Yield and value addition in soybean”

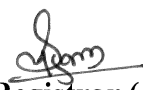
S N	Particulars	ARS K Digraj (MPKV, Rahuri)	State Level Biotech. Centre MPKV, Rahuri	Seed cell MPKV, Rahuri	Total Amount (Lakhs)
I	Non-Recurring				
2.	Purchase of – Equipments (As per the list enclosed in Annexure C), Motor cycle (1), Tractor implements (3), Water Tanker (1), Computers/laptop (4) and printers (4)	60.00	127.55		187.55
2.	Renovation/Repairs of – Lift irrigation, Training hall, soybean seed godown, Land levelling, pipelines, Laboratory	47.35			47.35
II	Recurring				
1	Skilled manpower				
	JRF (2) Rs 31000 + 9 % HRA	12.16	12.16		24.32
	Field Astt. (2) (Rs 15000 + 9 % HRA)	7.06	7.06		14.12
	Data operator (2) (Rs 15000 + 9 % HRA)	5.89	5.89		11.78
2.	Contingencies /Consumables (chemicals, glass-ware, labour wage, plastic wares fertilizers, pesticides, stationary herbicides etc)	30.00	30.00	100.88	160.88
3.	TA	3.00	1.00		4.00
	Total (I+ II+ III) Revised	165.46	183.66	100.88	450.00


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Annexure- B
Details of re appropriation and head wise distribution of balanced grants

Sr. No.	Details/ Head of Expenditure	ARSK Digraj	State Level Biotech Centre, Rahuri	Seed Cell MPKV, Rahuri	Total Amount (Lakhs)
I	Non recurring	57.10	90.27		147.37
1.	Purchase of equipment's (As per the list enclosed in Annexure B), Motor cycle (1), Tractor implements (3),	45.41	90.27		135.68
2.	Renovation /Repair of – Lift irrigation, Pipelines, Laboratory, Soybean seed godown, Land Levelling)	11.69			11.69
II	Recurring	19.79	18.86	46.58	85.23
1.	Skilled Manpower (2 year)				
	JRF (2) Rs. 31000 + 9 % HRA	6.66	8.11		14.77
	Field Asstt (2) (Rs. 15000 + 9 % HRA)	3.78	3.93		7.71
	Data Operator (2) (Rs. 15000 + 9 % HRA)	3.78	3.93		7.71
2.	Contingencies /Consumables (chemicals, glass-ware, labour wage, plastic wares fertilizers, pesticides, stationary herbicides etc)	5.57	2.89	46.58	55.04
III	TA & POL	0.35	0.88		1.23
	Total	77.24	110.01	46.58	233.83

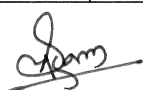

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Annexure – C

List of equipment's to be purchased under non-recurring contingencies in the project entitled,
“Strengthening of Research for Sustainable Yield and value addition in Soybean”

SN.	Name of the equipment	Quantity
A.	ARS, K. Digraj	
1.	UV-VIS Spectrophotometer	1
2.	Protein/Nitrogen analyzer	1
3.	Soxhelt apparatus	1
4.	Centrifuge High speed	1
5.	Thermostatic Water bath	1
6.	Plant Digestion Unit	1
7.	Root scanner	1
8.	IRG Photosynthetic system	1
9.	Laboratory workstation	1
10.	Laboratory racks	1
11.	Electronic weighing and analytical balance	2
12.	Minor instruments (pH/EC/Vortex)	1 each
13.	Soil and Plant sampling and processing equipments (Auger, grinder, sieve, mortal etc)	1 each
14.	Autoclave – Vertical, Fully automatic	1
15.	Laminar air flow with UV light	1
16.	Incubator – 300 lit capacity	1
17.	Refrigerator (265 Liters)	1
18.	Repair /Maintenance	1
B.	State Level Biotechnology Centre	
19.	Ultrapure Water purification system	1
20.	Gradient PCR thermal cycler	1
21.	Gel Documentation system (UV/VIS)	1
22.	Submarine Horizontal gel Electrophoresis System (Large, Midi and Mini)	4
23.	Deep Freezer (-40 C)	2
24.	Refrigerator	3
25.	Electronic Weighing balance display High precision	3
26.	Centrifuge High speed refrigerated with variable sized rotors	2
27.	Microcentrifuge High speed non-refrigerated	1
28.	UV-VIS Spectrophotometer	1
29.	NanoDrop spectrophotometer	1
30.	Thermostatic water bath with digital display	2
31.	UV Trans-illuminator with filter	1
32.	Autoclave	2
33.	Tissue Homogenizers/Lyser with adapters	1
34.	Rotary incubator shaker	1
35.	Central voltage stabilizers	2
36.	Research Microscope with imaging systems	1
37.	UPS Systems	4
38.	Vertical gel electrophoresis system	1
39.	Minor Instruments (pH meter/ Vortex/Micro spin/Microwave oven)	4 each
40.	Liquid nitrogen containers (Variable sized	3


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