



Two-year extension for the period 2026–27 to 2027–28 to the Government of Maharashtra–funded project “Introgression of Bt (BGII) genes in cotton for development of improved Bt cotton varieties”, and revalidation of the received funds.

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(732)/73 /of 2026

Date-28/07/2026

- Read: - 1. Govt. Of Maharashtra GR No. MPV 1422/L.No.253/7-A Date- 31-03-2023
2. Univ. Reso. No MTG-3(732) /223/of 2023 Date: 27/03/2023
3. Executive Council Reso. No. 19/346 date- 17.02.2026
4. Proposal Submitted vide letter No. जा.क्र. कापूस/४८६/०७.०५.२०२६ , कापूस पैदासकार, कापूस सुधार प्रकल्प, मफुक्वि, राहुरी.

The Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, Govt. of Maharashtra has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 450.00 lakhs vide referred at Sr. No.1 for implementation of project entitled “Introgression of Bt (BGII) genes in cotton for development of improved Bt cotton varieties” under Cotton Improvement Project, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri for the period of 2023-24 to 2025-26 vide referred at Sr. No.2.

Accordingly, the proposal for two-year extension for the period 2026–27 to 2027–28 to the Government of Maharashtra–funded project “Introgression of Bt (BGII) genes in cotton for development of improved Bt cotton varieties”, and revalidation of the received funds 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

The approval of the Hon. Executive Council in its 346th meeting held on 17.02.2026, Resolution passed by the Executive Council referred to at Sr. No. 3 above, the Hon. Vice Chancellor is pleased to accord sanction for two-year extension for the period 2026–27 to 2027–28 to the Government of Maharashtra–funded project “Introgression of Bt (BGII) genes in cotton for development of improved Bt cotton varieties”, and revalidation of the received funds under Cotton Improvement Project, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri. The timeline extension is up to 31st March 2028.

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.

Hon. Vice Chancellor is further pleased to accord permission to continue with the current contractual and temporary staff positions of two Young Professional and two Laboratory Attendants 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.

Dr. P. L. Kulwal, Cotton Breeder, Cotton Improvement Project, MPKV, Rahuri will work as Principal Investigator for this project, Dr. B. D. Pawar (SRA), Dr. N. R. Markad (SRA), Dr. N. K. Bhute (Asstt. Prof.) and Mr. N K. Medhe (Asstt. Prof.), Cotton Improvement Project, MPKV, Rahuri will work as Co-Principal Investigators. Technical and Administrative Control shall rest with Cotton Breeder, Cotton Improvement Project, MPKV, Rahuri. The Cotton Breeder, Cotton Improvement Project, MPKV, Rahuri shall be Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO) of this project. Overall control of the project shall rest with the Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri.

This resolution is issued in concurrence of the Comptroller vide his reference No. Cr.721 VC, dated: 08/07/2026.

Sd/-
Rajendrakumar Patil
Registrar

F.W.Cs. for information and necessary action to

- 1) The Secretary, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department, Mantralay, Mumbai – 400 032.
- 2) The Director (Research), MCAER.132/B. Bhamburda, Bhosalenagar, Pune 411 007
- 3) The Commissioner of Agril., Krishi Auktalaya, Maharashtra State, Pune
- 4) The Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri.
- 5) The Director of Extension Education, MPKV, Rahuri
- 6) The Dean, Faculty of Agriculture & Director of Instruction, MPKV, Rahuri
- 7) The Associate Dean (All), MPKV, Rahuri
- 8) The Associate Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri
- 9) The Head Departments (All), MPKV, Rahuri
- 10) The Comptroller, MPKV, Rahuri
- 11) The Planning Officer, MPKV, Rahuri
- 12) The Deputy Registrar (Admn/ACD), MPKV, Rahuri
- 13) The Asstt. Comptroller (II/III/IV)/PAO, MPKV, Rahuri
- 14) The PA to Hon. Vice Chancellor, MPKV, Rahuri
- 15) Dr. P. L. Kulwal, Cotton Breeder, Cotton Improvement Project, MPKV, Rahuri
(Principal Investigator)
- 16) Dr. B. D. Pawar, SRA, Cotton Improvement Project, MPKV, Rahuri
(Co-Principal Investigator)
- 17) Dr. N. R. Markad, SRA, Cotton Improvement Project, MPKV, Rahuri
(Co-Principal Investigator)
- 18) Dr. N. K. Bhute, Asstt. Prof., Cotton Improvement Project, MPKV, Rahuri
(Co-Principal Investigator)
- 19) Mr. N K. Medhe, Asstt. Prof., Cotton Improvement Project, MPKV, Rahuri
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Annexure - A

Details of Sanctioned, Released and Total Grants to be Released during 2026-27 and 2027-28 for the Project (Rs. in lakhs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Sanctioned Grants	Released Grants	Grants Available as on 01.04.2026 (revalidated)	Total Grants to be released during 2026-27 and 2027-28
A	Non-Recurring Expenditure				
	Laboratory Equipments (Real time PCR, Gradient PCR thermal cycler, Micro centrifuge, Elisa Analyzer, Autoclave, Gel Documentation system, Electronic Analytical balance, Micropipettes, plant chamber, Refrigerator, Nano Drop spectrophotometer, water bath, gel electrophoresis system, Microwave oven, Deep Freezer, water purification system, Vortex, pH meter, Minispin apparatus, deep freezers, refrigerator, oven, fume hood, water purification unit, laboratory working platform, workstation/table for equipments, air conditioner, desktop computer, Laptop, and other minor equipments etc.)	120.00	188.50	11.41	261.50
B	Recurring Expenditure				
	Chemicals, solvents, reagents, lab Consumables, Public Private Partnership, office stationery and furniture, POL, TA/DA	294.00			
	Contractual Manpower, Young Professional – 02 Nos. @ Rs. 35,000/- per month Laboratory Attendant – 02 Nos. @ Rs. 15,000/- per month	36.00			
	Total	450.00	188.50	11.41	261.50


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