



Pilot Project on Crop Diversification
Implementation for the period 2023-24 to 2027-28



MAHATMA PHULE KRISHI VIDYAPEETH
RAHURI, DIST. AHMEDNAGAR (MAHARASHTRA)

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Univ. Reso. No. MTG-3(740)/ २७८ /of 2023 Date-03/11/2023

Read:

- 1) F.No.CU/DAFW/CD/1-25(Vol.1)2022 Dated : 29th August, 2023
- 2) No. CA-IFS/ Crop diversification/177/2023 dated 8/9/2023
- 3) Executive Council Resolution No. 16/340, dated- 21/09/2023

Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has sanctioned a **Pilot Project on Crop Diversification** to be implemented in 75 districts in a period of 5 years (2023-24 to 2027-28). The project was sanctioned based on the proposal submitted by Director, ICAR- IIFSR, Modipuram and is to be implemented through AICRP- IFS Centres, ICAR-NBBSLUP and other ICAR institutes. The ICAR-IIFSR, Modipuram has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 118.65 lakh (Rs. One hundred eighteen lakh, sixty five thousand only) for implementation of project entitled "**Pilot Project for Crop Diversification**" under Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri at AICRP on Integrated Farming Systems, MPKV, Rahuri for a period of five years in eight district (Ahmednagar, Pune, Solapur, Satara, Sangali, Nashik, Nanadurbar and Kolhapur) in Maharashtra w.e.f. 2023-24 to 2027-28 vide letter referred to Sr. No.1

RESOLUTION:

The project sanctioned by Director, ICAR- Indian Institute of Farming Research, Modipuram , vide letter under reference at Sr. No. 1 and Resolution passed by the Executive Council referred to at Sr. No.3 above, the Hon. Vice-Chancellor is pleased to accord sanction for implementation of project entitled "**Pilot Project for Crop Diversification**" under Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri at AICRP on Integrated Farming Systems, MPKV, Rahuri for a period of five years w.e.f. 2023-24 to 2027-2028, at a total cost Rs. 118.65 lakh (Rupees One hundred eighteen lakh, sixty five thousand only)

The terms and conditions prescribed by funding agency be followed scrupulously. The headwise allocation of funds is shown in **Annexure-A**.

Dr. U.S. Surve, Chief Agronomist, AICRP on Integrated Farming Systems, MPKV, Rahuri shall act as Principal Investigators of this project and Dr. A. S. Takate, Jr. Soil Scientist, AICRP on IFS, MPKV, Rahuri , Dr. N. S. Ugale, Jr. Agronomist, AICRP on IFS, MPKV, Rahuri and Dr. S. B. Sapkal, Jr. Research Assistant, Comprehensive Scheme, Dept. Agril. Economics MPKV, Rahuri shall act as Co-Principal Investigator of this project. The administrative, technical and financial control of the project shall rest with Chief Agronomist AICRP on Integrated Farming Systems, MPKV, Rahuri and he shall be



Drawing & Disbursing Officer. The overall control of the project shall rest with the Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri.


Hon. Vice-Chancellor is further pleased to accord permission for filling up temporary posts of Young Professional-I (one number for each district for two years i.e. during the year of implementation and subsequent year on consolidated pay @ Rs.25000/- per month) 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 this project.

This resolution is issued in concurrence of the comptroller vide his reference No.Cr. 1410 VC , dated- 16 /10 /2023

Sd/-
Registrar
MPKV, Rahuri

F.w.cs. for information and necessary action to :-

- 1) The Director ,ICAR-IIFSR, Modipuram, Meerut, 250110 (UP).
- 2) The Member-Secretary, MCAER, 132/B, Bhamburda, Bhoalennagar, Pune-7.
- 3) The Director of Research/Instruction/Extn. Education, MPKV Rahuri.
- 4) The Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, MPKV Rahuri.
- 5) The Associate Dean (All).
- 6) The Nodal Officer, MPKV, Rahuri.
- 7) The Associate Director of Research, NARP (All).
- 8) The Heads of Departments (All).
- 9) The Comptroller/ The Planning Officer, MPKV Rahuri.
- 10) The Deputy Registrar (Admn.), MPKV Rahuri.
- 11) The Asstt. Comptroller (/II/III/IV)/ PAO, MPKV Rahuri.
- 12) The PA to Hon. Vice-Chancellor, MPKV Rahuri.
- 13) Dr. U.S. Surve, Chief Agronomist, AICRP on Integrated Farming Systems, MPKV, Rahuri
Principal Investigator
- 14) Dr. A. S. Takate, Jr. Soil Scientist, AICRP on IFS MPKV, Rahuri Co-Principal Investigator
- 15) Dr. N. S. Ugale, Jr. Agronomist, AICRP on IFS, MPKV, Rahuri Co-Principal Investigator
- 16) Dr. S. B. Sapkal, Jr. Research Assistant, Compressive Scheme, Dept. Agril. Economics MPKV,
Rahuri Co-Principal Investigator


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Annexure-A

(Rs. in Lakh)

Pilot Project for Crop Diversification: Institute /University- wise Budget for 5 years (2023-24 to 2027-28)

| Sr. No | Institute/ SAU | Number of districts assigned | Non-Recurring | Research Associate | YP-1 | DSS | Training | Inputs for new crops | Technical Manpower (YP- 1) | TA | Impact Assessment | Others | Total |
|--------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------|------|----------|----------------------|----------------------------|------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 1. | MPKV, Rahuri | 8 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 22.50 | 45.00 | 48.00 | 1.95 | 1.20 | 0.00 | 118.65 |


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Annexure- B

Institute /University and Year wise district and prioritized crops

| Sr. No | University | Sr.No. | District | Year | Pilot project area (ha) |
|--------|--------------------|--------|------------|---------|-------------------------|
| 1. | MPKV,Rahuri | 1 | Ahmednagar | 2023-24 | 100 |
| | | 2 | Solapur | 2024-25 | 100 |
| | | 3 | Pune | 2024-25 | 100 |
| | | 4 | Satara | 2025-26 | 100 |
| | | 5 | Sangali | 2025-26 | 100 |
| | | 6 | Nashik | 2026-27 | 100 |
| | | 7 | Nandurbar | 2026-27 | 100 |
| | | 8 | Kolhapur | 2027-28 | 100 |


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Annexure- C


**ICAR- Indian Institute of Farming Systems Research, Modipuram
AICRP on Integrated Farming Systems
Pilot Project for Crop Diversification
Guidelines and details for Implementation**

1. Target activities

- Input for integration of technologies in to Decision Support System
- Benchmarking in the identified districts
- Pilot clusters (100 ha) in the identified districts (interventions of new crops in one season or year only)
- Training @ 2 per district per year for 5 years in the identified districts (Rs. 0.25 lakhs for each training)
- Impact assessment in 15 districts
- Policy document development for identified stated

2. Manpower

- For implementation in districts
- Technical Manpower (YP-1): 1 number for each district for 2 years (i.e during the year of implementation and subsequent year) [Consolidated @ Rs.0.25 lakhs/month]


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