

**Enhancement of Maize Production in  
Catchment Areas of Ethanol Industries.  
(Ethanol Project)**

Implementation of the period From-2024-25  
to 2026-2027



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

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Univ. Reso. No. MTG-3(761)/ 14 /of 2026

Date-29/04/2026

- Read :-
- 1) F.No.1-23/Enhancement A&A/2023-24/2425/4 dt.14.11.2024.
  - 2) Executive Council Resolution No.29/342 dated 07/01/2025
  - 3) Proposal Submitted vide letter No.1563 dated 15.01.2026 from Associate Director of Research, Zonal Agricultural Research Station, Shenda Park, Kolhapur.

The ICAR-Indian Institute of Maize Research (IIMR), Ludhiana has approved a collaborative project entitled '**Enhancement of Maize Production in Catchment Areas of Ethanol Industries**'(Ethanol Project)"with Rs.38,76,000/- for the year 2024-25 to 2026-27. The project lead and executed by ICAR IIMR, Ludhiana. The project mission is going to implement in selected states including Maharashtra as one of the state. Maize is utilized for four F i.e. Food, Feed, Fodder and Fuel. Extraction of ethanol from maize is emerging industry. Not only in India, in Maharashtra state the ethanol industry has set up and started for extraction of ethanol from Maize. To get the benefit to maize growers and supply of maize to ethanol industry the additional production is required. Therefore there is a need to Enhancement of Maize production in Catchment Areas of Ethanol Industries and achieve the requirement of ethanol industry by more production. In Maharashtra the ethanol industry set up in the district of Kolhapur, Solapur, Satara, Pune, Ahilyanagar, Nashik, Jalgaon so there is need to increase production and develop high ethanol content hybrs in Maize. The ICAR IIMR, Ludhiana has sanctioned of Rs. 38.76 lakh for implementation of project entitled, "Enhancement of Maize Production in Catchment Areas of Ethanol Industries' (Ethanol Project)" at ZARS, Shenda Park, Kolhapur for the year 2024-25 to 2026-27.

**RESOLUTION:**

On approval accorded by the ICAR-IIMR, Ludhiana vide letter under reference Sr. No. 1 the resolution passed by the Executive Council referred at Sr. No. 2 above, the Hon'ble

Vice-Chancellor, MPKV, Rahuri is pleased to accord the sanction for the implementation of the project entitled “Enhancement of Maize Production in Catchment Areas of Ethanol Industries’ (Ethanol Project)” under the Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri at Zonal Agricultural Research Station, Shenda Park, Kolhapur for the period 2024-25 to 2026-27 at a cost not exceeding Rs.38.76 lakh (Rupees Thirty eight lakh seventy sixty thousand only) as that approved by funding agency on 100% basis. The amendments made by funding agency from time to time will be applicable as it is to this project.

The terms and conditions prescribed by funding agency to be followed scrupulously and the head wise allocation of funds is shown in Annexure-I.

Dr. Sunil R. Karad, Professor of Agril. Botany and Associate Director of Research, ZARS, Shenda Park, Kolhapur shall act as Principal Investigator of this project. Dr. P. N. Gajbhiye, Assistant Professor of SSAC, ZARS, Kolhapur, Dr. S. D. Bhingardev, Assistant Maize Agronomist, ZARS, Kolhapur and Dr. V. S. Shinde, Assistant Maize Pathologist, AICRP on Maize, Rahuri will act as Co-Principal Investigator of this project. The administrative and financial control shall rest with the Associate Director of Research, Zonal Agriculture Research Station, Kolhapur and he shall act as Drawing and Disbursing officer for this project. The technical control shall rest with the Head Department of Botany, MPKV, Rahuri. The overall control of the project rest with the Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri.


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 23 VC, dated – 06/04/2026

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**Rajendrakumar Patil**  
Registrar

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

1. The Secretary to Government, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department, Madam Cama Road, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Nariman Point, Churchgate, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400032.
2. The Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Maize Research, Lodhwal Campus, Ludhiana.
3. The Director (Research), MCAER, 132/B, Bhamburda, Bhosalenagar, Pune - 411 007.
4. The Dean, (F/ A) and Director of Instructions or, MPKV, Rahuri.
5. The Director of Research, MPKV Rahuri.
6. The Director of Extension Education, MPKV Rahuri.
7. The Associate Dean (All).
8. The Head of Department (All), MPKV, Rahuri.
9. The Associate Director of Research (All).



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).
14. Pay and Account Officer, RCSM College of Agriculture, Kolhapur.
15. P.A. to Hon. Vice-Chancellor, MPKV, Rahuri.
16. Dr. Sunil R. Karad, Professor of Agril Botany and ADR, Principal Investigator, ZARS, Kolhapur.
17. Dr. P .N. Gajbhiye, Asstt. Prof. of SSAC and Co-Principal Investigator, ZARS, Kolhapur.
18. Dr. S. D. Bhingardev, Asstt. Maize Agronomist and Co-PI, ZARS, Kolhapur.
19. Dr. V.S. Shinde, Asstt. Maize Pathologist and Co-PI, AICRP Maize, Rahuri.
20. Dr. S. S. Jadhav, Asstt Professor and Co-PI, ZARS, Kolhapur.

  
**Deputy Registrar (Admn.)  
MPKV, Rahuri**

**“Enhancement of Maize Production in Catchment Areas of Ethanol Industries’  
(ETHANOL Project)” (2024-25 to 2026-27) at Kolhapur under MPKV, Rahuri**

**Annexure - A**

Budget allocation (B.E.) for the year 2024-25 to 2026-27

The budget allotted for three year (2024-25 to 2026-27) is as below (Rs. in lakhs)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Manpower (YP-II)*</b>	<b>Recurring contingency</b>	<b>Grand total</b>
2024-25	4.92	8.00	12.92
2025-26	4.92	8.00	12.92
2026-27	4.92	8.00	12.92
	<b>14.76</b>	<b>24.00</b>	<b>38.76</b>

\* As agreed, ICAR IIMR, Ludhiana will centrally manage allocation under the head to pay the salary of Young Professional-II, who will be centrally recruited and deputed to the university’s project site. However, the university will pay the TA/DA of YP-II and PI from the budget allocated under the project.

  
**Deputy Registrar (Admn.)  
MPKV, Rahuri**