

Deployment and scaling of high –yielding, climate resilient maize hybrids to enhance the productivity of low-yielding districts in Kharif season (CAMSA Project)

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



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RAHURI, DIST. AHILYANAGAR (MAHARASHTRA)**

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Date-29/04/2026

- Read :-
- 1) IIMR/LDH/2024-25/533 dt. 03.07.2024 from ICAR-IIMR, Ludhiana.
 - 2) Email dt 03.10.2024 from Principal Scientist, CIMMYT, Hyderabad.
 - 3) Executive Council Resolution No.30/342 dated 07/01/2025
 - 4) Proposal Submitted vide letter No.1439 dated 30.12.2025 from Associate Director of Research, Zonal Agricultural Research Station, Shenda Park, Kolhapur.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare (DAFW), Division of Crops and PHMF, Government of India has approved a project entitled, “Deployment and scaling of high-yielding, climate resilient maize hybrids to enhance the productivity of low-yielding districts in *Kharif* season (CAMSA Project)”with Rs.2,17,29,000/- for the year 2024-25 to 2026-27. The project lead by CIMMYT and executed in collaboration with ICAR IIMR, Ludhiana. The project mission is going to implement in selected states including Maharashtra as one of the state. The project run in the selected cluster of districts of MPKV jurisdiction to improve the productivity of Maize in CoD’s with extensive demonstration with mother baby approach, development of hybrid seed production hub and deploy the selected best CR maize hybrid. The CIMMYT and ICAR IIMR, Ludhiana has sanctioned of Rs. 23.65 lakh for implementation of project entitled, “Deployment and scaling of high-yielding, climate resilient maize hybrids to enhance the productivity of low-yielding districts in Kharif season (CAMSA Project)”at ZARS, Shenda Park, Kolhapur for the year 2024-25 to 2026-27.

RESOLUTION:

On approval accorded by the ICAR-IIMR, Ludhiana and CIMMYT vide letter under reference 1 and 2 and resolution passed by the Executive Council referred at Sr. No. 3 above, the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, MPKV, Rahuri is pleased to accord the sanction for the implementation of the project entitled “Deployment and scaling of high-yielding, climate

resilient maize hybrids to enhance the productivity of low-yielding districts in *Kharif* season (CAMSA 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.23.65 lakh (Rupees Twenty three lakh sixty five 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 49 VC, dated – 09/04/2026

Sd/-
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, Bhoosalenagar, Pune - 411 007.
4. The Dean, (F/A) and Director of Instructions, MPKV, Rahuri.
5. The Director of Extension Education, MPKV Rahuri
6. The Director of Research, 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. Bhingardeva, Asstt. Maize Agronomist and Co-Principal Investigator, ZARS, Kolhapur.
19. Dr.V.S. Shinde, Asstt. Maize Pathologist and Co-PI, AICRP Maize, Rahuri


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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)

Year	Manpower (YP-I)*	Recurring contingency	Travel/ Vehicle/Pol	Overhead (10%)	Grand total
2024-25	0.60	0.50	1.00	0.21	2.31
2025-26	3.60	4.10	2.00	0.97	10.67
2026-27	3.60	4.10	2.00	0.97	10.67
	7.80	8.70	5.00	2.15	23.65

* As agreed, CIMMYT will centrally manage allocation under the head to pay the salary of Young Professional-I (consultant), who will be centrally recruited and deputed to the university's project site. However, the university will pay the TA/DA of YP-I and PI from the budget allocated under the project.


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