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सहकारिता से समृद्धि : जिला मध्यवर्ती सहकारी बैंकों की शक्ति

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Prosperity through Co-operation : Power of District Central Co-operative Banks

International Year of Cooperatives

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## MISSION

Promote sustainable and equitable agriculture and rural development through participative financial and non-financial interventions, innovations, technology and institutional development for securing prosperity

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## From the CGM's Desk



It gives me great pleasure to present this booklet, "Prosperity through Co-operation: Power of District Central Co-operative Banks", which offers a concise overview of NABARD's multifaceted contributions to the state's rural development landscape. The document captures key initiatives across institutional strengthening, rural infrastructure, business operations, farm and off-farm development and supervisory functions.

As the apex development financial institution for agriculture and rural development, NABARD remains committed to building a financially inclusive and empowered rural India. In Maharashtra, our efforts have significantly contributed to the state's growth trajectory by harmonizing financial support with developmental interventions.

The year 2025 is being celebrated globally as the **International Year of Cooperatives**, reaffirming the vital role cooperatives play in inclusive and sustainable development. In alignment with this vision, NABARD has intensified its focus on strengthening the cooperative ecosystem through the following key initiatives: PACS as Multi-Service Centres (MSCs), World's Largest Grain Storage Project (WLGSP), Computerisation of PACS, Shared Services Entities (SSEs), Assistance under Cooperative Development Fund etc. These initiatives are designed to empower cooperatives as vibrant, self-sustaining institutions capable of delivering a wide range of services to rural communities.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to our valued stakeholders and partners – the Govt. of India and Government of Maharashtra, Reserve Bank of India, Maharashtra State Co-operative Bank, District Central Co-operative Banks, international partners such as GIZ and KfW, CSR collaborators, community-based organisations, agricultural universities and KVKs, and research institutions – for their continued support and collaboration.

I also commend the dedicated efforts of our District Development Managers and the team at the Regional Office, whose commitment and perseverance have been instrumental in advancing NABARD's vision across Maharashtra.

#### Rashmi Darad

Chief General Manager NABARD Maharashtra Regional Office, Pune

## **NABARD and Co-operative Banks**

In its journey of more than four decades, NABARD continues its active support in nation building through participative financial and non-financial interventions, innovations, technology and institutional development in rural areas. NABARD plays a transformative role through various initiatives covering finance to rural financial institutions, credit planning under priority sector lending, financial support for rural infrastructure development in the state, adoption of banking technology by Co-operative banks and various developmental initiatives for rural development. Our path breaking innovative contributions include conceptualisation and implementation of watershed development programmes, tribal development projects, Self Help Group- Bank linkage programme, Farmer Producer Organisations, CBS in Co-operative Banks and many more.

Co-operative banks have historically been providing agricultural credit to farmers of the country. Along with rural cooperative banks, NABARD has been playing a critical role in ensuring timely and adequate credit delivery for agriculture, allied and other sectors. NABARD has also been supporting institutional development through capacity building, supervision and technology adoption.

## 1. What do we do for Co-operative Banks?

## 1.1. Short Term Loans- Production Credit

Refinance under the ST facility<sup>1</sup> is provided to cater to the production and working capital requirements of farmers, weavers and artisans with a tenure up to 12 months. During 2024–25, NABARD provided ₹10,168.40 crore as short-term refinance to meet farmers' credit needs through Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank and Regional Rural Banks.

## 1.2. Refinance for Long Term Loans- Investment Credit

Refinance under the LT facility<sup>1</sup> is provided for capital formation in agriculture and rural areas. In 2024–25, NABARD extended refinance assistance of ₹3237.89 crore towards long-term loans through MSCB for DCCBs (₹3,227.41 Cr) and PACS (₹10.48 Cr).

1 Includes concessional STCRC received from Government of India.

2 Includes concessional LTRCF received from Government of India.

## 1.3 Special Refinance Scheme (SRS)

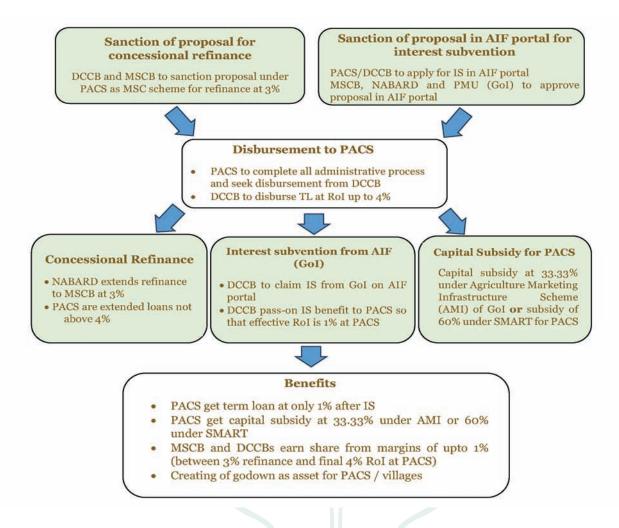
<b>S. N</b>	Special Refinance Scheme	Purpose	Current RoI to MSCB
1	Transformation of PACS as Multi-Service Centre (MSC) for implementation of projects under World's Largest Grain Storage Plan (WLGSP) in Cooperative Sector	For construction of godowns by PACS as per the WLGSP guidelines (detailed note at point 1.4 below)	Fixed 3%. RoI charged to PACS should not be above 4%
2	Installation of Solar Rooftop Systems for residential sector	Installation of solar rooftop and ground mounted structures for residential sector as well as for solar installations by PACS and on public buildings	Fixed 6.25%
3	Promoting Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFPE)	Setting up of micro food processing units in the range of Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 25 lakhs	Fixed 4%
4	Aspirational Districts and Districts with low Priority Sector Lending (PSL)	Promoting term lending in specified districts of Dharashiv, Gadchiroli, Nandurbar, and Washim. Limited corpus of Rs.2 crore per district	<b>100 bps less than</b> prevailing LT-Normal Fixed RoI
5	Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development	Setting up of infrastructure under Animal Husbandry in rural areas	50 bps less than prevailing LT-Normal Fixed RoI
6	Financing under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)	Promoting financing under AIF facility of GoI	Fixed 6.50%
7	Refinance under WASH to StCBs	Promoting financing to Water, Hygiene and Sanitation sectors	Fixed 7.40%

## 1.4 Transformation of PACS into Multi Service Centers (MSCs)- World's Largest Grain Storage Project (WLGSP) in Cooperative Sector

Government of India launched the **World's Largest Grain Storage Project in the Cooperative Sector (WLGSP)** under the vision of *Sahakar-se-Samriddhi*. The project aims to build storage infrastructure at viable PACS through convergence with various schemes. It also enables PACS to function as procurement centres, Fair Price Shops, custom hiring centres, and processing units for sorting and grading.

To enhance the viability of PACS under the WLGSP, NABARD introduced a Special Long-Term Refinance Scheme with concessional refinance at 3% to State Co-operative Banks, if loan is extended by DCCBs to PACS at 4% and sharing of 01% margin between the two tiers while also ensuring liquidity. NABARD refinance, combined with a 3% interest subvention under the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF), which is also passed on to the PACS, the effective interest rate at PACS level drops to just 1%.

## Convergence model of refinance under PACS as MSC and Interest subvention under AIF for implementing WLGSP:



A pilot for WLGSP was launched in 11 States including the project at Nerpinglai VKS PACS in Amravati, with a 3,000 MT capacity and a total cost of ₹2.68 crore. NABARD sanctioned ₹2.00 crore at 4% interest under the PACS as MSC scheme.

Based on the learnings, phase II of WLGSP has been launched across the State. So far, 160 PACS have been covered under the scheme with 52 godowns constructed, 10 godowns under construction, 08 proposals sanctioned at MSCB, 17 proposals sanctioned at DCCB level and other 73 at DPR stage.



Godown constructed by Nerpinglai VKS PACS from Amravati District

# Standard Operating Procedure for implementation of World's Largest Grain Storage **Plan in Cooperative Sector**

SN	Activities	Action by
1	Identification of PACS: JWC to shortlist the PACS & submit to DCDC.	DDR/JWC
2	<b>DCDC meeting</b> to be convened by DDR & proposals to be cleared in DCDC.	DCDC
3	<b>Feasibility and DPRs:</b> Agency to conduct feasibility study; prepare DPR with convergence of schemes viz. AIF, AMI and NABARD refinance assistance. Rental assurance if any be sought. Agencies to submit DPRs to PACS.	NBCC/ MCDC/ NCCF
4	<b>Scrutiny of DPRs at PACS level:</b> PACS to study the proposal, pass a resolution in BOD to go ahead & submit documents to DCCB with necessary documents.	PACS
5	<b>Scrutiny of proposals at DCCB level:</b> DCCB to scrutinize and sanction the proposal. DCCB to forward the proposal for sanction under WLGSP to MSCB.	DCCB
6	AIF upload: DCCB to upload the proposal with DPR in AIF portal.	DCCB
7	<b>Scrutiny of proposal and sanction at MSCB level</b> : MSCB to scrutinize and sanction the proposal and issue sanction letter under WLGSP to DCCB.	MSCB
8	DCCB to issue <b>sanction letter</b> to the PACS	DCCB
9	Approval in <b>AIF portal</b> at StCB, NABARD and PMU level.	PMU
10	<b>PACS to initiate administrative work</b> viz. tendering, award of work, handover of site, to the selected implementing agency	PACS
11	PACS to apply to DCCB for <b>disbursement of first instalment</b> of the loan	PACS
12	DCCB to <b>release first instalment</b> /loan amount at 4% RoI	DCCB
13	DCCB to upload <b>advance subsidy claim under AMI scheme</b> in NABARD Ensure 2.0 portal within 90 days of the disbursement of first instalment	DCCB
14	DCCB to submit <b>drawal for refinance from MSCB</b> under PACS as MSC scheme of NABARD where concessional refinance is available.	DCCB
15	MSCB to disburse and <b>submit drawal to NABARD</b> for sanction and disbursement for refinance assistance under PACS as MSC at 3% RoI.	MSCB
16	NABARD to release concessional refinance at 3% to MSCB.	NABARD
17	DCCB to apply for <b>interest subvention on periodic basis in AIF portal</b> for PACS	DCCB
18	MSCB, NABARD and PMU to approve the AIF interest subvention claims	PMU
19	On receipt of interest subvention amount, <b>DCCB to adjust the same with the</b> <b>PACS term loan account, thereby effective RoI for PACS becomes 1%</b>	DCCB
20	<b>Construction work to be completed by PACS within 2 years</b> from the date of disbursement of 1 <sup>st</sup> instalment of term loan by DCCB for claiming Final Subsidy of AMI	PACS
21	DCCB to apply for <b>final subsidy under AMI scheme</b> in NABARD Ensure portal	DCCB

#### 1.5 Training and Capacity Building of Three Tier Co-operative Credit Structure

#### **1.5.1** Assistance to Cooperatives under SOFTCOB

To ensure institutional strengthening of the RCBs, NABARD has been providing the training and capacity building through the Cooperative Training Institutes (CTIs) and Shikhar Training Institutes (STIs) targeting training needs at all levels in the three tier co-operative credit structure. The programs cover varied topics like digital banking, cybersecurity and frauds, internal checks and control under computerized environments, business diversification in cooperative banks, audits of banks, project financing, FPO financing, agri-value chain financing etc. The expenses for these training programs are borne by NABARD.

During the year 2024-25, 91 capacity building programmes were arranged for staff of MStCB & DCCBs, and 362 capacity building programmes were organised for PACS secretaries. A total of 2061 bank staff and 1098 PACS staff have been trained during the year 2024-25.

#### 1.5.2 Turn Around Plan for DCCBs

The financial position of some of the DCCBs has been impaired due to high level of NPAs, high accumulated losses, poor management practices, inadequate capital base, low level of technology, lax internal checks and control systems and weak governance structure etc., which has impacted their capacity to provide adequate credit to farmers. Thus, a comprehensive Turn Around Plan (TAP) framework has been prepared by NABARD which will help banks to improve their functioning and performance. In Maharashtra 14 District Central Cooperative Banks have been identified under TAP for improvement in the functioning and performance of these banks and comprehensive sensitisation cum training has been provided to DCCB officials for preparation of the TAP. The implementation of the TAP is to be reviewed in the board meetings.

Turn Around Plan methodology can also be adopted by other DCCBs as a tool for growth and improved financial performance.

## **1.6 NABARD's Supervisory Functions**

NABARD conducts statutory inspections of StCBs, DCCBs and RRBs. During 2024-25 statutory inspections of 27 DCCBs, StCB and both RRBs were conducted in Maharashtra for the financial position as on 31 March 2024. As a part of capacity building in supervisory role, three workshops were conducted, which included one workshop for Statutory Auditors and 02 one day workshops on KYC/AML, Cyber security, Fraud and complaints for CEOs of DCCBs in Vidarbha and Marathwada Region and Supervised Entities in Western Region, respectively.

## 1.7 Technology Adoption

#### 1.7.1 Financial Inclusion - Empowering Rural Livelihoods

The Financial Inclusion Fund (FIF) has been effectively leveraged to enhance digital infrastructure, promote financial literacy, and expand access to government social security schemes in remote areas through DCCBs. 23 DCCBs in Maharashtra were supported for deploying 4,409 micro-ATMs at branches/PACS, 21 DCCBs have adopted C-KYC, 29 DCCBs have adopted PFMS, 12 DCCBs have adopted Green Pin and 09 DCCBs have adopted Positive Pay System and 08 DCCBs have been onboarded to BHIM–UPI with grant support from NABARD. Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank and four DCCBs have also been onboarded onto AePS.

Under the Centre for Financial Literacy (CFL) project, 60 CFLs managed by three NGOs across 180 blocks in Maharashtra have conducted 31,570 camps, reaching over 7.4 lakh participants.

#### 1.7.2. Cyber Insurance against Cyber frauds

NABARD has also facilitated cyber risk insurance through New India Assurance Company Ltd. (NIACL) for RCBs & RRBs in FY2025-26. The policy is offered at a competitive premium rate of 0.54% of the Limit of Liability, lower than the 0.62% rate of FY2024-25. Eleven RCBs, including MStCB, Ahmednagar, Akola, Buldhana, Kolhapur, Pune, Sangli, Satara, Sindhudurg, Solapur, and Yavatmal have availed this insurance.

The cumulative grant support extended to Co-operative Banks in Maharashtra under Financial Inclusion Fund stands at Rs. 121.58 Crore as on date.



Centre for Financial Literacy set up in Washim District Nukkad Natak Show organized by Vidharbha Konkan Gramin Bank



#### 1.7.3 Coming Soon - Shared Services Entity for Rural Cooperative Banks

NABARD, in collaboration with NCDC and Rural Cooperative Banks (RCBs), is establishing a Shared Services Entity (SSE) named Sahakar Sarathi to modernize RCBs and enhance their digital capabilities. With an authorized capital of ₹1,000 crore—equally contributed by NABARD (₹333.33) crore), NCDC (₹333.33 crore), and RCBs (₹333.34 crore)-the SSE will provide essential services like internet and mobile banking, UPI, AEPS, cybersecurity, and back-end operations. It will function across three verticals: Technology, Operations, and Support Functions, offering solutions such as CBS, fraud risk management, loan origination, HR services, and IT procurement. This initiative aims to reduce operational costs, improve service delivery, and ensure regulatory compliance, enabling RCBs to compete effectively with commercial banks and better serve rural customers.

# **1.8 Schemes implemented by Ministry of Co-operatives, GoI through NABARD**

## **1.8.1 Computerisation of PACS**

Government of India launched a Centrally Sponsored Project during 2022-23 for Computerisation of PACS under the *Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan* which aims to enhance their efficiency, transparency and profitability using a common ERP software, covering both credit and non-credit functions. Key components include hardware, ERP, training, and support. Out of 95,000 PACS in India, 63,000 are to be computerized between 2022–23 and 2024–25. Out of the 21,198 PACS in Maharashtra, 12000 PACS have been identified for the PACS computerisation project. Three System Integrators (SIs) have been appointed viz. ENFUSE Solutions Pvt. Ltd., ITI Ltd., and Choice Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd. Hardware has been delivered and installed in all 12,000 PACS.

The progress under PACS computerisation as on 06 June 2025 is as follows-

- Data Capture Tool (DCT): 12,000
- PACS in ERP Go-live: 11,430
- Day end completed: 10,517
- PACS Handed Over to Secretaries: 6188
- E-Audit Completed: 2756 (FY 2023-24)



Training for PACS officials

**Operations in Computerized PACS** 

#### 1.8.2 PACS as Common Service Centres (CSC)

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Ministry of Cooperation, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, NABARD and CSC e-Governance Services India Limited for providing more than 300 e-services such as banking, insurance, Aadhar enrolment/ updation, health services, PAN card and IRCTC/ Bus/ Air ticket booking, etc. through PACS.

#### **1.8.3 Engagement of Cooperative Interns for strengthening the Cooperatives**

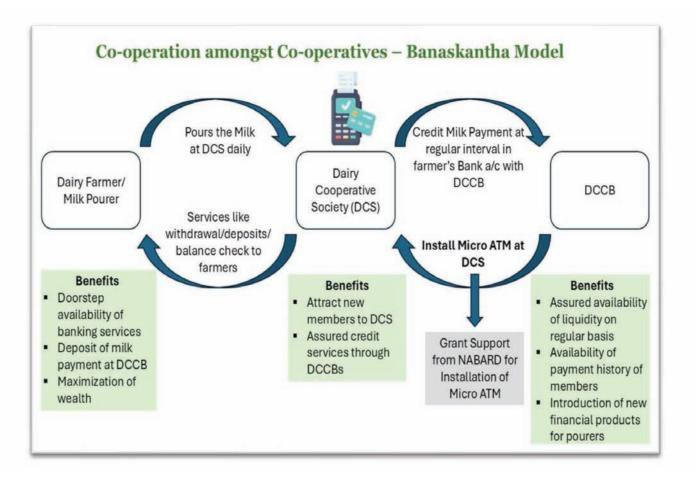
NABARD is implementing the scheme to ensure that benefits of the initiatives of Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India reach the grass root level, strengthen cooperative based economic model and ensure necessary capacity building to the cooperatives. Under the scheme, all State Cooperative Banks (StCBs) and District Cooperative Central Banks (DCCBs) would hire young professionals, viz., 'Cooperative Intern' for three years, however, each intern will be hired initially for one year. In Maharashtra, a total of 32 cooperative interns have been appointed and currently 14 cooperative interns are working in DCCBs.

#### **1.8.4 International Year of Cooperatives – 2025**

To celebrate International Year of Cooperatives, NABARD plans to undertake 250 Cooperative Literacy Camps for disseminating principles of co-operatives, Bio-Village/ Natural farming/ Organic Farming /Climate Smart Agriculture/Solar Village etc., Events for promotion of Specialised Cooperatives, Promotional Events at district level through Cooperatives and special events during Cooperative Week from 14 to 19 November 2025.

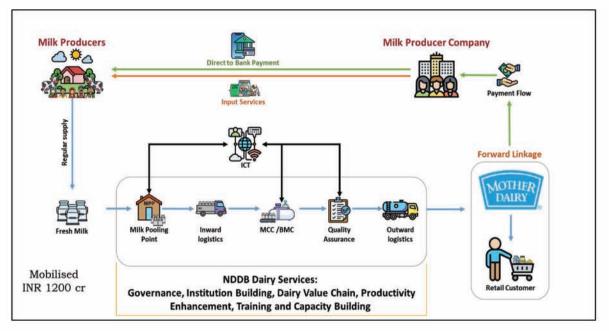
#### International year of Co-operatives - Co-operation amongst Co-operatives

Hon'ble Union Minister for Home and Cooperation launched the 'Margdarshika' (Standard Operating Procedure) document for the formation and strengthening of two lakhs new MPACS, Dairy and Fishery Cooperatives on 19 September 2024. As part of the project, all PACS and Primary Dairy Co-operative Societies will be linked to DCCBs/StCB for different banking channels. Further, for providing doorstep bank services, all PACS and PDCS will be provided with Micro ATMs as per the "Banaskantha" model :



# **1.9 Collaboration with NDDB for setting up Milk Procurement Points (MPP) at PACS in Vidarbha and Marathwada**

NABARD is collaborating with NDDB to set up Milk Procurement Points (MPP) at 200 PACS across 19 districts of Vidarbha and Marathwada regions where there are defunct Dairy Cooperatives. This project aims to give a livelihood opportunity to rural populace as well as providing additional income generating activity for the PACS. Pilot for setting up MPPs at two PACS was undertaken at Latur. NDDB Dairy Services (NDS) has established producer-centric entity, Marathvarhad Milk Producer Company for implementing the VMDDP.



Milk Procurement Model of Marathvarhad MPO

## 1.10 Co-operative Sector- Way forward

The way forward for the cooperative sector in India, involves a multi-pronged strategy aimed at modernization, inclusivity, and sustainability.

#### i. Digital Transformation

- Computerization of PACS (Primary Agricultural Credit Societies) to improve transparency and efficiency.
- Integration of cooperatives with platforms like GeM (Government e-Marketplace) and Common Service Centres (CSCs) to expand service delivery.

#### ii. Capacity Building and Professionalization

- Training and skill development for cooperative members and leadership to address issues of mismanagement and lack of professionalism.
- Promoting good governance practices and democratic functioning.

#### iii. Financial Strengthening

- Encouraging DCCBs to expand and diversify loan portfolio where Credit Guarantee Funds are available to enhance credit flow and reduce risk.
- Encouraging cooperatives to diversify into non-credit activities like agri-processing, warehousing, and marketing.

#### iv. Inclusivity and Outreach

- Promoting women-led and youth-led cooperatives.
- Expanding cooperatives into underserved regions and sectors like fisheries, dairies, and renewable energy etc.

#### v. Sustainability and Innovation

- Supporting cooperatives in adopting climate-resilient practices and green technologies.
- Encouraging innovation and entrepreneurship within the cooperative framework.

#### vi. Global Collaboration

Leveraging the International Year of Cooperatives 2025 to position India as a global leader in the cooperative movement

## 2. Financing Rural Infrastructure in Maharashtra for Holistic Rural Development

## 2.1 Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF)

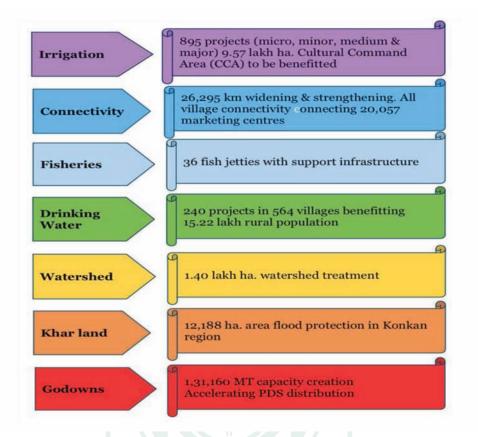
Since 1995–96, the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) has provided long-term, lowinterest loans to State Governments for rural infrastructure projects across agriculture, social, and connectivity sectors. Maharashtra has effectively utilized RIDF to enhance irrigation, rural roads and essential services. As of 31 March 2025, ₹21,219.13 crore has been disbursed for 24,032 projects. The rural infrastructure has created opportunities for increasing cropping intensity, availability of better rural infrastructure and better rural connectivity.

There remains significant potential to diversify into 39 eligible sub-activities, including waterlogged area reclamation, rural industrial estates, desalination plants, and health infrastructure.



Pumphouse Stage 4 Vejegaon under Tembhu Lift Irrigation Scheme (RIDF ) and RBC at Km 39 (Upper Pravara Irrigation Project, Dist.Ahilyanagar) - RIDF

## Benefits from RIDF Projects in Maharashtra



## 2.2 Development of Irrigation Potential by NABARD

NABARD has significantly supported irrigation infrastructure in the State through RIDF, LTIF, and NIDA. Apart from creation of 9.57 lakh ha of irrigation potential through RIDF, 25 major and medium projects have been sanctioned under Long Term Irrigation Fund (LTIF) benefiting 7.96 lakh ha. Under NABARD Infrastructure Development Assistance (NIDA) targeting drought-prone areas like Vidarbha & Marathwada, under Baliraja Jal Sanjeevani Yojana, an irrigation potential of 1.83 La ha will be created. In FY 2024–25, ₹4,980.76 crore was sanctioned for 31 incomplete irrigation projects and 60 canal improvement works under MIIP, aiming to create 5.43 lakh ha of irrigation potential. Cumulatively, NABARD has sanctioned ₹42,292.47 crore and disbursed ₹33,013.45 crore for enhancing irrigation potential across 25.33 lakh ha.



Gosikhurd Irrigation Project Dist. Bhandara (LTIF) and Distribution by Pipe Distribution Network (PDN) on Ghodazari Branch of Gosikhurd RBC (LTIF)



Isapur Dam (Upper Kundalika Major Irrigation Project) Dist. Nanded/Yavatmal (LTIF)

## 2.3 Rural Connectivity

Maharashtra has made significant strides in rural connectivity through the RIDF, with 17,024 road and bridge projects sanctioned under RIDF, totalling ₹12,266.84 crore. Of this, ₹9,863.96 crore has been disbursed, reflecting strong implementation efforts.



Construction of Major Bridge between Shelu Nikhop village on Ulhas river, Tal. Karjat, Dist. Raigad. (RIDF) and Construction of Major Bridge on Krishna River on Haripur to Kothli Road in Tal. Miraj, Sangli. (RIDF)

## 2.4 Other Sectors (Agriculture Related and Social Sectors)

RIDF has supported 6,113 projects across sectors like fisheries, warehouses, rural water supply, Anganwadis, wastewater management, and salinity reclamation in Maharashtra, with ₹1,955.44 crore sanctioned and ₹1,431.40 crore disbursed.



Construction of Grain Godown at Seloo, Dist. Wardha (RIDF)

## 2.5 Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development

The Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF), launched by the Government of India, supports sustainable growth in the fisheries sector by funding infrastructure like hatcheries, cold storage, and fish landing centres. In 2022–23, NABARD sanctioned ₹716.54 crore to the Government of Maharashtra for five fishing harbour projects in Palghar, Raigad, and Ratnagiri. The projects will enhance organised fishing by providing Post Harvest Infrastructure Facility to Fishermen at five Fisheries Harbours at Jeevana & Bharadkhol, (Dist. Raigad), Harnai & Sakhari Nate (Dist. Ratnagiri) and Sat Pati (Dist. Palghar). The major components of projects involve construction of fish auction halls, fish loading areas, boat parking/repair yards and other ancillary infrastructure facilities. The five projects together will be directly beneficial to around 18,800 fishermen and around 46,800 population from the three districts mentioned above.

## 3. Promoting a Sustainable Farm Sector and Rural Economy

Developmental and promotional activities of NABARD are designed to bring about improved practices in agriculture and non-agricultural activities, drive innovations and bring about behavioural changes in rural communities with the aim of improving livelihood and income generation capacity. These efforts directly or indirectly improve the credit absorption capacity of the rural areas which are directly serviced by the DCCBs & PACS. DCCBs are encouraged to associate with the watershed and tribal development projects of NABARD and prepare banking plans for crop & allied sectors.

## **3.1 Watershed Development**

NABARD pioneered its Watershed Development Program in Maharashtra in the 1990s. Considering the predominance of rain-fed faming, NABARD under various watershed programmes, has supported 364 watershed development projects in Maharashtra covering 4.52 lakh ha area. This initiative has benefitted around 1.50 lakh families. As on 31 March 2025, 49 Watershed Development projects are ongoing in 16 districts in Maharashtra with grant assistance of ₹6,599.19 lakh.

Considering the severe impact of climate change in dryland region, the climate proofing measures are also integrated in watershed projects. These projects integrate various components like climate resilient cropping pattern, water management, location specific weather & crop advisories as also the capacity building of community to address challenges posed by climate change. In Maharashtra, 64 watershed projects are integrated with climate change adaptation measures in 11 districts.



Farm Bund and Aquifer Recharge Pits in Lokhandwadi watershed project of Beed district



Check dam built in Kutewadi watershed project, Beed district ; Cement Nala Bund at Athnur Project of Latur district

#### **3.2 Springshed Based Watershed Development:**

Considering the need for augmentation of soil and water resources as also for promotion of sustainable cropping pattern in Western Ghats and Konkan region, NABARD has conceptualised a Springshed based Watershed Development Programme. In seven districts of the region, 16 Springshed projects are ongoing with grant assistance of ₹643.00 lakh covering 1,675 beneficiaries with 4,800 ha area under various stages of implementation for effective utilization and sustainable management of spring water. It has increased the availability of water for drinking and livestock purpose in the hilly areas during the peak season of summer and also reduced the drudgery of women in pursuit of water.



Continuous Contour Trenches in Rangeghar springshed project of Satara district

Gabion structure under Udhale springshed project of Palghar district



Quilt Making under Rangeghar springshed project of Satara district

Spring water collection unit under Udhale springshed project of Palghar district

## **3.3 Rejuvenation of Degraded Soils:**

Rehabilitation of degraded soil and climate change adaptation is under implementation in 13 projects under KFW-SEWOH-III programme of amount Rs. 760.52 lakh is ongoing covering 3900 beneficiaries and 1950 ha area in 06 districts of Maharashtra. The components implemented in these projects are aimed at reducing vulnerability of small farmers to climate change in selected watersheds through stabilization, enhancement and sustainable use of soil and water resources.



CNB repaired at Bavi KfW-SEWOH-III project of Beed district

Cultivation of turmeric crop through application of Neem powder at Umaraj KfW-SEWOH-III project of Nanded district



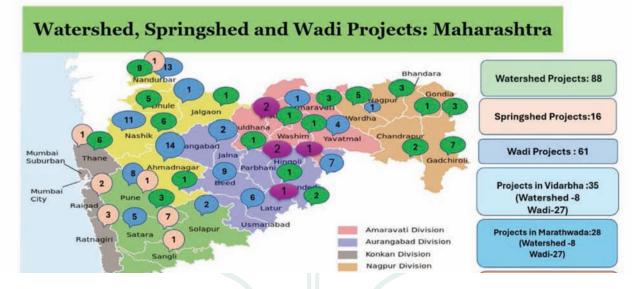
Recharge pits constructed at Ghodaj KfW-SEWOH-III project of Nanded district

## 3.4 Supporting Sustainable Tribal Livelihoods:

NABARD has been implementing orchard based sustainable livelihood programme for tribal families under Tribal Development Fund and has touched remote tribal pockets of Maharashtra with 61 projects covering 51381 families of Konkan region, Vidarbha region, Western and north Maharashtra region. So far, wadis of Mango, Cashew, Guava, Orange, Apple, ber etc., have been established on 44,618 acres across the State. Also integrated farming support with fishery, poultry, goat and pig rearing, vegetable cultivation.

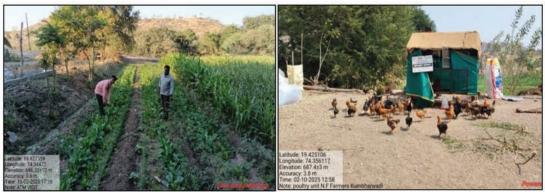


Wadi farmer in kitchen garden plot of Dahanu project of Palghar district and Bodi based integrated farming project in Etapalli block of Gadchiroli district.



## **3.5 Promoting Natural Farming: JIVA project**

With principles of natural farming at its core, the objective of JIVA is mainly to diversify crop system, integrate livestock and trees, rejuvenate biological processes, manage pests and diseases using natural method, extend crop cover for a longer period and effectively manage soil moisture and rainfall. At present, three projects are ongoing in Maharashtra in three districts viz. Ahmednagar, Wardha and Nanded. The total sanctioned amount for the projects is ₹253.63 lakh.



Kitchen garden in Kumbharwadi JIVA project of Ahilyanagar district

Custom Hiring Centre in Kumbharwadi JIVA project of Ahilyanagar district



Training on bio input preparation in Babhulgaon JIVA project of Nanded district

## 3.6 Addressing Climate Change Vulnerabilities

Agriculture in Maharashtra is largely rainfed, making it highly vulnerable to climate change. To address this, NABARD has implemented several Natural Resource Management (NRM) initiatives such as watershed development, tribal livelihoods, and the Umbrella Programme for NRM (UPNRM), enhancing resilience and adaptive capacity in rural areas. As the National Implementing Entity for the National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC) and Green Climate Fund (GCF), NABARD has also mobilized climate finance and implemented two NAFCC projects in the state.



Seed treatment under Anvi climate proofing project of Jalna district



Promotion of pheromone trap under Lath Climate proofing project of Nanded district



Intercropping of Red gram and Bajra under Harnipada climate proofing projects of Nandurbar district

#### 3.7. Collectivization of Farmers: Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)

In Maharashtra under Central Sector Scheme for promotion of 10,000 FPOs, NABARD being an implementing Agency is promoting 173 FPOs and has sanctioned cumulative grant assistance of ₹4,325.00 lakh to 17 Cluster Based Business Operations (CBBOs) for promotion of these FPOs. Further, FPO Management cost of ₹3,114.00 lakh has been sanctioned to FPOs to run their day-to-day business operations. Total share capital of ₹1,447.30 lakh was mobilised by 173 FPOs. The equity grant assistance of ₹984.14 lakh was released by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GoI to 135 FPOs for scaling up their business operations.



Hon. CM interacting with Krushak Swaraj FPO members during Kisan Sanman Samaroh held in Nagpur and Products of Krushak Swaraj FPO, Chandrapur



Dry chilli primary processing unit and Chilli nursery set up by Krushak Swaraj Farmer Producer Organisation, Chandrapur



Harvesting of Grapes by Janshanti FPO, Niphad, Nashik

#### 3.7.1 FPO Accelerator Project

NABARD Maharashtra RO has launched a pilot FPO Accelerator Project to support 40 FPOs under the state's SMART initiative. With a financial outlay of ₹447.38 lakh and a 15-month duration starting 27 November 2024, the project aims to provide structured support through upskilling, mentorship, digitalization, and market access. Key objectives include enhancing CEO entrepreneurship, techenabled performance management, and faster onboarding of FPOs. KPIs include growth in turnover, profitability, member engagement, and market linkages. The project is implemented in collaboration with SMART, BIRD Lucknow (capacity building), and Syngenta Foundation India (implementation). By the end of the project, expected achievement includes 75% increase in shareholder participation, 100% market linkage, and 50–75% growth in turnover for all FPOs.

## 3.8 Climate Resilient CHARA Bank, NIASM, Baramati

A project on Climate Resilient CHARA Bank for round-the-year fodder availability for livestock in drought-prone regions is being implemented through ICAR NIASM Baramati with the objective of enhancing round the year availability of fodder through CHARA BANK under irrigated and rainfed scenarios in drought-prone regions. The immediate benefits of this intervention include attaining nutritional security through diverse fodder sources, maintaining constant milk yield during fodder scarcity seasons, reducing dependency on the fodder market, and saving costs on fodder.

Three types of demo plots were established with these farmers during the kharif 2024 season. Under the project model-specific SOPs are being developed for replication of CHARA bank model to other rainfed areas. NABARD is exploring possibility of pilot testing the model with support of Dairy Cooperative Societies and Federations in 2025.



Demonstration of Chara model at farmer's filed and NIASM, Baramati

NABARD also supported KVK, Agri universities, research institutes, trusts etc., for conduct of live demonstration, exhibition, Krishi melas, seminar, conference, etc., to disseminate the latest technologies to the farmers

## 4. Scaling up Micro Finance Initiatives

As on 31 March 2024, out of 144.22 lakhs SHGs with savings of ₹65,089.15 crore in India, 16.31 lakh SHGs with savings of ₹3,611.15 crore belong to Maharashtra. During FY2024-25, NABARD has launched a pilot project viz. GRIP i.e. Graduated Rural Income Generation programme in five states including Maharashtra. NABARD has piloted this scheme in Solapur district of Maharashtra for giving basic training to ultra poor women especially destitutes or widows who have no source of income.

For providing SHGs a better platform for sale of their products, one project has been sanctioned to MSRLM for setting up stalls at Kolhapur Railway Station under One Station One Product (OSOP).

## 4.1 Financing Joint Liability Groups (JLGs)

During the FY2024-25, NABARD has extended grant assistance of ₹68.64 lakh to JLG Promoting Institutions (JLGPIs) for promoting 3,432 JLGs across Maharashtra.

## 4.2 Promotion of Livelihoods in SHGs - (MEDP and LEDP)

To make better use of credit for income generating activities, it is important to enhance the skillset of the SHG and JLG members. NABARD is implementing the Micro Enterprise Development Programme (MEDP) and Livelihood and Enterprise Development Programme (LEDP). Cumulatively, around 44,022 members were trained through 251 MEDPs and 1,130 SHG members were supported through 22 LEDPs in Maharashtra for setting up livelihoods activities under Financial Inclusion Fund (FIF) and WSHG Development Fund, as on 31 March 2025.

## 5. Off-Farm Development-Ensuring Supplementary Rural Incomes

NABARD has been providing marketing platforms like Rural Haat, Rural Mart, GI, Exhibitions and Stall in Mall to rural artisans to showcase and sell their products. In pursuance of this objective, during the year 2024-25, NABARD sanctioned ₹72.63 lakh for promotional support towards Geographical Indication (GI), Exhibitions and creation of market infrastructure. An amount of ₹15.45 lakh was sanctioned towards the construction of a rural haat in Wardha district during 2024-25.

NABARD, during 2024-25, organised a National-level exhibition in association with Ishanya Foundation at Pune with financial assistance of Rs. 21.37 lakh and also supported inter-district exhibitions at Jalgaon, Mumbai, Sindhudurg and Nagpur with overall grant assistance of ₹30.08 lakh. In the National Level Exhibition - "NABARD Kalavishkar Pradarshini 2.0", NABARD-supported 50 stalls from Maharashtra, as well as other Regional Offices dealing with millet products, bamboo products, handlooms, handicrafts and local cuisines, participated in the exhibition with overall sales of Rs.1.01 crore during the five-day exhibition. The artisans and producers from Maharashtra were also given an opportunity to participate in the mega event 'Grameen Bharat Mahotsav' organised at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi during January 2025. Further, an exhibition of SHG and FPO products from Maharashtra was also arranged at the Maharashtra Sadan in New Delhi during January 2025.

# **5.1 Securing unique identity for farm and off-farm products through Geographical Indication (GI)**

As on today, 55 products from Maharashtra have been GI registered by various agencies, of which NABARD has supported seven indigenous products: Nandurbar Chilli, Nandurbar Amchur, Sindhudurg Sawantwadi Wooden Crafts, Kolhapur Hupari Silver, Hingoli Vasmat Haldi, Sangli – Miraj Tanpura, and Miraj Sitar, Maharashtra. Under post-GI interventions, with NABARD support, 1000 farmers from Jalna received GI Authorised User Certificates by the GI Registry in Chennai for GI Jalna Orange.

## 6. Credit Planning and Credit Delivery

## 6.1 Potential Linked Credit Plans (PLPs)

The PLP provides a road map for credit planning exercise identifying the infrastructural and institutional gaps and exploitable potential in the district and for finalizing the Annual District Credit Plan. During NABARD Maharashtra, prepared PLPs for the year 2025-26 for all the 36 districts in the State in digital mode for the first time. District wise activity wise breakup is given in Annexure.

## 6.2 State Focus Paper

The State Focus Paper (SFP) indicates critical infrastructural gaps and credit potential for the State. The aggregate credit potential for 2025-26 for priority Sector lending in Maharashtra is estimated at ₹8,63,604.36 crore covering projections for agriculture sector at ₹2,07,101.68 Crore (23.98%), MSME sector at ₹5,24,470.01 Crore (60.73%) and other priority sectors at ₹1,32,032.67 Crore (15.29%). The State Focus Paper (SFP) 2025-26 for Maharashtra was launched at the hands of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Devendra Fadnavis on 19 May 2025.

## 1.3 Scale of Finance (SoF)

NABARD works from district level to State level in collaboration with RCS, MSCB, Agriculture Universities, etc. for finalization of Scale of Finance every year for all major crops and agriculture season. Scale of Finance covers production cost of various crops including working capital requirements. SoF is used by PACS for assessing credit requirement of farmers and arriving at Normal Credit Limit (NCL). SoF is also used for preparing Potential Linked Credit Plans (PLPs) of every district.

## 6.4 Unit Cost

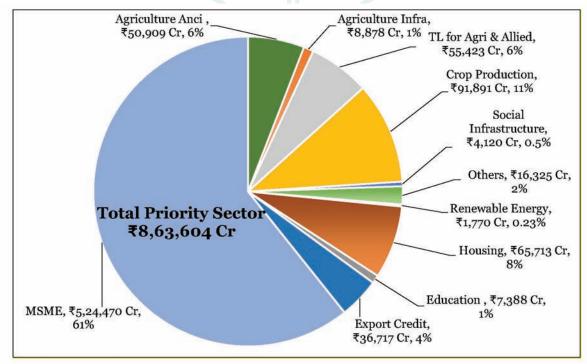
Unit Costs are finalized for all the major investment credit activities under farm sector every year by NABARD following a scientific as well as consultative process. Unit Costs are published for a wide of range of activities under land development, water resources, horticulture and sericulture, animal husbandry, fisheries, farm mechanization including solar installations, etc.

All major stakeholders like State Departments of Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries; Universities and academia, Banks, progressive farmers, etc. are consulted before arriving at the unit costs. NABARD publishes these costs as a Unit Cost booklet to facilitate adequate flow of credit to technically feasible, economically viable and bankable long-term projects.

## Broad Sector-wise PLP Projections for 2025-26 (₹Crore)

	(₹ Crore)		
Sr. No.	Sector/Activity	<b>PLP Projections</b>	
1	Crop Production	91,890.89	
2	Term loan for Agriculture and Allied Activities	55,423.31	
3	Agriculture Infrastructure	8,878.08	
4	Agriculture Ancillary activities	50,909.41	
	Total Agriculture and Allied Activities (1+2+3+4)	2,07,101.68	
5	Credit Potential for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)	5,24,470.01	
6	Potential for Export Credit	36,717.12	
7	Credit Potential for Education	7,387.89	
8	Credit Potential for Housing	65,713.10	
9	Credit Potential for Renewable Energy	1,769.59	
10	Credit Potential for Others	16,325.05	
11	Social Infrastructure involving bank credit	4,119.92	
	Total Priority Sector	8,63,604.36	

## Broad Sector-wise PLP Projections for 2025-26 (₹Crore)



## Summary of Detailed Sector/Sub-Sector wise PLP Projections - 2025-26

(₹Crore	)
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SN	Sector	Projections
Α	Farm Credit - Crop Loan (Short Term)	
1	Crop Production, Maintenance and Marketing	91,890.89
В	Farm Credit - Term Loan	
i	Water Resources	8,295.95
ii	Farm Mechanization	7,498.41
iii	Plantation & Horticulture	6,426.93
iv	Forestry and Wasteland Development	391.75
v	Animal Husbandry - Dairy Development	8,204.62
vi	Animal Husbandry - Poultry Development	3,453.71
vii	Animal Husbandry - Sheep, Goat & Piggery Development	3,615.47
viii	Fisheries Development	15,254.91
ix	Others	2,281.56
	Sub-total Farm Credit - Term Loan (B)	55,423.31
С	Sub-total Farm Credit (A+B)	1,47,314.20
D	Agriculture Infrastructure	
i	Storage Godowns / Market Yard	6,014.13
ii	Land Development, Soil Conservation, Watershed Development	2,122.36
iii	Others	741.59
	Subtotal Agri infrastructure (D)	8,878.08
Е	Ancillary Activities	
i	Food and Agro Processing	33,303.38
ii	Others	17,606.03
	Subtotal Ancillary Activities (E)	50,909.41
F	Total Agriculture Term loan (B+D+E)	1,15,210.79
G	Total Agriculture (A+F)	2,07,101.68
н	Credit Potential for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)	5,24,470.01
Ι	Other Priority Sectors (OPS)	
i	Potential for Export Credit	36,717.12
ii	Credit Potential for Education	7,387.89
iii	Credit Potential for Housing	65,713.10
iv	Credit Potential for Renewable Energy	1,769.59
v	Credit Potential for Others	16,325.05
vi	Social Infrastructure involving bank credit	4,119.92
	Subtotal OPS (I)	1,32,032.67
	Total Priority Sector (G+H+I)	8,63,604.36

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Î	Name of District	Crop Loans	Water Reso- urces	Farm Mech.	Р&Н	F&W Land Dev.	Dairy	Poul- try	S/G /P	Fishe- ries	Others- Bullock	Sub total Farm credit Term Loan	Con. Of Storage facilities	Land Develop.	Others (tissue cul, Bio- tech)	Sub-total Agri. Infra.
1	AHILYANAGAR	879627	63694	61041	22108	396	39084	11302	35203	1793	25723	260344	12111	13196	2124	27431
2	AKOLA	175972	4241	17151	1678	221	20570	2209	7054	1260	11959	66342	4284	6360	469	11113
e S	AMRAVATI	240531	27938	20766	20865	463	31250	8551	8372	2978	6162	127344	8985	12658	2048	23690
4	CHH. SAMBHAJINAGAR	265937	52915	15116	55610	308	18337	7222	6683	2590	2025	160805	16845	7038	0	23884
5	BEED	341320	19641	7594	5538	40	14320	4224	7070	1265	2512	62204	4707	4602	0	9309
9	BHANDARA	110371	5267	6255	1164	882	8978	1610	1739	2601	1909	30406	3175	661	1089	4925
~	BULDHANA	270029	34323	33459	7698	507	15807	3144	6481	896	3694	106010	3813	1883	2506	8201
ø	CHANDRAPUR	167742	12928	7429	1689	307	12667	2782	6796	2756	2494	49848	1085	1010	212	2307
6	DHULE	156171	11015	8449	10599	1440	16540	4863	8284	346	2398	63934	9335	4254	4284	17873
10	GADCHIROLI	64097	3485	3648	684	383	1569	1179	1685	1141	1252	15026	479	493	192	1164
11	GONDIA	83265	3381	7285	2381	500	10070	2499	5278	3674	239	35306	7659	1057	248	8964
12	HINGOLI	180324	5750	11712	5189	190	7381	3029	2481	592	1176	37499	5704	2818	868	9389
13	JALGAON	402320	29978	19832	14416	8016	34569	21611	34246	21855	21611	206135	11861	13546	4353	29760
14	JALNA	200042	19838	4719	11200	105	7062	2790	1426	629	2870	50671	3142	2017	1008	6167
15	KOLHAPUR	440000	50001	42856	11147	1237	66561	10206	18409	1303	4781	206500	3941	7716	1842	13500
16	LATUR	343522	25637	27387	6521	479	15686	8839	4513	1288	3528	93878	7600	1462	1385	10447
17	MUMBAI City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	700066	0	700066	257550	0	0	257550
18	MUMBAI SUB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	676157	0	676157	9860	0	0	9860
19	NAGPUR	329906	31145	14153	13167	603	22823	11804	16237	30560	79830	220323	37507	22669	12239	72415
20	NANDED	305785	9330	11507	6743	271	17464	7146	4738	2174	4115	63488	8509	2454	1431	12393
21	NANDURBAR	90082	9958	9662	2368	270	10676	3215	3230	308	900	40587	5263	3164	1587	10014
22	NASHIK	560538	111198	34282	68899	7911	54862	29992	15129	1910	6988	331172	21458	19264	11394	52116
23	DHARASHIV	273942	7247	9630	4762	116	8025	637	1067	95	3427	35004	3667	1220	119	5006
24	PALGHAR	59322	3691	3780	319	241	5412	5829	3446	4596	707	28021	5457	1214	478	7148
25	PARBHANI	265005	10604	14162	9401	133	9015	7293	2399	874	2106	55988	6984	1299	3339	11622
26	PUNE	695020	78948	70466	153268	6455	112961	72091	64610	9494	4337	572628	39533	40899	4925	85358
27	RAIGAD	60533	3545	3443	18861	612	17566	22074	6211	19863	1327	93500	15919	4423	294	20636
28	RATNAGIRI	114966	3760	6723	30698	324	10243	3099	1095	6382	1185	63507	1245	7247	143	8635
29	SANGLI	390000	31244	35901	53487	1000	39693	12500	9273	2317	4585	190000	5599	4423	1978	12000
30	SATARA	399646	54909	29433	19833	884	57718	4973	24430	1413	752	194344	33491	6076	545	40111
31	SINDHUDURG	60005	3334	3282	7848	401	7233	1758	1008	4419	1324	30606	1495	2536	156	4187
32	SOLAPUR	558604	32244	144118	45010	504	50875	17922	25006	1634	4642	321954	8883	479	819	10180
33	THANE	90030	21740	21775	6777	149	11750	23572	6550	3794	1991	98098	11855	7450	9585	28890
34	WARDHA	139492	3185	5479	15506	454	32647	9302	5136	10692	1740	84140	4386	268	216	4870
35	WASHIM	190058	14048	7956	2406	394	9801	1780	10219	987	7778	55369	2661	2463	1053	6177
36	YAVATMAL	284883	29435	29391	4854	2981	21247	14322	6044	758	6092	115124	15368	3917	1233	20518
, ,	Total	9189089	829595	749841	642693	39175	820462	345371	361547	1525491	228156	5542331	601413	212236	74159	887808

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S 1. N 0.	Name of District	Food & Agro proc.	Others (Loans to coop )	Sub-tot. Ancill. Acti	Total Agriculture	Total MSME	Export Credit	Education	Housing	Renew. Energy	Others (incl potential assessed for SHGs/JLGs	Social Infra.	Total Priority Sector
-	AHILYANAGAR	36356	33935	70291	1237693	551268	1080	9198	65700	4788	24273	3420	1897420
2	AKOLA	58275	18968	77243	330670	234503	216	3816	20655	1079	23318	1331	615588
3	AMRAVATI	52106	9360	61466	453030	339120	0	31500	35280	2124	12600	7531	881185
4	CHH. SAMBHAJINAGAR	76250	26816	103066	553692	952290	3600	0066	96255	5961	43335	7785	1672818
5	BEED	28931	3465	32396	445228	173426	0	6138	42323	776	26050	6410	700351
9	BHANDARA	14340	7088	21428	167129	70074	006	2003	13208	689	12623	1886	268510
4	BULDHANA	29052	25920	54972	439213	168370	720	4104	29970	301	30923	4403	678004
ø	CHANDRAPUR	61273	1494	62767	282664	216855	1080	1688	12938	329	27698	257	543508
6	DHULE	25515	6120	31635	269612	175,770	2484	10800	30600	756	27900	3600	521522
10	GADCHIROLI	5877	10436	16313	96601	34470	0	945	5265	157	4775	539	142751
Π	GONDIA	43511	22446	65957	193491	145278	1800	4001	15003	1000	15534	700	376807
12	HINGOLI	7781	1229	6006	236221	48808	612	1602	8118	951	9959	2880	309150
13	JALGAON	110324	29889	140213	778428	397117	2160	4514	58555	904	49501	2251	1293430
14	JALNA	14783	24768	39551	296430	183,240	180	2160	0006	410	15048	1620	508088
15	KOLHAPUR	89040	30960	120000	780000	1250001	12960	13001	63387	5409	63272	11970	2200000
16	LATUR	90975	6408	97383	545231	319995	0	4500	20070	601	35230	2142	927769
17	MUMBAI City	1047600	918000	1965600	2923216	18213300	1602720	80550	2500650	85005	369900	200070	25975411
18	MUMBAI SUB	311400	0006	320400	1006417	12000600	1944000	59400	006666	10125	184500	10980	16215922
19	NAGPUR	271643	67950	339593	962236	2215386	11160	18000	169020	2343	56043	12500	3446688
20	NANDED	39511	35046	74557	456223	225517	468	12996	48024	1938	30681	3028	778875
21	NANDURBAR	6802	3245	10047	150730	53607	108	1494	14094	606	12533	1422	234593
22	NASHIK	148208	31388	179595	1123421	1526057	28080	25245	246263	13290	44602	23211	3030169
23	DHARASHIV	9225	5760	14985	328937	77562	0	5207	15030	101	11745	410	438991
24	PALGHAR	13082	2088	15170	109661	455567	2448	9286	142065	911	27803	4959	752700
25	PARBHANI	20120	14976	35096	367710	125930	2412	5891	13275	1222	10033	4095	530568
26	PUNE	257866	67307	325172	1678178	6442354	40140	276002	933720	10093	110057	10032	9500576
27	RAIGAD	32813	15354	48167	222836	579519	1224	21600	139329	313	32324	1449	998594
28	RATNAGIRI	49460	3771	53231	240340	184487	1188	8100	35110	203	40131	1719	511278
29	SANGLI	59568	40433	10000	692001	525001	1980	5504	37801	4000	35001	2106	1303393
30	SATARA	30677	118854	149531	783632	309825	006	54000	115605	2635	98820	3107	1368524
31	SINDHUDURG	17912	3600	21512	116311	109962	288	3060	17028	415	15203	8210	270478
32	SOLAPUR	79616	5850	85466	976205	483300	1440	4500	58050	616	78250	504	1602865
33	THANE	79003	121217	200220	417238	3250056	5256	25425	494730	14333	3194	62408	4272639
34	WARDHA	61020	18720	79740	308242	173025	0	2520	13392	896	10260	742	509077
35	WASHIM	11705	8375	20079	271683	75020	108	1121	14877	806	13739	306	377659
36	YAVATMAL	38719	10373	49092	469616	160344	0	9023	37021	874	25650	2008	704535
	Total	3330338	1760603	5090941	20710168	52447001	3671712	738789	6571310	176959	1632505	411992	86360436



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