

Zilla Parishad Latur - Agriculture Department

१. About the Department

१.१ Introduction

India is an agricultural country and agriculture is considered the pillar of the economy. The share of the agricultural sector in the country's gross national income is १८.५%.

Considering the country's population increasing exponentially, it is necessary to increase agricultural income. For this, modern agricultural technology, improved seeds, fertilizers, tools, crop protection drugs, etc. are available to farmers at reasonable prices and at the right time and to create awareness among farmers for this and according to the motto of Bahujan Hitay, Bahujan Sukhay, the Agriculture Department, Zilla Parishad, Latur is working. Latur district consists of a total of १० talukas and the geographical area of the district is ७.१५ lakh ha. Out of which the cultivable area is ६.६५ lakh ha. The average rainfall of Latur district is ७३४.५५ mm. The Agricultural Development Officer is the head of the department. Various agricultural development schemes are effectively implemented through the department from state-funded, centrally funded and Zilla Parishad own funds.

१.२ Vision and Mission

Vision: To increase farmers' income and achieve comprehensive rural development through modern technology.

Mission: To make farmers self-reliant by providing them with modern agricultural tools, facilities, training, and financial assistance.

१.३ Objectives and Functions

- Implementation of agricultural schemes at the state, central, and district levels.
- Supply of quality seeds, fertilizers, medicines, and agricultural machinery to farmers.
- Quality control of agricultural inputs.

- Promotion and dissemination of new agricultural technologies.
- Management of the Agricultural Committee meetings of the Zilla Parishad.

१.४ Administrative Structure

- Agriculture Development Officer
- District Agriculture Officer
- Mission Officer
- Agriculture Officer
- Extension Officer (Agriculture)

२. Scheme Information

२.१ Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Agriculture Self-Reliance Scheme

Objectives: To improve the living standards of farmers belonging to Scheduled Castes.

Grants:

- New well: ₹ २,५०,०००/-
- Old well repair: ₹ ५०,०००/-
- Farm pond plastic lining: ₹ १,००,०००/-
- Pump set: ₹ २०,०००/-
- Drip irrigation system: ₹ ५०,०००/-
- Sprinkler irrigation system: ₹ २५,०००/-

२.२ Birsa Munda Agricultural Revolution Scheme

Objectives: To increase the income of farmers belonging to Scheduled Tribes.

Grants:

- New well: ₹ २,५०,०००/-
- Old well repair: ₹ ५०,०००/-
- Farm pond plastic lining: ₹ १,००,०००/-
- Special package for pump sets and other components.

२.३ National Biogas Development Program

Grants:

- For the general category: ₹ ११,०००/- per plant
- For Scheduled Castes and Tribes: ₹ १३,०००/- per plant
- Additional grant of ₹ १,६००/- if connected to a toilet.

३. Contact Information of Officers

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४. Citizen Services and Scheme Application Process

Online Application: <https://mahadbtmahait.gov.in/>

Contact the Panchayat Samiti Agriculture Officer's office.

५. Important Documents

- Right to Information Act (RTI)
- Scheme details PDF
- Circulars and orders

६. Gallery

- Photo gallery link
- Video gallery link

७. Other Information

E-Tender: <https://mahatenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>

Agriculture Department, Government of Maharashtra:

<http://www.mahaagri.gov.in/IndexM.aspx>

Employment Information:

<http://www.mahanews.gov.in/HOME/NaukriShodhaNewsDetails.aspx>