

The Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh, announced a series of relief measures for the farmers of the Vidarbha region at Nagpur today. Following are some of the details of the package announced.

PACKAGE FOR THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

(Rs in Crores)

Institutional Credit		
i) Credit Flow (year 2006-07)	1,275.00	
ii) Reschedulement of loan – debt relief	1,296.00	
iii) Waiver of overdue interest as on 30.6.2006	712.00	712.00
Scheme Assistance		
i) Assured irrigation	2,177.00	
ii) Micro irrigation	78.00	
iii) Watershed Development, Water harvesting schemes and check dams.	240.00	
iv) Extension Services	3.00	
v) Seed Replacement Ratio	180.00	
vi) National Horticulture Mission	225.00	
vii) Subsidiary Income through Livestock, Cattle, Fodder	135.00	
Sub-total		3038.00
Grand Total (Rs.712.00 + 3038.00)		3750.00

* Over due loan account as on June 30 2006 will be rescheduled/restructured.

Annexure-I

Districtwise – Agencywise Agricultural Loans estimated to be outstanding as on 30 June 2006 (Rs. in Lakh)

		Akola	Washim	Amaravati	Buldhana	Yavatmal	Wardha	Total
1	Total agricultural loans outstanding	25877.00	112765.62	60133.00	43531.00	55889.97	28184.63	226381.22
1.1	Commercial banks	13714.81	3689.66	38173.00	18240.00	16674.31	15673.47	106165.25
1.2	Cooperative Banks	9315.72	5233.82	21960.00	21682.00	36933.97	12511.16	107636.67
1.3	RRBs	2846.47	3842.14	No RRBs	3609.00	2281.69	No	12579.30

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2	Overdues in Agriculture Sector	14232.00	8699.34	36198.00	16422.00	36558.36	17467.56	129577.26
2.1	Commercial Banks	4139.97	2184.00	16383.00	5928.00	6723.30	6582.85	41941.12
2.2	Cooperative Banks	8384.15	5231.34	19815.00	9865.00	29162.80	10884.71	83343.00
2.3	RRBs	1707.88	1284.00	No RRBs	629.00	672.26	No RRBs	4293.14

ANNEXURE - II

PROJECTED CREDIT FLOW FOR 2006-07

(MAHARASHTRA)

District	Production	Investment	Total
Akola	150.00	72.19	222.19
Wardha	121.93	40.25	162.18
Amravati	154.88	47.67	202.55
Buldhana	176.24	42.32	218.56
Wasim	109.95	41.66	151.61
Yavatmal	275.70	41.99	317.69
Total	988.70	286.08	1274.78

Annexure - III

VIDARBHA REGION (Maharashtra)

Statement showing Physical and Financial Programme for creating Irrigation Potential on Major, Medium, Minor (State Sector) and Minor (Local Sector) Irrigation Schemes for the period 2006-09

SI.No.	Name of the District	Total Funds Required (Rs. in crore)			Target for Irrigation Potential 2006-09 (in thousand hectares)		
		Local Sector	State Sector	Total	Local Sector	State Sector	Total
1.	Amravati	26.17	622.73	648.90	3.49	21.261	24.751
2.	Akola	13.68	57.80	71.48	1.64	2.93	4.570
3.	Washim	14.66	92.29	106.95	2.35	5.213	7.563

4.	Buldhana	10.28	352.74	363.02	2.45	24.937	27.387
5.	Yeotmal	22.69	479.37	502.06	3.30	46.419	49.719
6.	Wardha	4.41	480.45	484.86	1.30	43.985	45.285
	Total	91.88	2085.38	2177.26	14.53	144.75	159.275

QUALITY SEED REQUIREMENT - MAHARASHTRA

Crops	Quantity of seed available with/through NSC (in tons)	Total area in '000 ha.	Area that can be covered with the available seed (in '000 ha.)	Percentage of area covered	Price (Rs. per Kg.)	Cost (Rupees in lakhs)
Jowar	184.6	562.20	18.46	3.28	40	73.84
Tur	280.7	361.10	14.035	3.88	50	140.35
Blackgram	1.0	191.60	0.050	0.03	50	0.50
Moong	760.8	342.30	38.04	11.11	50	380.4
Sunflower	75.9	8.40	7.59	90.35	80	60.72
Cotton *	570.3	1295.70	228.12	17.60	1000	5703.00

Soyabean	13192.5	593.90	211.08	35.54	30	3957.75
Gram	4087.5	164.30	54.50	33.17	40	1635.00
Total	19153.3					11951.56

***Foundation/certified seed distribution @ 50% cost subject to half-an-acre per farmer. This can be raised to one ha. per farmer for suicide prone districts.**