

RASHTRIYA KRUSHI VIKAS YOJNA

SUCCESS STORY SINCE YEAR 2007-08 UPTO THE YEAR 2016

The Government of Maharashtra has created and established Water Conservation Department, attaching it to the Rural Development Department in the year 1992. In accordance with the creation of Water Conservation Department, field organization was set up to implement Small Scale Irrigation Works having Irrigation Potential from 0 to 250 hectare. The office of the Chief Engineer, namely Small Scale Irrigation (Water Conservation), Pune-06 was being created having six Circles under its jurisdiction in each revenue Divisions of Maharashtra State. But in the year 2014 one more post of the Chief Engineer was created at Nagpur, giving the responsibility of two revenue Divisions, namely Nagpur and Amravati for implementing works.

This Circle office i.e. Small Scale Irrigation (Water Conservation) Circle, Thane is implementing Small Scale Irrigation Works having Irrigation Potential from 0 to 250 hectare since year 1992. At the time of creation and establishment of Water Conservation Department, the implementation of Small Scale Irrigation Works having Irrigation Potential from 0 to 250 hectare, was with Water Resources Department. So, the works were handed over to newly created agencies coming under this Circle.

The Small Scale Irrigation Works have been completed in large scale so far and newly initiated works are under progress under different programmes and account heads. Small Scale Irrigation Works comprises of, namely, Minor Irrigation Tanks, Storage Tanks, Kolhapur Type Weirs, Percolation Tanks, Village Tanks and Cement Bandharas.

The Central Government Fund under programme "RASHTRIYA KRUSHI VIKAS YOJNA" was sanctioned by the Government to this Circle for completion of incomplete works having Irrigation Potential from 0 to 100 hectare, in the year 2011-12. This Circle has received Rs. 4317.62 Crores of Funds from year 2011-12 to 2013-14. Using the allocated funds this Circle could successfully complete 3 of incomplete works, thereby, creating Irrigation Potential of 980 hectare.

Due to aforesaid completion of 3 incomplete works, Irrigation Potential of 980 hectare was created which directly or indirectly helped the farmers of Konkan region to cope with the scarcity conditions.

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