

**TIME EXTENSION FOR MAHARASHTRA IRRIGATION PROJECT**

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Planning Commission has agreed to give three years extension to Tarali Irrigation Project (Revised Major) of Maharashtra. The project is estimated to cost Rs.870.90Crore (2008-09 Price Level). Government of Maharashtra had requested for extension of three years' time period without any increase in the cost of the project for which investment clearance was accorded. Now on the request of the Government of Maharashtra vide their letter dated.

The Scheme may be executed as per the approved outlays in the State Plan and should be completed by 2014-15 i.e. by 31st March 2015. The State finance department would restrict the expenditure to the approved cost and no addition expenditure beyond the approved cost may be permitted unless the revised estimate is got approved following the prescribed procedure.

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