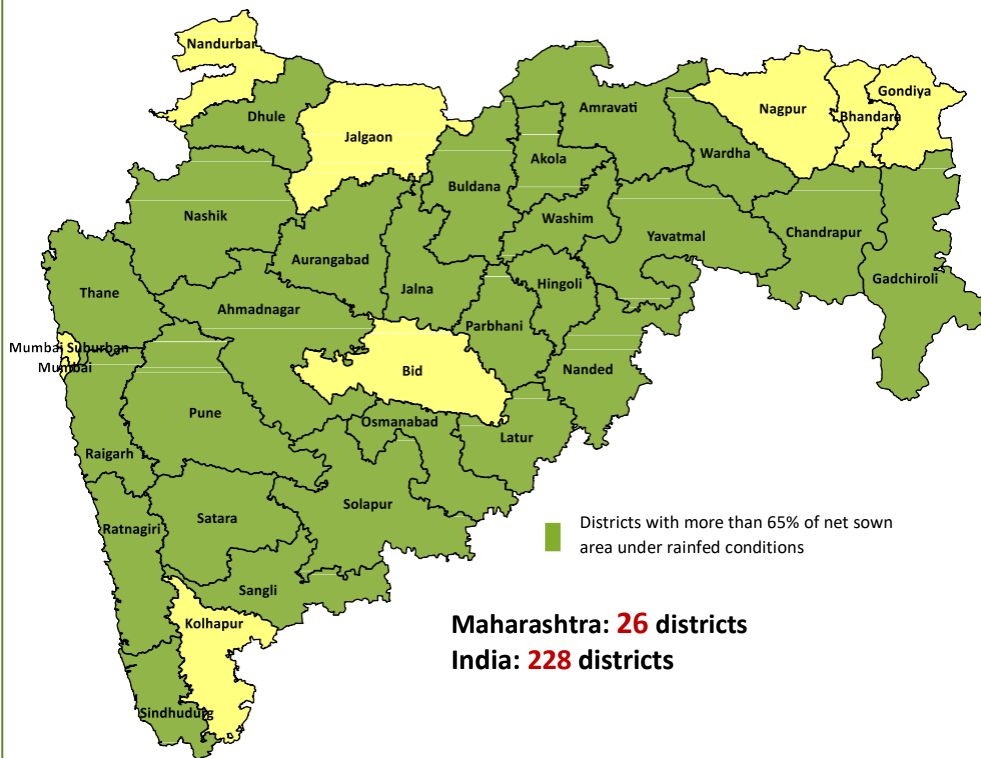


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- Maharashtra contributed to half the country's production, 42% of Jowar, 21% of Cotton, 29% of Sugarcane and 30% of Onion during 2013-2014.
- The agriculture and allied activities contributes to 11% of State's income.
- State has emerged as important producer of fruits– Mango, Cashew nuts, Pomegranate, Banana, Grapes and Orange and vegetables – Onion, Chilli.
- The Agriculture in State is predominantly rainfed. The State has 24% of drought prone area of the country.
- First State to design and start a Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in 1972, which then became an Act in 1977.

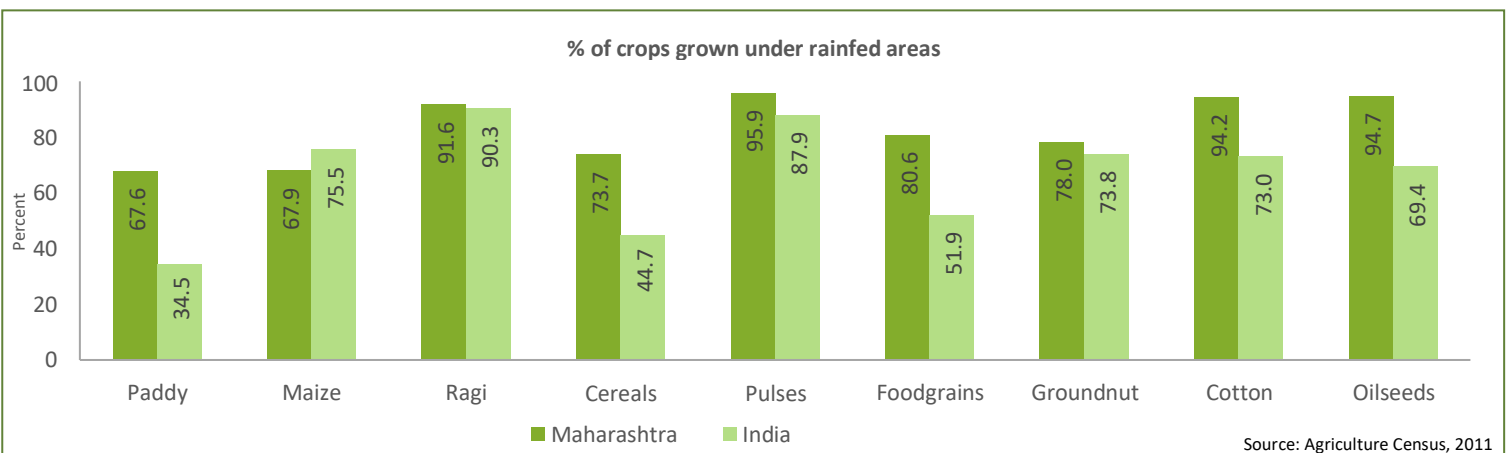
SCALE OF RAINFED AREA IN MAHARASHTRA

Districts with more than **65%** of net sown area under rainfed conditions:



Total Cropped area under rainfed conditions	
Maharashtra#	India**
83.3% (2012-13)	66% (2013-14)
Gross cropped area under rainfed conditions	
Maharashtra#	India**
83.3%	52.0%
Net sown area under rainfed conditions	
Maharashtra*	India**
80.9%	54.7%

Maharashtra is the **2nd** most rainfed state of India
30 out of 33 districts in Maharashtra are rainfed (% net irrigated area to net sown area)



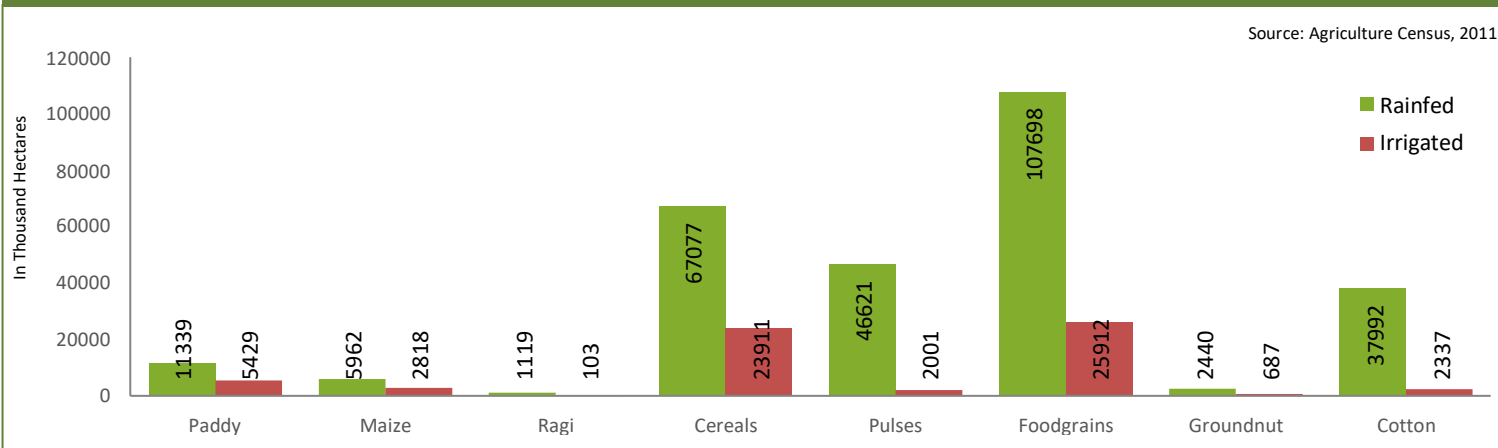
% of Livestock under rainfed areas ^
94%

% of Population under rainfed areas ^^			
Area	Total	SC	ST
Maharashtra	93.1%	95.2%	82.5%
India	55%	57%	78%

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CROP WISE IRRIGATION STATUS IN MAHARASHTRA



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AGRICULTURE BUDGET

- The share of Agriculture Budget in State Budget increased by 6.43 per cent in 2017.
- The state has allocated 5 % of its total budget on agriculture .this is significantly lower than the allocation of the 18 other states. Spending on agriculture reduced from 7 % in 2016-17 to 5% in 2017-18.
- Sector wise expenditure for Maharashtra: Water Resource decreased by 2.3%, tribal development increased by 22.5%.
- Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj farmer loan waive scheme allocation Rs 40000/-cr this scheme launched in 2018-19.
- PMSKY allocation Rs 3115/-cr for 26 different projects in Maharashtra, 2018-19.
- Jalyukt Shivar Abhiyan Provision of Rs 1500/-cr. This is essentially a Convergence project.

KEY CONCERNS

- Productivity of food grains is low compared to national and interstate productivity.
- Well irrigation accounts for 65% of State's gross irrigated area, leading to high depletion of groundwater.
- Real growth of the agriculture sector is negative growth at minus 8.3% (-8.3%) in 2017-18 as compared to 22.5% in 2016-17.
- Need Minor Millets – Nutri Cereals be made available on PDS under the National Food Security Act.
- Need incentives to farmers growing nutri cereals, monetary, research and transfer of technology.
- Protective irrigation through convergence – Water structures through MGNREGA; Diesel Engines/ Elec Engines with pipes through Agriculture Department / Tribal Development department to FPO which are exclusively of rainfed farmers.
- Procurement by State based on declared MSP of Cereals, Pulses and Oilseeds.
- To develop Programs of Small ruminants, Poultry, Fisheries especially for rainfed farmers as allied activity on small scale with Cluster approach.

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