

Agriculture Drone Project (ADP)

ATARI Pune sanctioned 40 drones, including 7 to State Agricultural Universities, 23 to ICAR institutes and 10 to KVKs under Agri-Drone Project under Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization for the year 2022-23. The drone pilot training in Maharashtra and Goa state was conducted at RPTO, MPKV, Rahuri to 35 people. Among these, 33 were completed and 2 under process. In Gujarat state, pilot training was conducted to 22 persons at RRU, Gandhinagar, among these 20 completed (2 under process) and 2 scientists from ICAR-NIASM, Baramati completed pilot training at RPTO, MIT, TN University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. 36 Drones were purchased by the PIC and 4 are under process, 1195 Kisan drone demonstrations were conducted at KVKs, ICAR research institute and Agril. Universities field for benefiting farmers.

