

## 9th international conference on micro-irrigation to be held at Aurangabad

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**New Delhi: The Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India is organizing the '9th International Micro Irrigation Conference on Modern Agriculture' at Aurangabad in Maharashtra from January 16–18, 2019, in association with International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID), Indian National Committee on Surface Water (INCSW) and WAPCOS Limited.**

**The event will be a multi-disciplinary dialogue in the form of a conference discussing issues related to micro-irrigation for modern agriculture and various related issues like new techniques in micro-irrigation for increased crop productivity, micro-irrigation in cluster level farming etc.**

**A large group of eminent international and national experts and local farmers will be sharing their experiences in the fields of latest developments in micro-irrigation technology to enhance crop production and water management for optimal use in agriculture, technical and**

**sociological interventions for sustainable water, food and agriculture. National and international organizations, Central/State Government organizations, public sector undertakings, industrial organizations, equipment manufacturers, entrepreneurs, financial and funding institutions, consulting and construction organizations will present their technical capabilities in the area.**

**The conference will provide a forum for discussions and deliberation through seminars, exhibitions and sessions and will serve to build awareness regarding large-scale use of micro-irrigation, strategies for water conservation, advanced crop technology, engineering techniques, etc. The event will aim to address the problems of developing as well as developed nations in the context of present-day challenges.**

**Irrigation minister's roundtable, farmer's pavilion and NGO sessions, handcrafts mela, workshops on specific crops and specific agro-climatic zones will be organized during the conference, apart from the presentation of micro-irrigation awards to farmers, practitioners, companies and government.**

**Mr Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Shipping and Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation will be the Chief Guest of the event and Me Devendra Fadnavis, Chief Minister of Maharashtra will preside over the conference. Mr Radha Mohan Singh, Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and Dr Mahendra Reddy, Minister for Agriculture, Rural & Maritime Development and Waterways & Environment, Government of Fiji will be the Special Invitees. Mr Arjun Ram Meghwal, MoS Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation and Parliamentary Affairs and Ministers from several state government will be Guests of Honour.**