

Visits of the delegation from Government of Maharashtra from 3rd to 10th November, 2025 (including travel time) to France, Belgium and Netherlands.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
Co-operation, Marketing and Textile Department
Government Resolution No Misc-1525/C.R.No.435/21C
Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032
Date: 31 October, 2025.

Government Resolution

The World Union of Wholesale Markets (WUWM) is organizing an International Conference on “The Future of Wholesale Markets: Leadership, Performance, and Transition” from 5th to 7th November 2025 at Brussels, Belgium. WUWM is a global network representing wholesale and retail markets across more than 50 countries, with over 200 member organizations, including 150 wholesale and 30 retail markets. The organisation plays a vital role in facilitating global knowledge exchange on food security, quality, accessibility, and innovations in food distribution systems. The delegation will participate in the WUWM Conference in Brussels and undertake exposure visits to Rungis International Market, Paris, and Royal Flora Holland, Netherlands, to study modern market systems, cold-chain infrastructure, logistics, and customer-centric services.

This international study visit aims to gain insights into emerging global trends in food distribution systems and fresh produce management, assess evolving models of wholesale and retail markets, and create a platform for dialogue among stakeholders across the supply chain. The visit intends to facilitate knowledge sharing on modern technologies, innovative approaches, and sustainability-linked practices for strengthening wholesale markets, along with opportunities for global networking among wholesalers, retailers, policymakers, and agri-food experts. Outcomes from this visit are expected to support the upgradation of agricultural marketing systems in Maharashtra through the adoption of best practices, enhanced food safety measures, improved supply-chain efficiencies, and development of export-oriented market infrastructure.

Considering above potential benefits, the Government of Maharashtra, through Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board, Pune, has planned a study visit mentioned below to France, Belgium and Netherlands of delegation under leadership of Shri. Jaykumar Rawal Hon. Minister (Marketing and Protocol) from 3rd to 10th November, 2025 inclusive of travel time:-

Sr.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Amol Manchak Yadav	Additional Project Director, Maharashtra Agribusiness Network (MAGNET) Project, Pune

2. Accordingly, Government of Maharashtra is pleased to accord the sanction to the following tour program.

Date	Programme / Schedule
03/11/2025	Air travel – Mumbai to Paris
04/11/2025	Reserved Day
05/11/2025	Visit to Rungis International Market
	Travel from Paris to Brussels
06/11/2025	Participation in WUWM Conference at Brussels
07/11/2025	Participation in WUWM Conference at Brussels

08/11/2025	Train travel – Brussels to Amsterdam
09/11/2025	Visit to Royal Flora Holland
	Return journey – Brussels to Mumbai
10/11/2025	Arrival in Mumbai

3. All expenses for the visit, such as air travel, visa, stay arrangements etc., will be borne by the Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board, Pune.
4. Accordingly it is requested to grant necessary political clearance for the said visit including clearance for release of foreign exchange.
5. The Government is further pleased to authorize the Period of absence from duty of nominated officers to be treated as "on duty period" until they resumes on their duty on return to India from the said tour.
6. Nominated officer is also allowed to avail of the transit period as required for completing the visa formalities etc. and performing journey from the place of their duty to the place of tour and back. It is certified that for the foreign tour, this officer would have continued to officiate in present posting and pay scale.
7. During the period of above tour, nominated officer will be entitled to leave salary in the post held by them prior to their visit programme. Concerned competent authority will bear the expenditure on account of salary for the entire tour period (inclusive of journey period)
8. Nominated officer should submit a report to Government about their Study tour within the period of three months from the date.
9. In this case, the concerned officer should be covered by medical insurance through the concerned department. Also care should be taken to ensure that appropriate medical treatment is provided in case of and infectious diseases like Covid.
10. This Government Resolution is issued with the concurrence of General Administration Department, Government of Maharashtra UOR No.157/2025/GAD/DE-1, Date: - 30.10.2025
11. This Government resolution of Maharashtra Government is available at the website www.maharashtra.gov.in. Reference no. for this is 202510311620106702. This order has been signed digitally.

By the order and in the name of Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra.

(Madhavi Shinde)

Under Secretary to Government of Maharashtra

To ,

- 1) The Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, 3 Circular Road, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, India
- 2) The Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi.
- 3) The Secretary, Agriculture and Co-Operation & farmer welfare, Government of India, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 4) The Resident Commissioner & Principal Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra, Maharashtra Sadan, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi-110001.

Copy to:

- 1) The Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 2) The Secretary, to the Government of India, Ministry of Economic Affairs, New Delhi.

- 3) The Secretary, to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
- 4) The Additional Chief Secretary, (Services), General Administration Department Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 5) The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 6) The Principal Secretary, Co-operation and Marketing Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 7) Private Secretary to Hon. Minister (Marketing & Protocol), Government of Maharashtra-Mumbai-India
- 8) Dr. Amol Manchak Yadav, Additional Project Director, Maharashtra Agribusiness Network (MAGNET) Project, Pune, India
- 9) Select File.