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## 'Managing water resources will be key to agri future'

**M**anaging water resources will be key to future of agriculture in the country, said **MLA Pankaj Bhoyar** at the inaugural session of four-day workshop on 'Agro-entrepreneurship and water resource management', reports



**Balwant Dhage** from Wardha. The workshop was organized by **Bajaj Foundation** and **Vishwa Yuvak Kendra**, Delhi at Yatri Niwas of **Sewagram Ashram** on Saturday. More than hundred activists from **17 states** participated in the workshop. **Mahendra Fate**, Wardha coordinator of **Bajaj Foundation**, said, "In the **four-day training** we have two-day theoretical programmes while two days are devoted for field visit, which will be regarding the work done on water harvesting, **river widening** by the foundation. The group will visit the farms of ideal farmers." An expert in water resource management **Madhav Kotasthane** said, "80% of India's areas are dry and do not get the benefit of any irrigation projects and river water, so they face **both floods and droughts** every year. **Even 80% villages** are on river bank or any other source of water still they **face water scarcity**. To tackle the issue, we need an effective, scientific approach like the **Tamaswada Project** where since 2010, no water scarcity has been felt."