

Grammatical Feature: {Present Progressive}

The present progressive form of the verb in the sentence refers to an action in the present time which is ongoing/incomplete/in progression. For example, in the standard Marathi sentence *rohān amba k^hat ahe* ‘Rohan mango eating is (=Rohan is eating a mango)’, the verbal complex *k^hat ahe* refers to the event of Rohan eating a mango which is ongoing at the time of the speaker uttering the sentence.

1.0 Dialectal variation in marking the {Present Progressive}

Three variant realisations were observed in the various regional dialects of Marathi for indicating the present progressive aspect: (1) [V-t(-AGR)+(AUX)], (2) [V-CP+RAH-AGR+(AUX)] (3) [V-NON.FIN+LAG-AGR+(AUX)]. The geographical distribution and examples of the variant forms are given below.

1.1 Variant 1: [V-t(-AGR)+(AUX)]

The variant [V-t (-AGR) + (AUX)] of the present progressive aspect was noted in all the sampled districts in the state of Maharashtra.

1.1.1 example (District Ratnagiri, Taluka Dapoli, Village Dabhol, F56, Kharvi, 3rd)

त्या मानसाला मारतोय तो

tya mansala martoy to

tya mansa-la mar-toy to

DEM.DIST.OBL man.OBL-ACC hit-PRS.PROG.3SGM he

He is hitting that man.

1.2 Variant 2: [V-CP+RAH-AGR+(AUX)]

The variant [V-CP+RAH-AGR+(AUX)] of the present progressive aspect was recorded in twenty two of the sampled 34 districts in the state of Maharashtra. The geographical spread of this variant and examples are given below:

District	Taluka and Village
Chandrapur	Chandrapur - Chaknimala and Datala, Rajura - Kadholi (Budruk) and Koshtala, Brahmapuri - Panchgaon and Torgaon (Budruk)
Gadchiroli	Gadchiroli - Khursa and Shioni, Korchi - Bori



Gondia	Gondia - Temni and Tedhwa, Sadak Arjuni - Duggipar and Chikhali
Bhandara Nagpur	Bhandara - Dhargaon and Mujbi, Tumsar - Lobhi and Bori Nagpur - Yerla and Sonegaon Lodhi, Bhiwapur - Sawargaon and Botezari, Ramtek - Bhojapur and Karwahi, Narkhed - Umari and Pandhari
Wardha	Wardha - Karanji (Bhoge) and Nimgaon (Sabne), Ashti - Khadka and Thar, Hinganghat - Ajanti and Poti, Selu - Wadgaon Jangli and Zadshi
Yavatmal	Ghatanji - Khapri and Kurli, Ner - Kolura and Dagad Dhanora
Amravati	Amravati - Sawradi and Malkapur, Warud - Satnur and Gadegaon, Daryapur - Bhambora, Jitapur and Bhamod, Dharni - Kawdaziri
Akola	Akola - Gopalkhed and Yeota
Washim	Washim - Shirputi, Risod - Chakoli and Ghonsar, Karnja - Girda and Donad (Budruk)
Buldhana	Buldhana- Palaskhed Bhat and Warwand, Jalgaon-Jamod - Wadgaon Patan and Nimkarad, Shegaon - Shirajgaon (Nile) and Padasul
Latur	Udgir - Shirol Janapur and Malkapur
Jalna	Jalna - Dhawedi
Aurangabad	Aurangabad - Pimpalkhunta, Vaijapur - Nandgaon and Sawkhedganga, Paithan - Telwadi and Pachod (Budruk), Soegaon - Ghosla and Palaskheda
Jalgaon	Jalgaon - Dhamangaon and Wadli, Jamner - Wakod and Waghari, Raver - Mangalwadi, Chalisgaon - Dahiwad, Chopda - Tandalwadi
Dhule	Dhule - Laling, Songir, Khede and Shirud-Khordad, Shirpur - Ambe, Shingave and Boradi, Sakri - Dighave and Dhadne
Nandurbar	Nandurbar - Ghotane, Navapur - Khandbara and Chinchpada, Shahada - Prakasha and Shahada
Nashik	Nashik - Madsangvi, Palse and Vilholi, Malegaon - Kalwadi and Kaulane (GA.), Satana - Mulher and Daregaon, Surgana - Kathipada and Surgana, Triambakeshwar - Goldari and Zarwad (Khurd), Yeola - Bokte and Nimgaonmadh
Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar - Kamargaon and Narayan Doho, Newasa - Khalapimpri, Akole - Dongargaon
Palghar	Jawhar - Hateri, Mokhada - Karegaon
Thane	Bhiwandi - Bhiwali and Khoni
Satara	Satara - Chalkewadi



1.2.1 example (District Nagpur, Taluka Nagpur, Village Yerla, M70, Mang(SC), Illiterate)

त्या दोगीजनी भांडन करून रायल्या

tya dogijəni b^haṇḍən kərun raylya

tya dogi-jəni b^haṇḍən kər-un raylya

DEM.DIST.OBL.FPL both.3PLF-people.3PLF quarrel.3SGN do-CP
STAY.PRS.PROG.3PLF

Both of them are fighting.

1.3 Variant 3: [V-NON.FIN+LAG-AGR+(AUX)]

The variant [V-NON.FIN+LAG-AGR+(AUX)] is used to indicate the present progressive aspect in sixteen of the sampled 34 districts in the state of Maharashtra. The geographical spread of this variant and examples are given below:

District	Taluka and Village
Yavatmal	Ghatanji - Kurli
Washim	Risod - Chakoli and Ghonsar
Nashik	Triambakeshwar - Goldari
Palghar	Vasai - Kalamb and Nirmal and Saivan, Talasari - Girgaon
Raigad	Karjat - Salokh, Shriwardhan - Bagmandla
Sindhudurg	Malwan - Katta
Kolhapur	Karvir - Gadnudshingi and Khupire, Shahuwadi - Shahuwadi, Kagal - Gorambe, Kenawde and Ekondi, Chandgad - Chandgad and Tudiye, Radhanagari - Sonyachi Shirolī, Gadhinglaj - Hebbal Jaldyal and Inchnal
Sangli	Miraj - Soni and Mhaisal, Shirala (Khurd) - Shirala (Khurd)
Solapur	Solapur - Ranmasale, Dongaon and Nandni, Akkalkot - Karjal, Kurnur and Chikkehali, Sangole - Hangirge, Hatid and Sangole, Barshi - Gaudgaon and Saundare
Osmanabad	Osmanabad - Shingoli and Kond, Omerga - Jakekur and Kasgi
Latur	Latur - Pakharsangvi, Tandulja and Babhalgaon,



Nanded	Nilanga - Dadgi, Udgir - Shirol Janapur and Malkapur Nanded - Limbgaon and Pangri, Kinwat - Islapur and Maregaon (Khalche), Mukhed - Shirur (Dabde) and Halni, Deglur - Khanapur and Ramtapur
Hingoli	Hingoli - Karwadi, Kalamnuri - Babhali and Morwad
Jalna	Mantha - Uswad and Talni and Kendhali
Parbhani	Palam - Kapsi and Banwas, Sonpeth - Dighol and Tiwthana, Parbhani - Takalgavhan
Beed	Beed - Bedkuwadi, Ambejogai - Satephal and Daradwadi

1.3.1 Example (District Nanded, Taluka Nanded, Village Limbgaon, F70, Maratha, Illiterate)

मी काय सांगायली तुमाला लबाड बोलू नाय खरं बोलावं

mi kay saṅgayli tumala ləbaḍ bolu nay k^hərə bolawə

mi kay saṅ-ayli tuma-la ləbaḍ bol-u nay k^hərə bol-awə

I what tell-**PRS.PROG.1SGF** you.OBL.PL-ACC lie.3SGN speak-NON.FIN
PROH truth.3SGN speak-SUBJ

What I am telling you is not to lie, tell the truth.

