

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF MINOR RESEARCH PROJECT :**

**SUBJECT OF MRP : “A Study : Sickness of Co-operative Sugar Industry in Marathwada”**

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In Maharashtra Co-Operative movement has a vital role in economic development. For the up-gradation of socially and economically backward class the role of co-operative movement is very important. In agro process industry in co-operative sector many types of process industry have been established like cotton, oil seeds, rice, and wheat and sugar co-operative industry. After 1960 co-operative sugar industry established in large scale in the state .Specially western Maharashtra, Marathawada and Vidharbha . Quantitative growth of sugar co-operative industry was better but qualitative growth is so bad, many co-operative sugar industries have been run in loss.

Year by year they ran in the area of sickness, after some year this type of factories were closed. Maharashtra lost real assets in the nature of fixed investment; state also lost employment; capital; income and progress of economy.

In this topic the researcher has attempted to search the nature, scope and reasons of sickness of co-operative sugar industry in Marathawada. The researcher has analyzed many aspect of co-operative sugar industry on the bases of industrial sickness.

### **OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT:**

1. To study the sickness of co-operative industry in Marathwada and Maharashtra
2. To evaluate the non-performing assets of sick co-operative sugar industry.
3. To Study the increasing unemployment due to sickness of co-operative sugar industry.
4. To study the problems of sick co-operative sugar industry which play an important role in socio-political economy of Maharashtra.
5. To study the variations in sugar price and its influences on price index.
6. To study the cyclical nature of sugar industry, role of Government, location of the industry, etc.

### **METHODOLOGY USED:**

Historical method, comparative method, survey research, descriptive research, case study method, analytical research, sociological and psychological methods has been used by researcher.

## **WHETHER OBJECTIVES WERE ACHIEVED:**

The stated objectives are achieved. The reasons of sickness of co-operative sugar industry are found. They are different and remedies are also given. The non-performing assets are evaluated and its results are also noted. The ratio of increasing unemployment is given in the study. It is also found out of that how sugar is used by industrial productions. In the study the researcher has clearly mentioned the various influencing factors over the industry and its influences over the society. Hence the study is helpful to solve the problems related to the sickness of co-operative sugar industry.

## **ACHIEVEMENT FROM THE PROJECT:**

After the selection of the topics, I visited many co-operative and private sugar industries. It has helped me to study various problems and difficulties of the said industry. I come in contact with administers, farmers and workers. I also visited the workers who lost their jobs. I could see closely the real functioning of sugar factories. I am shocked at the point how politicians have been exploiting farmers and workers. I believe that there is a lot to do to improve the life of farmers and workers.

## **SUMMARY OF THE FINDINGS:**

1. Due to the sickness of sugar co-operative industry about 2800 corers. Property is not in use.
2. This problem has caused about 8, 40,000 unemployment.
3. Due to the inadequacy of water and its electricity Marathwada region is not suitable place for opening sugar industry.
4. Especially Latur, Osmanabad and Beed are completely unsuitable districts for launching sugar industry, as these districts re among the minimum rain fall districts in Maharashtra.
5. Indian sugar industry suffers due to uncertainty of rain fall. These are always ups and down in production.
6. Government has adopted dwell policy for sugar factory.
7. Due to the incompetency of Management, maximum co-operative sugar factories are in deficit.
8. There is not fix policy of our sugar industry. In fact there are 161 sugar factories in Maharashtra . Permission to 100 new sugar factories has been given Which is very impractical because all factories will face the problems of inadequacy sugarcane and a few will not function at all.
9. Maharashtra sugar factory is used more for other products than sugar. So it is started in such places where it should not be.
10. Private sugar industry is increasing day- by- day as there is huge profit.
11. International price of sugar affects the functioning of Maharashtra sugar industry.
12. So the industry should work successfully with commercial management.
13. Unstable market of sugar badly influences both the industry and the farmer.
14. In Maharashtra Govt. applies Rs. 75/- tax per ton which is wrong because the farmers are the members of sugar factory. So the members should not be charged by Govt. by such tax.
15. Out of total production only 25% sugar is used by people. About 60% sugar is used for industrial production. Yet it is included in the list of essential food production.

16. Bad commercial attitude influences sugar economy.

17. It is compulsory to use 90 % Jute and 10 % polythin sacks for sugar. But the huge difference in the two types of sacks (jute and polythin) affects industry badly.

18. 65 to 70 % sugar is used in the production of sweets, cold-drinks, chocolates, etc. It is mandatory for sugar industry to sell sugar to such industry at low price. So, it also affects sugar industry badly.

19. Maharashtra sugar industry has been going through the following vicious circle -



20. Levi-sugar policy is responsible for sickness of sugar industry.

21. Difference in the prices of sugar cane and sugar also influences the health of sugar industry.

### **CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOCIETY:**

The subject taken for study is multi dimensional. It deals with the problems of sickness of co-operative sugar industry directly but also glances over the life of farmer, price and unemployment indirectly. If the outcomes are taken seriously and certain policy, has been applied, I believe the study will help to find out permanent solution to this problem. It also helps to regenerate eco-friendly activities in agriculture. It is found that sugarcane agriculture is harmful to environment. Hence some outcomes in that area we also have given in the study.