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AJINKYATARA SAHAKARI SAKHAR KARKHANA
LIMITED., SHAHUNAGAR, (SHENDRE),

" A PROFILE "

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3.1 HISTORY:-

Even after independence, Satara District has done tremendous progress and people from Satara District are keen to achieve skill better stages of development. The agriculture development is the main source of economic development and hence, the efforts are being made with the assistance of Govt. to develop agriculture on allround manner. The co-operative measures plays an important vital role in the agriculture development and this sight is taken by the social workers of the district. The decision is to establish the co-operative sugar factory in Satara is taken.

Satara taluka is situated especially in hilly range of Sahyadri and the development of the same has become essential. So, the necessity of establishing a sugar factory on co-operative basis was actually and accutely felt for overall development of this taluka.

With this view, a venture of the above project and construction of the same was done. To a great surprise the project was completed with a period of 18 months only. During the creation stage the co-operation from all levels was received. Especially, central Govt. State Govt., Director of Sugar industries, Machinery supplier - M/s Buckam Wolf India Ltd., Pune. have give their best and fullest co-operation. The main factory building was

constructed by M/s Industrial corporation, Bombay and they have completed their construction work efforts to keep it ready within the period of 18 months only.

3.2 NEED OF SUGAR INDUSTRY:-

At present there are seven co-operative in this district, which are successfully working. The crushing capacity and the distance of seven factories from Ajinkyatara Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Shahunagar, Shendre as follow:-

Sr No.	Name of Sugar factory	Distance in kms.	Crushing capacity
1.	Satara Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Bhuij.	40	1250
2.	Balasaheb Desai Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd. Patan	51	1250
3.	Sahyadri Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Shirwade.	45	1200
4.	ShriRam Sahakari Sahakari Karchana Ltd. Phaltan.	70	1250
5.	Phaltan Sugar factory, Phaltan.	55	1250
6.	Krishna Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Rethere	62	2000
7.	Jarandeshwar Sahakari Sakhar Karakhana Ltd. Koregaon.	62	2000

Sugar factories in Satara District have utilised their capacity to fullest extent because there is sufficient supply of sugar cane in district, moreover, the irrigation project like Dhom Project on Krishna river and Urmodi Project on Urmodi river which will make large quantity of irrigation water available for additional sugarcane cultivation in average.

3.3 LOCATION AND SITE SELECTION:-

The location of co-operative sugar factory has to be decided on the basis of following factors:

- 1) Availability of required land.
- 2) Concentration of sugar cane area and potential for sugarcane.
- 3) Intra-structural development relating to road links with other communications.
- 4) Transport cost of sugarcane.
- 5) Availability of sufficient water.
- 6) Availability of electricity and labour etc.

Taking into consideration all above, the site selection committee appointed by the state Govt. of Maharashtra has selected the site at Shendre. It is a centre of the taluka location, Poona-Banglore National Highway No.4 and 10 kms from Satara city. Accordingly, factory proposed to purchase 250 acres of land for

present project and future development and 975 acres of land is in possession of Karkhana. Efforts are made in respect to take possession of additional land.

3.4 COLLECTION OF SHARE CAPITAL:-

1) No. of share holders.	4,926
2) No. of shares.	5,214
3) Amount collected against shares from member growers.	Rs. 32.00
4) Government share capital	Rs. 100.00
5) Proposals sanctioned by district control co-op. Bank.	Rs. 20.00

So far, Karkhana has collected Rs. 32.00 lakhs share capital from members growers through loan proposals, from society and in cash. The Government of Maharashtra has already released an amount of Rs. 100.00 lakh as its contribution towards Govt. Share capital.

3.5 ORDER FOR SUGAR PLANT AND MACHINERY:-

Order for sugar plant and machinery has been placed with M/s Backau Welf India Ltd., Poona. The agreement for the proposed plant and machinery for the said factory has been signed on 26.4.82. The total purchase price of machinery on term key basis for Rs. 417 lakhs. The advance payment of total cost of machinery amounting to Rs. 104.25 lakhs.

3.6 AGRICULTURAL CREDIT FACILITIES:-

These facilities are provided by the village co-operative credit societies on sugar factories undertakings free payment, these facilities are mainly available for purchase of feed, material, fertilizers, labour exps. etc.

- a) Plant protection measures.
- b) Seed nursery and distribution.
- c) Calendering harvesting of cane.
- d) Expenditure on development.

3.7 TRANSPORTATION:-

The transportation of raw materials of the factory and finished goods to the market is important case component in the working of the sugar factory.

The transportation of total sugar cane of nearly 2 lakhs tonnes to the factory site from various sugarcane fields, economically and efficiently and also in shortest possible time for achieving maximum sugar recovery.

Satara Taluka is served by Pune-Bengalore National Highway. The transportation of sugar cane will be done by bullock-carts, tractors and trucks.

The Bombay-Bangalore Railway line of south central Railway passes from Satara nearly 10 km from factory site. The line will be great use for transporting sugar

required material like steel, sulphur, gunney bags etc. during operation period.

3.8 MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE:-

The Karkhana has very efficient management of highly qualified young and energetic leadership. The efficient energetic and well experienced directors will be manage from the affairs of Karkhana under the guidance of Shrimant Ch. Abhaysingh Raje Bhosale, State minister for co-operation Govt. of Maharashtra.

Departmentwise Break up and workers working in Ajinkyatara Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.,

Sr No.	Department	Permanent	Seasonal	Probation	Total
1.	General	15	00	03	18
2.	Vehicle & Guest	12	02	07	21
3.	Accounts.	35	11	--	46
4.	Labour officer	04	--	--04	
5.	Medical	02	01	01	04
6.	Time Office	04	03	--	07
7.	Store	05	10	01	16
8.	Security	23	--	43	
9.	Agriculture.	80	--	--	80
10.	Cane development	17	05	--	22
11.	Garden & Sanitation.	04	01	03	08

12.	Engineering.	106	83	09	198
13.	Manufacturing.	36	93	--	129
14.	Sugar Godown.	03	01	01	05
15.	Telephone	02	02	--	04
16.	Other departments	04	13	--	17

3.9 GROWTH OF AJINKYATARA SAHAKARI SAKHAR KARKHANA LTD.
SHAHUNAGAR . :

Year	: Cane	: Cane	: Sugar	: Prive of sugar
	: Producing	: Crushing	: bags	: cane in Rs.
	: area in Acres	: in metric T.		
1984-85	2070.00	1,56,297	1,59,385	267.00
1985-86	635.05	1,92,779	2,17,220	312.50
1986-87	4331.11	2,23,007	2,54,305	330.00
1987-88	6839.21	3,02,705	3,55,000	415.00
1988-89	8038.23	2,95,800	3,46,475	425.00
1989-90	9381.17	2,21,413	4,84,850	540.00
1990-91	10,277.09	3,79,251	4,24,830	451.50
1991-92	4,881.25	5,00,627	5,84,290	451.80

The factory has crushing capacity of 2500 metric tonnes per day but perviously it was 1250 tonnes per day. Distillery project using Rs. 6 crores has just started functioning to produce industrial alcohol. Lactic Acid project costing Rs. 3 crores will start from next year to

produce Lactic Acid from molasses. New 5 roller mill has just installed. Due to this instalation efficiency of mill is increased and so sugar cane crushing per day is also increased.

3.10 PERFORMANCE:-

AJINKYATARA SAHAKARI SAKHAR KARKHANA LTD. has shown very good performance by starting various schemes such as Distillery Project, Lactic Acid Project, New Board of Directors had decided to start particale Board project, estimated cost is about 50 crores rupees.

In this organisation covers under the five main department and other departments are comes, under these departments.

1. Manufacturing department.
2. Engineering departments.
3. Account departments.
4. Agricultural departments.
5. General departments.

Due to effective guidance of managing Director and combined efforts of all department, efficiency of factory is increasing rapidly.

In 1988-89, National feberation of co-operative sugar factories Ltd., New Delhi award third prize for

best technical efficiency. In the same year Maharashtra state co-operative sugar factory Union gave certificate for maximum utilisation of crushing capacity.

3.11 GENERAL INFORMATION OF AJINKYATARA SAHAKARI SAKHAR KARKHANA LTD., SHAHUNAGAR ON 1992-93:-

1.	Total number os share holders. (including SC,ST, A & B class, Goverment, Societies).	10,837
2.	Total amount of shave capital (Rs. in lakh)	451.58
3.	Total number of villeges in the area.	181
4.	Daily crushing capacity (M.T.)	2500
5.	Total sugar cane crushed (T)	5,00,006
6.	Production of sugar (QT) white sugar.	6,00,890
	Brown.	540
7.	Production of Molasses (Tones)	16,875.76
8.	Total land of sugar cane (Hect)	8000.09

Referance:-

Source:- Annual Reports of 'Ajinkyatara Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Shahunagar-Shendre, Dist.-Satara.

Year:- 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93.