
CHAPTER - IV

OBSERVATION AND FINDINGS

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These tables have been prepared from the data shown in the chapter No. 3.

Table - A : Educational Status

Sr.No.	Status	Percentage
1.	Illiterate	60
2.	Literate (i+ii+iii)	40
	i) Primary	20
	ii) High-School	15
	iii) Higher	05
TOTAL		100

- 1) 60% of the farmers are illiterate.
- 2) 40% are literate.
- 3) Out of these only 5% are having higher education.

Table - B : Age of the members

Sr. No.	Age of Members	Percentage
1.	18 to 38	25
2.	39 to 48	25
3.	Above 48	50
TOTAL		100

- 1) 50% of the farmers comes under senior group.
- 2) The percentage of young age is less.
- 3) The middle age percentage is only 25%.

The senior group cannot take active part in the activities of the factory. Management should give scope to young generation.

**Table - C : Satisfactory price paid
by the factory.**

Sr. No.	Items	Percentage
1.	Satisfactory price paid by the factory.	70
2.	Non-satisfactory	30
TOTAL		100

- 1) 70% of the farmer members are not satisfied by the price paid by the factory.
- 2) 30% of the farmer members are satisfied when they compare the factory rate with the rate paid by other factories.

In some areas there are complains that it is not possible for them to cover cost of cultivation also. Majority of the farmers demanded more price for their sugarcane, because the prices of inputs goes on increasing.

Table - D : Agricultural Inputs provided
by factory

Sr. No.	Items	Yes	No	TOTAL
1.	Seeds	70%	30%	100%
2.	Fertilizers (Chemical)	-	100%	100%
3.	Any other manure (mali)	100%	-	100%
4.	Irrigation	45%	55%	100%

- 1) 30% of the farmers do not receive that the factory seeds provides.
- 2) Factory does not provide chemical fertilizers.
- 3) Factory provides manure like mali to the farmer members.
- 4) 55% of the farmers do not get irrigational facilities provided by the factory.

Factory provides high-yielding seeds. But some members are unknown in this respect. Factory supply mali which is helpful for compost manure, but many farmers

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do not know how to prepare compost manure. The factory has undertaken 5 lift irrigation schemes. Majority of the farmer members are depend out upon well irrigation. They get less water. So, per acre yield is very less. As per government factory does not provide fertilizers. It gives guarantee to co-operative credit societies and banks. But farmers complain that the financing is not timely and regular.

Table - E : Agricultural Equipments provided by factory.

Sr. No.	Items	Factory provides	Factory does not provides	Total
1.	Machinery like pumpsets, tractors, trucks.	30%	70%	100%
2.	Any subsidy on it	-	100%	100%
3.	Factory gives guarantee to the societies and banks	100%	-	100%
4.	Factory gives technical guidance	60%	40%	100%

- 1) 70% of the farmer members said that factory does not provide machinery.
- 2) 30% of the farmers get this facility in the beginning.
- 3) Factory does not give subsidy on purchase of agricultural equipments.
- 4) 60% of the farmers said that factory gives guidance if they demand but 40% of the farmers do not know of this facility. Many members demanded soil testing laboratory in the factory. It helps to understand the causes for low yield of sugarcane. As per government rule factory has stopped all kinds of loans to the members. It gives only guarantee.

Table - F : Facilities

Sr. No.	Items	Factory provides	Factory does not provides	TOTAL (%)
1.	Sugarcane transport	100%	-	100
2.	Sugarcane harvesting	100%	-	100
3.	Pay any Bakshis to labour during harvesting	-	100%	100
4.	New approach road to the villages.	60%	40%	100

- 1) Factory provides sugarcane transport facility.
- 2) Factory does harvesting of sugarcane.
- 3) Members do not pay any extra money to labour at the time of harvesting.
4. 60% of the farmer members said the factory prepares new approach road.



Some farmers complain that, the factory does not harvest and transfer sugarcane in time.

Table - I : Capital Formation

Purchased equipments after the commencement of the factory.

(In percentage)				
Sr.No.	Items	Yes	No	Total
1.	Trucks	05	95	100
2.	Tractor	05	95	100
3.	Pumpsets	60	40	100
4.	Oil Engine	45	55	100
5.	Land	90	10	100
6.	Bullocks	90	10	100
7.	Well constructed	30	70	100

- 1) 5% of farmers have purchased trucks.
- 2) 5% of farmers have purchased tractor.
- 3) Majority of the farmers purchased pumpsets and oil engines.
- 4) 90% of the farmers purchased bullocks.
- 5) 30% of the farmers ponstructed wells.

According to the direction of the Government factory has stopped all kinds of loans. Some farmers complains that they do not get easily the above commodities from banks or societies. Many demanded aid for well irrigation.

Table - H : Facilities (Social)

(in percentage)				
Sr.No.	Items	Yes	No	Total
1.	Group Marriage	-	100	100
2.	Medical Camp	100	-	100
3.	Education of which	100	-	100
	i) Primary			
	ii) High-School			
	iii) College			
	iv) Technical			

- 1) The factory do not provide the facility like group marriage.
- 2) 100% farmers said that factory arranges medical camps.
- 3) Factory provides education.

Now it is the common experience of all that farmers always spend large amount on religious function like marriage. Which is unproductive. It increases the poverty. So the factory should arrange group marriages. Factory arranges only family planning camps. They should organise camp for E. N. T., competition of healthy children etc. Factory should start technical institutions.

Table - I : Debt

Sr. No.	Items	Dues (%)	Non-dues (%)	Total (%)
1.	Current debt	90	10	100
2.	Long-term debt	30	70	100

- 1) Majority of the farmers have dues in the society or banks.
- 2) Less people take long-term loans.

Due to low yield it is unable for them to repay the loan in time.

Table - J : Factory provides plants,
sugar, subsidy etc.

		(in percentage)		
Sr. No.	Items	Yes	No	Total
1.	Plants of coconut mango any other plants.	-	100	100
2.	Any subsidy on gobar gas, poultry	-	100	100
3.	Sugar	100	-	100

- 1) The factory does not supply plants like mango, lemon, coconut to the members.
- 2) The factory does not give loans or subsidy for poultry or gobar gas plant.
- 3) Factory gives sugar to the members.

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