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5.1 THE TITLE OF THE STUDY :

The title of the study is 'A Study of Working Capital Of Shri. Datta Shetkari Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd. Shirol from 1981 to 1985.'

5.2 SCOPE OF THE STUDY :

This study is concerned with working capital of Shri. Datta Shetkari Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd. Shirol and it covers six financial years from 1980-1981 to 1985-1986.

5.3 OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY :

1. To study the different forms of working capital existing in Shri. Datta Shetkari Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd. Shirol.
2. To study the trend of gross working capital for a period of Six (6) financial years from 1980-1981 to 1985-1986.
3. To study the trend of current liabilities from 1980-1981 to 1985-1986.
4. To study the trend of net working capital from 1980-1981 to 1985-1986.

5. To study the trend of working capital loans secured by the factory from 1980-81 to 1985-1986.
6. To study the efficiency of working capital management by using the various financial statement analysis ratios.
7. To make an analytical study with regard to the funds flow statement.
8. To draw the inferences based on the above objectives.
9. To suggest remedial measures in the light of the conclusions and observations drawn to have an efficient working capital management in Shri. Datta Shetkari Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd. Shirol.

5.4 METHODOLOGY OF THE STUDY :

The methodology of the study is a case study method, limited to the period from 1980-1981 to 1985-1986.

"Case study is a method of exploring and analysing the life of a social unit - be that unit a person, a family institution, culture group or even an entire community."¹

Case study involves investigation, useful findings and positive suggestions for improving the case and helping the similar cases.

5.5 SOURCES OF DATA COLLECTION :

The data have been collected through primary and secondary sources.

a. PRIMARY SOURCE :

Under this the researcher collected the data by conducting interviews with the officials of the factory. This is an oral type and the information was exchanged face to face.

b. SECONDARY SOURCE :

Under this the researcher has had access to the factory records, the annual reports of the factory and books of various libraries including Shahu Institute and Shivaji University.

5.6 LIMITATIONS OF THE STUDY :

1. This is a case study method and the study is limited to one factory due to the non-availability of relevant financial information from different factories.
2. The span of the study is confined to Six(6) years i.e. from 1980-1981 to 1985-1986, due to the absence of previous data in the factory.

5.7 OUTLINE OF THE CHAPTER SCHEME :

CHAPTER : I :

In this chapter the theoretical framework of the various concepts of working capital have been highlighted.

CHAPTER : II :

✓ This chapter deals with the review of related literature.

CHAPTER : III :

This chapter gives an account of the history of Shirol Taluka and the factory.

CHAPTER : IV :

✓ This chapter is concerned with the origin and growth of sugar industry in India. This also brings out the importance of cooperative sugar factories and their role in building up the socio economic status of rural areas.

CHAPTER : V :


✓ This chapter describes the research, design and methodology of the study. It also gives an account of the various objectives of the study.

CHAPTER : VI :

This chapter includes data presentation and interpretation. The unique features of each item have been highlighted in this chapter.

CHAPTER : VII :

This chapter brings out the *conclusions of* the working capital management of Shri. Datta Shetkari Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd. Shirol and gives suggestions which may be complied with to have an efficient working capital management.



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