

C H A P T E R - II

OBJECTIVES, METHODOLOGY AND DATA COLLECTION

2.1 OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY :

The present study is a partial fulfilment of the University requirement for the post graduate degree leading to M.Phil in Commerce and Management Qualification. The study has been undertaken keeping in mind following objectives.

1. To study co-operative Industry and its impact on sugarcane producer members.
2. To study the overall performance of Shri. Chhatrapati Shahu Sahakari Sugar Factory Ltd. Kagal.
3. To suggest ways and means to overcome the weaknesses in the organisation under study if any.

2.2 METHODOLOGY OF THE STUDY :

For the purpose of study undertaken the case study method is used in which the performance of Shri. Chhatrapati Shahu Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd. Kagal has been evaluated and attempt is made to know its impact on life style of members;

income generation and regional development since the establishment of the factory.

For impact study, out of 5,068 registered members of the factory 150 have been covered under the study. More details in this respect have been given in next few pages.

2.3 DATA COLLECTION OF THE STUDY :

THE SAMPLE :

As discussed in preceding sub chapter at present the No. of registered members as per factory record was 5,068 covering 70 different villages located in the area of operation. (See Annexure No. 1) From this population of share holders for the purpose of this study 150 'A' classed members have been covered as per convenience random sample method. Out of 150 'A' classed members 50 members belongs to Scheduled Caste from different villages from the area of operation of the factory. Thus, 150 member farmers in total have been contacted through a schedule.

THE DATA COLLECTION :

For the study in hand both types of data have been

utilised. Primary data and secondary data.

PRIMARY DATA :

Primary data has been obtained through a schedule administering to 150 'A' classed members 30% of which belong to scheduled caste. This data mainly is used to highlight the economic impact of Shri. Chhatrapati Shahu Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd. Kagal, on the sample member farmers.

SECONDARY DATA :

The secondary data utilised in the present study is obtained from following sources.

- a. Annual reports of the unit under study.
- b. Inspection record of Registrar of Cooperative Societies Kolhapur District.
- c. Publications of Directorate of Sugar.
- d. Books, Journals, R.B.I. Bulletins, etc.

Secondary data is mainly utilised for performance analysis and to study sugar industry at Macro level.

2.4 SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS :

The scope of study is limited to the registered members

and area of operation of the Shri. Chhatrapati Shahu Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Kagal. Detail consumption pattern of share holders can't be studied because the study depends upon the response of share holders to the Questionnaire. Performance evaluation of the unit under study is confined to a period of seven years i.e. 1980-1981 to 1986-1987.

2.5 RESEARCH DESIGN :

The present study is completed in Five Chapters. :

CHAPTER : I : INTRODUCTION :

This chapter is devoted for discussing introductory aspect of sugar industry.

CHAPTER : II : OBJECTIVES, METHODOLOGY AND DATA COLLECTION

In this chapter objectives of the study, Methodology and mode of data collection is discussed.

CHAPTER : III : PERFORMANCE OF THE UNIT UNDER STUDY :

In this chapter the profile of the unit covered under study is given in brief.

CHAPTER : IV : IMPACT STUDY :

This chapter comprises data analysis and interpretations.

CHAPTER : V : CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

In this chapter the researcher has drawn the conclusions and made some suggestions based on the study carried out in forgoing four chapters.