

C H A P T E R - VI

SOCIO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTAL SCHEME

An attempt has been made to evaluate the developmental activities undertaken by the factory, in view to bringing about social economic changes within the jurisdiction of the factory. It is important to note that this factory has given due consideration to this aspect. The developmental activities basically include education(primary, High-school, Colleges) Social forestry and other social activities. The Shetakari Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana has opened primary Schools, high schools, colleges in rural area. In addition, this factory has been providing financial assistance to the other educational institutions.

TABLE NO.6.1

EXPENDITURE ON DEVELOPMENT WORKS

Sr.No.	Year	(in lakhs)	
		Amount Collected	Amount Spent
1.	1971 - 1972	4.34	3.52(81.10)
2.	1972 - 1973 to 1975 - 1976	25.96	8.95(34.48)
3.	1976 - 1977 to 1980 - 1981	59.36	35.73(60.19)
4.	1981 - 1982 to 1985 - 1986	137.24	129.58(94.42)
Total		226.91	177.79(78.35)

SOURCE : Account Section, Sakhar
Shetakari Sahakari Karkhana Ltd., Sangli
Information collected personally.

As it has been observed from Table No. 6.1. that the expenditure on developmental activities has been increasing significantly over a period of time. For instance Rs. 3.52 lakhs were spent during 1971-72 which increase to 1.29 crores during 1981-86. Moreover, of the total collected money higher proportion of it has been used for these activities. It was around 81% of the total collected money in 1971-72 which increased to 94.4% during 1981-85.

6.1 EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES :

Moreover, the factory has given due importance to the development of educational facilities in this regions. In this regards this factory has opened several educational institutions in rural area, in view to provide educational facilities to the rural masses.

A) SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES :

1) KINDERGARTEN :

Factory has opened K.G. Schools for the children of factory employees, in the campus. It has also started some Balwadies in the economically backward area through Vasant Dada Vikas Pratisthan and its expenditure is borne by Vasant Dada Vikas Pratistan (Foundation).

2) PRIMARY SCHOOLS :

Factory has also opened some primary schools for the children of workers in the factory campus. Economic aids are also given by factory for such schools.

3) SHANTINIKETAN VIDYAMANDIR :

For the children of workers and for the children of residents in the working area of the factory has founded residential Shantiniketan. It gives standard and higher education. For that factory has given 44 lakhs rupees. In the Shantinketan Vidyamandir residential education is given. There are Kanya Vidyalaya, Shantiniketan Vidyamandir and Shantiniketan College. From the Shantiniketan College so far hundred students are admitted to medical course and hundred students were admitted to engineering college. For the college there are two hostels in the beautiful natural surrounding. There is a separate ladies hostel also. For the teachers there is also teachers colony. All these buildings are built up by this sugar factory.

4) KALA VISHVA MAHAVIDYALAYA :

This Mahavidyalaya is run by Nav Bharat Shikshan Mandal. It is an out standing college in Maharashtra.

5) MODERN ENGLISH SCHOOL :

Factory also runs modern english school which gives education through english medium.

6) POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE :

Factory has also established, one Sanstha named Shetakari Shikshan Mandal. It runs Padmabhushan Vasantao Dada Patil Institute of Technology from the year 1983. For this college factory has provided separate building and educational campus and following other facilities.

- i) Educational Buildings.
- ii) Laboratories.
- iii) Workshops.
- iv) Restaurants.

More than 800 students have been benefited because of this college factory has spent 5 crores rupees for the college which owned 32 acres land. For the last two years the results of the engineering college is 100% . So many students passed in distinction and in first class.

The factory has specially provided 50% concession to the children of share holders and employees. Because of this polytechnic college students from rural area are getting higher technical education. In the present educational system importance is given to professional education and it is satisfied by the same college. In addition to this, Vasant Dada Vikas foundation started New I.T.I. course in Miraj M.I.D.C. students from this area are enjoying benefit of it.¹

B) FINANCIAL AIDS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE :

As it can be noticed from Table No. 6.2 that the factory has made significant efforts to expand educational facilities by giving financial aids to the educational institutions such as Balwadi, Primary school, secondary school and college in rural area.

Vasant Dada Vikas Pratishtan has provided toys and snacks to Balwadi and water pots to the primary schools in their working area.

Factory has granted aids for construction of school buildings, ground levelling and purchasing of educational instruments to the secondary school during 1981 to 1987 as below.

It is seen from the table that the factory has taken constructive steps for the progress of various educational institutions.

TABLE NO.6.2

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

<u>Sr.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Name of the School</u>	<u>Village</u>	<u>Amount(Rs.)</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
1.	Sou. L.P.Patil Vidyalaya	Sangli	7000
2	Bhauso Kudale Higher secondary School	Dudhgaon	5000
3	Vasantrao Patil Vidyamandir	Manjarde	5000
4.	New English School	Ashta	2000
5	Bhavanidevi English school	Savarde	5000
6	Kanya Vidyamandir	Dudhgaon	5000
7	Mahatma Gandhi Higher Secondary School	Ashta	10000
8	New English School	Ashta	5000
9	Karmvir Bhaurao Patil Vidyamandir	Bagni	5000
10	Banshankari Vidyamandir	Banali	3000
11	Nav Bharat Shikshan Mandal	Chikurde	11111
12	Jawahar Shikshan Sanstha	Karnal	10000
13	Vithalrao Page Vidyamandir	Chinchani	5000
14	New English School	Khanderajuri	7000
15	Samdoli Shikshan Sanstha	Samdoli	5000
16	Janata Vidyalaya	Bambawade	10000
17	Praymasi English School	Ankalkhope	10000
18	Dyandev Sawant Highschool	Bastawade	10000
19	Arts and Commerce College	Tasgaon	25000
20	Salgare Highschool	Salgare	10000

Table No. 6.2(Contd...)

1	2	3	4
21	New English School	Kavathe Ekand	6500
22	Swami Ramanand Bharti Vidyamandir	Tasgaon	107000
23	Panchcrashi Highschool	Borgaon	10000
24	Sawami Ramanand Vidyamandir	Ramanandnagar	5000
25	Balasaheb Desai Highschool	Vaiphale	5000
26	Bharti Shikshan Prasarak Mandal	Dudhondi	2000
27	New Girl's Highschool	Kupwad	5000
28	Babasaheb Patil Bidyalaya	Yelavi	10000
29	Nandre Vidyalaya	Nandre	5000
30	Jath Taluka S.P.Mandi's Highschool	Jath	7000
31	Karmvir Vidyalaya Mhisal	Mhisal	5000
32	New English School	Arndoli	5000
33	New English School	Kuchi	10000
34	New English School	Kunthe	18225
35	Vithalrao Page Vidyamandir	Chinchani	36300
36	Kupwad Highschool	Kupwad	10125
37	New English School	Khanderajuri	9075
38	Dyandan Shikshan Sanshta	Haroli	6000
39	Bhausahab Kndale Higner Secondary School	Dudhgaon	5000
40	Vikas Shikshan Sanstha	Digraj	10000
41	New Maharashtra Education Society	Sangli	10000
42	Jubili Kanya Shala Miraj	Miraj	6000
43	Arts and Commerce College	Tasgaon	25000

SOURCE : From Account Section, Shetakari Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana
Ltd., Sangli.

6.2 SOCIAL FORESTRY :

Taking in to account imbalances of nature late Smt. Indira Gandhi has given for most places to social forestry. In her 20 point programme Government of Maharashtra has under taken social forestry programme for giving the full support to the policy of government the factory also has given its support factory has undertaken social forestry and it has supplied subabul, Nilgiri, bamboo plants to the share holder members.

Even though the factory has practically supported the social forestry plantation scheme, it is necessary to see whether such forestry are properly looked after because the success of this scheme depends on proper plantation and timely care of the same, it is necessary to see whether, the expenditure out of the development fund is utilised for construction work under this scheme.

TABLE NO. 6.3

PLANTS SUPPLIED BY THE FACTORY FOR SOCIAL FORISTRY

Sr No.	Name of the tree	Plants Supplied by the Factory 1971 to 1987	Sr. No.	Name of the tree	Plants supplied by the factory 1971 to 1987
1.	Orange	2203	17.	Custared Apple	211
2.	Sweet Lime	1217	18.	Bullocks heart fruit tree	48
3.	Paper Lemon	4797	19.	Silver Oak	50
4.	Chickoo	1320	20.	Bottom Palm	81
5.	Pomegranate	3791	21.	Bamboo	656
6.	Coconut	5210	22.	Gulmoher	372
7.	Betelnut	121	23.	Champak	80
8.	Mango	1892	24.	Cupress Tree	5161
9.	Tamarind	430	25.	Rain tree	19
10.	Wood apple	89	26.	Subabul	3435
11.	Jamblum	390	27.	Kadhipatte	56
12.	Gauva	3025	28.	Gulbhendi	20
13.	Ashok Tree	1618	29.	Rose	7232
14.	Nilgiri	73526	30.	dates	41
15.	Jujube Tree	3504	31.	Morpankhi	171
16.	Jack fruit Tree	88	32.	Others	26199
TOTAL					147063

SOURCE : Agricultural Section Shetekari Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd, Sangli; information collected personally.

6.3 VASANT GHARKUL SCHEME :

From the 1975, sugar factory supplied homes to the poor people in commanding area, sugar factory provided newly constructed ciment concrete homes to the 1200 landless and homeless people. The cost of the same is Rs. 30 lakhs. Said homes are well equipped with modern amenities. Proposed scheme continued for further period

6.4 OTHER FUNCTIONS :

A) GAMES :

Above mentioned sugar factory has achieved remarkable success in inter Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana competation arranged by sugar association Bombay. Also Karkhana has granted aids to the various Kreedha Mandals in area for holding Kho-kho, Kabbadi, Volley ball computations. Also factory arranges annually wrestling competition for the encouragement of wrestlers in the area and big prizes are distributed for the progress of the wrestling.

B) AIDS TO THE YUVAK MANDAL

Factory has given ad-hoc grants from Rs. 500 to 5000 Rs. to the registered Yuvak Mandal for the benefit works in the area. So far the factory has granted Rs. 28627 to 29 Yuvak mandal in 1986-87.

C) MEDICAL BENEFITS :

Various medical camps of various places were arranged by sugar factory for the benefit of people. Further the factory

also arranges such camps with the help of voluntary institutions.

The factory has held camps for eyes, teeth, general camps and supplies free medicines. In the family planning camps 615 males and 2530 females were operated.

The factory helped the late Dr. Shri. Yeshwantrao Jadhav in founding Vasantdada Polio Centre at Kupwad on their own plot. For the benefit of suffering countrywide Polio Patients, so far the costs on account of expansion on these account is Rs. 70701.50.

D) AIDS TO VARIOUS MANDALS :

Karkhana has provided financial aids to the various Mandals i.e. Natya Mandal, Bajani Mandal, Lezim Pathak, etc. for purchasing of instruments.

E) ENCOURAGEMENT TO WRESTLING :

The establishment has helped to encourage the wrestling by constructing Vyayamshala on factory site and also holds annual wrestling competitions. The wrestles from this Vyayamshala have won national awards.

F) MULTIPURPOSE HALLS :

The said establishment (Factory) has constructed multipurpose halls at factory place, Kakadwadi and at Tasgaon for benefit of the rural people. Such as marriages meeting and together etc.²

G) TEMPLES :

They also raised funds for establishment of new temples and undertook renovations of dilapidated temples in its area. So far amount of Rs. 934701 has been spent on more than 250 temples.

TABLE NO.6.4

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TEMPLES

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Name of the temple</u>	<u>Village</u>	<u>Amount(Rs.)</u>
1.	Ram Mandir	Chinchani	3950
2.	Datta Mandir	Shirgaon. Visapur	5000
3	Vithhal Mandir	Digraj	5000
4	Vithhal Mandir	Morale	5000
5	Vittal Rakhamai	Kanchanpur	5000
6	Panchamukhi Maruti Mandir	Sangli	600
7	Saint Tukaram Maharaj	Sangli	5000
8	Sidheshwar Mandir	Ankalkhope	5000
9	Mahadev Mandir	Dhavali	5000
10	Harijan Mandir	Ankalkhope	5000
11	Jain Mandir	Mallewadi	10000
12	Mahadev Mandir	Bisur	5000
13	Khandoba Mandir	Bhilwadi st.	5000
14	Datta Mandir	Bisur	5000
15	Datta Mandir	Auwdumber	5000
16	Khandoba Mandir	Chinchani	5000

Table No.6.4 (Contd...)

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Name of the Temple</u>	<u>Village</u>	<u>Amount(Rs.)</u>
17,	Mariai Mandir	Digraj	3000
18.	Mahadev Mandir	Bedag	3000
19	Vithal Mandir	Vasagade	5000
20	Hanuman Mandir	Manirajuri	5000
21	Shiv Mandir	Kasabe Digraj	5000
22	Amulksidha Devala	Kasaba Digraj	5000
23	Margubai	Kumthe	2000
24	Hanuman Mandir	Yelavi	3000
25	Diggamber Jain Mandir	Kavathe Piran	5000
26	Hanuman Mandir	Gavaliwadi	5000
27	Hanuman Mandir	Belanki	3000
28	Datta Mandir	Auwdumber	25000
29	Vithoba Devalaga	Kameri	10000
30	Hanuman Mandir	Mallewadi	5000
31	Mahadev Mandir	Savlaj	5000
32	Jotiba Mandir	Budhgaon	5000
33	Vithoba Mandir	Kalambi	5000
34	Vishna Mandir	Sawantpur	5000
35	Laxmidevi Mandir	Gavhan	5000
36	Vithal Mandir	Belanki	5000
37	Sidheshwar Mandir	Shirghon	5000
38	Vithal Mandir	Sangli	5000
39	Masgid	Bhilwadi	5000
40	Hanuman Mandir	Uplavi	5000
41	Sidheshwar Mandir	Asta	5000
42	Jain Mandir	Kalambi	5000
43	Kal Bhairvi	Khotweadi	5000
44	Vital Mandir	Shindewadi	5000
45	Mahakubai Mandir	Yelavi	5000
46	Vithal Rakhumai	Chinchani	5000
47	Hanuman Mandir	Visapur	5000

Table No. 6.4 (Contd...)

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Name of the Temple</u>	<u>Village</u>	<u>Amount(Rs.)</u>
48.	Hanuman Mandir	Narraswadi	5000
49	Mahalaxmi	Savali	5000
50	Adinath Digamber	Ankalkhope	5000
51	Parshwanath Jain Mandir	Dudhgaon	5000
52	Brahmnath Mandir	Jaigavhan	5000
53	Mayakkadevi	Chinchani	5000
54	Maruti Mandir	Sangli	5000
55	Vithobha Mandir	Tung	5000
56	Digamber Jain Mandir	Deshing	5000
57	Hanuman Mandir	Digraj	5000

SOURCE : Account Section,

Shetakari Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana, Ltd., Sangli

Information collected personally.

H) BORING AND BLASTING SUBSIDY :

Major area of the field of this industry affected by drought from 1972 and it caused drastic effect to sugar cane product. The factory under reference has tried its best to increased availability of water by boring and blasting scheme. The factory has accounted for Rs. 15745907 under this scheme during 1985-86. Out of which 70 lakhs has been subsidy.

This factory has granted grants in aid to 'Thibak Sinchan' scheme to producer sugarcane using less water.

I) CATTLE FEED AND POULTRY FEED :

The establishment has erected cattle feed plant in 1972 by investing Rs. 20 lakhs which is producing foods of 14000 M.T. cattle feed and 21 M.T. poultry feed.³

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