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4.1 Introduction:

Maize is one of the most important cereals of the world than any other cereal. Maize provides nutrients for humans and animals and serves as a basic raw material for the production of starch, oil and protein, alcoholic beverages, food, sweeteners and more recently fuel. Maize is high yielding, easy to process, readily digested and costs less than other cereals. Yashwant Cooperative Glucose Factory is unique organization processing maize and manufacturing Liquid Glucose, Starch, Gluten, Fine fiber, Cattle feed and other sub products. This Glucose factory is India's first project in the co-operative sector. Factory is working continuously for increase social and economic status of farmers and to increase rural employment in Shirala Taluka. Farmers can do continuous growth in area of maize cultivation and productivity with the help of glucose factory. But there is some limitation in glucose factory to take production. Because factory has facing to some problems. These problems are effecting on production of glucose factory.

4.2 Problems of Glucose Factory :

While studying the glucose factory there are some problems in this factory which are explained as follows.

1. Electricity is very important factor for each and every factory. The most important problem of factory is the lack of sufficient electricity. Due to load shidding there is lack of power supply in glucose factory. It brings loss in production.

2. Factory is also having lack of working capital which brings difficulty in purchasing maize or raw material. Du to this cause, the process of production ceases.
3. At the time of establishment, there were specific sections or departments in glucose factory but after some period in 2001, when production was started the number of sections or plants have been increased. The sections like cattle feed, edible oil and such as added in this factory. Due to this expenditure of factory has increased.
4. M.S.E.B. changes 10% penalty for using electricity for each day. To save this expenditure of factory, factory has planned co-generation plan to government in 2006. If government grants this plant, there would be possibility of saving of expenses.
5. Apart from this cooperative factory there are some private factories in market who are also sale the production, which is made by processing on maize. This cooperative factory has to compete for production with these private factories.
6. Numerous factories process on alcohol production. In this process bagasse has been used in large proportion, effect of this, factory gets lacking of baggasse. It results bad effects are found on production of factory.
7. Some farmers don't produces the maize production and they don't supply of maize for factory. Due to this farmers factory cant get adequate maize for processing. So lack of maize it brings loss in production.
8. Those farmers who cultivate the maize farming they do not have sufficient information about maize farming. As a result sometimes

their farming becomes unsuccessful. Some farmers have interest to do maize farming but they can't do maize farming due to lack of information. So it brings loss on maize it brings loss on maize production.

9. In India, consumer always purchase the private production. They attract by the colour, size of the product. They don't know the quality of private product. They also don't know that private product contains the proportion poison. As a result they ignore the original products and they don't have any awareness about the original product.
10. In India there is lack of research in case of maize farming. On the other hand the research in other farming is much in progress and always goes on. There is in availability of research institutes regarding maize forming.

In short there are several problems of Glucose Factory. Among the above problems Lack of Electricity, lack of Working Capital, Lack of Market mechanism, Lack of Information etc. are the major problems.