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## THE STUDY OF CO-OPERATIVE SUGAR INDUSTRY IN PUNE DISTRICT

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### ABSTRACT

**T**he Indian sugar Industry is important in rural development. It supports India's economic growth more than 50 million farmers and their families work in almost 550 Sugar mills in India. Sugar Industry is important sector in national economy. Growth in consumption increases the sugar production.

In Maharashtra also sugar industry has acquired great significance. sugar industry is second largest agro based industry in India. In sugar Industry total investment is more than 2500 crores and it provides employment to about five lakh rural people. More

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**KEYWORDS:** Indian sugar Industry, economic growth, Co-operative.

### INTRODUCTION

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In India Uttar Pradesh ranks first in sugar production and Maharashtra is second. Maharashtra is sugar hub in the country. Co-operative sugar industry has provided employment opportunities in the rural area. So there is significant relationship between sugar industry and rural development.

Employment opportunities have been created from processing of sugarcane and the effective use of its by-products. In India around 35 lakh hectares land is used for sugarcane cultivation and the

total production of sugarcane is 110 lakh tones.

### **Cooperative Sugar Factories Performs the following functions :**

1. Farmers are the members, shareholders of a co-operative sugar factory. They are supposed the real owners of factory. Sugarcane of the farmers is brought to the factory and sugar is produced in the factory from their sugarcane. Remunerative price is given to them by the factory. Sometimes there is competition in two factories in giving the fair prices to the farmers. It helps to increase the income of farmers in the area.
2. Co-operative sugar industry has helped to increase the area of sugarcane and yield per hectare; as it is convenient to the farmers they increase the area of cane cultivation. Attempt is made to increase the yield per hectare. Farmers get easy to cultivate the cane and without any trouble cane is sent to factory. Harvesting society takes care of it. So farmers are attracted to cane cultivation.
3. Co-operative sugar industry has helped to increase the various by- products. Sugar is produced from sugarcane in the factory. Other productions are also produced as by product namely Spirit, Rectified spirit. Ethanol. Electricity. Paper etc. as the number of by product increases the financial position of the factory can also improve. It also helps to increase the cane prices. Many co-operative sugar factories have turned towards by product: It is sort of industrial development
4. Co-operative sugar factories have helped to mobilize funds, deposits from its members. From the payment of sugarcane refundable and non refundable deposits are accepted by factory. Attractive interest is paid to the members. It helps to mobilize the funds and deposits of members.
5. Due to maximum cane cultivation and fair prices to farmer financial position of factory and farmer is improved. Amount is used by the factory for several development activities for the members. Many factories have started educational institutions schools and colleges for children of members. Some factories have started hospitals mangle karyalayas. For members roads are constructed and developed by many co-operative sugar factories.
6. Co-operative sugar factories have helped to solve the problem of employment. More than 50 million farmers and their family member work in almost 550 sugar mills in India. In Maharashtra in sugar industry total investment is more than 2500 corers and it provides employment to about five lakh rural peoples and more than five million farmers area engaged in cane cultivation.
7. Co-operative sugar industry pays maximum amount in the form of tax to central and state Govt. Purchase tax is recovered by the Govt. from sugar factories. Still the question of income tax is not solved. Huge amount is obtained by the central and state Govt. Govt. income is also increased. Govt. can use this amount for the social development. Increase in Industrial development is always prestigious to control and state Governments.
8. Co-operative sugar industry has given eminent and devotional leaders to our country. Dr. D.R. Gadgil Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil. Vasantrao Data Patil are some names of such leaders. Their contribution in co-operative sugar industry is significant. They are founders of co-operative movement.
9. Co-operative sugar industry has played dominant role in state politics. Generally ministers and MLAS are form co-operative sector. It is also contribution of co-operative sugar industry to state politics.
10. Co-operative sugar factories convert sugarcane into sugar. It is also utilized in the commercial gur making and khandsory units. Where it is converted into gur. brown sugar and molasses. After processing, in addition to the various grades of sugar, begasse, pressmud, and molasses are produced. From the bagasse, fuel, cattle feed, activated carbon, paper board, paper etc. can be produced. From the press mud, wax, fuel, compost manure, metal polish chalk and dyestuff can be produced. Alcohol, chemical aids and some alcoholic drinks can be prepared form molasses.

### **OBJECTIVES**

- To asses the work opportunity in sugar processing plants.
- To represent the part of co—agent sugar processing plants in country improvement.
- To propose the suggestion for the improvement of sugar manufacturing plant.

## CONCLUSION

This sugar processing plant is influenced on catchment region with different ways. Different plans have embraced by sugar production line for the encompassing provincial region advancement. In which Agriculture presentation, Computer Training to representative, Cattle Camp, Felicitation of Meritorious understudies, Response to crises, Supply of Molasses, supply of good quality sugarcane seeds, Accident protection, Sugar manufacturing plant school, Labor Welfare programs and so forth are incorporated. In any case, cogeneration and refinery venture are not begun in this production line which can give extensive benefit and make greater business opporchnity.

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