



Topic : Role of Kadwa Sugar Factory in the development of Dindori Tahsil

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Kadwa Sugar factory was registered on 15th October 1970. In the year 1977-78, first crushing season was started. An overview of conditions before the establishment of Kadwa and after establishment of it, drastic changes shows in the area of Dindori tahsil. Various development occurs suddenly after the establishment of factory are as follows :-

1) Development in Economic conditions :-

Most of the farmers, who engaged in traditional farming and grows Wheat, Jowar, Bajra started to produced sugarcane. Produced Sugar Cane sold in the same area and due to security, economic development occurs.

Economic development resulted into high standard of living.

2) Availability of employment

After establishment of factory in Dindori Tahsil 700-800 skilled and unskilled people get employment. In the crushing season, seasonal labor engaged in cane cutting for the period of 3 to 4 months. Factory also runs educational institute in which, 200 servants serving from primary to higher education. On the sight of factory, 120 businessmen busy in their local business. In short, Kadwa factory solved the problem of employment of 10,000 people, directly or indirectly.

3) Increase in Irrigation Facilities

In the region of Kadwa factory, factory always trying to increase the facility of irrigation. Particularly, in the area of factory, to get water from the storage of dams, factory took efforts for lifting of water made agreement of 18 years with the Government of Maharashtra. Today most of farmers have their sanctions of lifting of water for 18 years. Due to this 700 to 1000 ha. area is irrigated. Factory also took efforts in the grants of percolation tanks, wells and Ramshej project. This reflects in the increase of irrigated area and farmers experiencing economic

development. Farmers leave seasonal and traditional farming and adopt perennial and advanced farming.

4) Educational Development

Kadwa Factory started educational institute for children of staff, shareholders of factory and farmers around the area. After establishment of Kadwa factory, for the children of staff, shareholders of factory, and farmers. Factory started the educational institute named "Rajaram Sakharam Wagh educational institute" This is an ideal institute and having following branches.

- 1) Lakhmapur 2) Rajaram Nagar 3) Pimperkhed
- 4) Sonjamb 5) Avankhed 6) Bhanwad

Out of these 6 branches, 5 branches have grants of government. 12000 pupils admitted in the institute and 250 servants serve in the institute.

Thus, factory have important role in the educational development of Dindori Tahsil.

5) Various developmental schemes

Factory gave stress on area development and development of cane producers. Some schemes were started by factory as follows.

- 1) To give prize and respect, who produce more production per hectare.
- 2) To give prize who supply more tonnage of sugarcane.
- 3) Group policy of all staff of factory.
- 4) Availability of chemical Fertilizers on the basis of no loss no profit.
- 5) Availability of newer and advanced variety of sugarcane. eg. 9805,98013,265,86032
- 6) Declaration of various subsidies for the production of sugarcane.

All these schemes helps to increase the production of sugarcane, So share holders get more earning.

6) Arrangement of various seminars :-

Factory arranged various seminars on the sight and expertise in agriculture and gives guidelines to farmers and cane producers. Through these seminars method of sugarcane farming production, planning of waterrings, ratio of chemical fertilizers, control of various diseases are discussed. There seminars were arranged by factory at Dindori, Chandwad, Khedgaon, Lakhmapur, Vani, etc. Various experts guided to the farmers.

7) Distribution of Pipes

Kadwa Sugar factory distribute pipes for pipelines on the basis of no loss and profit. Factory gave limit of 1 to 2 years for the repayment of pipes. Most of farmers unable to pay the money within said period, even though factory do not take interest or any extra amount. So area experiences increasement in integrated area and resulted into increasement of production.

8) Facilities for workers(Staff)

Workers and shareholders are two wheels of factory. If these two wheels runs simultaneously then factory automatically develop. So factory provide facilities for workers. In this, factory provide quarters to the servants in less rate. "Kamgar Niwas" developed for the workers which is rest house. Sugar provide to the servants per month in less rate. Some amount of profit distribute to the staff as a "Bonus".

9) Kadwa Consumer Store

Considering need of staff and cane producers, factory started consumers store. Store supply goods to any person in purchased amount. So farmers purchase goods and material from store rather than any other traders.

Thus Kadwa Sugar factory plays very important role in the overall development of Dindori Tahsil. In another word, It is the backbone of economy of Dindori Tahsil.

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