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HISTORY OF SUGAR CO-OPERATIVES IN MAHARASHTRA

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ABSTRACT

The first sugar factory in Maharashtra was started in 1919 with the setting up of a dozen sugar factories by private entrepreneurs. The real boost to the sugar industry came with the setting up of the first co-operative sugar factory in 1948 under the inspiring and imaginative leadership of Dr. D.R.Gadgil and Shri. V.K. Vikhe Patil. The success of this co-operative sugar factory created tremendous upsurge amongst the sugarcane growers of the state to organise more and more co-operative sugar factories.

KEYWORDS: *sugar factor, History Of Sugar, organized industry.*

INTRODUCTION: HISTORY OF SUGAR CO-OPERATIVES IN MAHARASHTRA:

The state govt, also realised the uniqueness, of the sugar industry



which is not like any other agro based industry such as Jute - Textiles or Vegetables Oil Industry. Sugarcane being a highly perishable product the factories have to be located in rural areas many of them in underdeveloped regions. In such circumstances the sugar industry becomes the only organised industry on a large scale in the rural areas. The sugar factory becomes the local point of the social life of the rural community in the midst of which it is situated. It also becomes a centre of economic growth and development and generates industrial activities of various kind. It acts as catalytic

agent for social changes and socio economic progress. No other agro based industry stands so much in need of the support and co-operation of the producers. Perhaps no other industry can render better economic service to the people living in the area of its operation. Under such circumstances co-operative form of organisation become the best form of organisation for the sugar industry. In view of this the state govt, deliberately helped in the setting up of more and more co-operative sugar factories and actively participated by evolving the concept of state partnership and by

granting liberal share capital to the co-operative sugar factories.

Today when one speaks of the sugar industry in Maharashtra he is essentially talking of the co-operative sector since with its tremendous rate of progress during the last decade it came to occupy the predominant role in the state.

The first sugar factory in Maharashtra was established in 1919 and started its crushing season in the year 1924-25. It was the Belapur sugar mills at Haregaon In Ahmednagar District. The second sugar factory named Walchandnagar sugar factory was established in 1930. In 1930 according to the recommendations of Tariff commission Govt, of India granted protection to the sugar industry. Govt, provided incentive to the industry. Owing to the new policy 13 sugar factories were established In Maharashtra by the end

of the Second World War.

Before Independence there was not a single co-operative sugar factory in Maharashtra, In 1948 the first co-operative sugar factory namely Pravara Co-operative Sugar Factory was established in Maharashtra in Ahmednagar District. From this period onwards a large number of co-operative sugar factories came to be established in India, especially in Maharashtra.

From the table I it is clear that Maharashtra state is second in rank in sugar industry. But in case of co-operative sugar factories the State of Maharashtra is first in India. In Maharashtra there are 90 co-operative sugar factories. In 1978-79 there were 60 co-operative sugar factories in Maharashtra, The number has increased now and; in" 1988-89 there were 90 co-operative sugar factories. This is the memorable step in the history of the co-operative movement. This co-operative sector has been given new orientation of life in the surrounding villages.

ZONES IN MAHARASHTRA:

Maharashtra state has been divided into three zones on the basis of sugar recovery levels usually obtained in different regions of the state. These three zones and the districts belonging to these three zones as follows. (The figures in bracket indicate the number of Installed factories in respective zone/districts as on 30-9-89).

A.SOUTH MAHARASHTRA - HIGH RECOVERY ZONE (25)

(i)	Kolhapur	(13)
(ii)	Sangli	(07)
(iii)	South Satara	(04)
(iv)	Ratnagiri	(01)

B. CENTRAL MAHARASHTRA - MEDIUM RECOVERY (38)

(i)	North Satara	(04)
(ii)	Poona	(07)
(iii)	Solapur	(08)
(iv)	Ahmednagar	(13)
(V)	Nasik	(06)

C. NORTH EAST MAHARASHTRA - LOW RECOVERY ZONE (37)

(i)	Dhule	(04)
(ii)	Jalgaon	(04)
(iii)	Aurangabad	(05)
(iv)	Jalna	(02)
(v)	Beed	(04)
(vi)	Osmanbad	(02)
(vii)	Latur	(03)
(viii)	Nanded	(03)
(ix)	Parbhani	(03)
(x)	Akola	(01)
(xi)	Araravati	(01)
(xii)	Yeatmal	(01)
(xiii)	Buidhana	(01)
(xiv)	Nagpur	(01)
(xv)	Bhandara	(01)
(xvi)	Wardha	(01)

List of Co-Operative Sugar Factories registered and Licensed in Maharashtra:

Sr.No.	Name of the Factory
	Nashik
1.	The Gima S.S.K. Ltd. Bhausahab Hirenagar, Post - Dabhadi, Tal. - Malegaon.
2.	Niphad S.S.K. Ltd.# Bhausahabnagar, Tal. Niphad,
3.	Karmaveer Kakasaheb Wagh S.S.K. Ltd., Kakasaheb Nagar. Tal. Niphad.
4.	Kadwa S.S.K. Ltd., Materewadi, Tal. Dindori.
5.	Nasik S.S.K. Ltd., Palse, Tal. Nasik.
6.	Vasant Dada Patil S.S.K. Ltd., Kalwan, Tal. Kalwan.
	Dhulia
7.	The Yeola Tal S.S.K.Ltd., Yeola. Tal. Yeola, Dist.Dhulia.
8.	Shri. Panzarkan S.S.K. Ltd. Bhadne, Tal. Sakri.
9.	Satpuda Tapi Parisar S.S.K. Ltd., Purushottamnagar, Tal. Shahada.
10.	Sanjay S.S.K. Ltd., Shindkheda Amalner- Navalnagar Dhule.
	Jalgaon
11.	shripur S.S.K. Ltd., Shirpur District - Jalgaon.
12.	Belganga S.S.K. Ltd., Nhavifaizpur Tal. Yawal-Raver.
13.	Vasant S.S.K. Ltd., Kasoda, Tal. Erandol
	Ahmednagar
15.	Ashok S.S.K. Ltd., Ashoknagar, Tal. Shrirampur.
16.	Shri. Dnyaneshwar S.S.K. Ltd., Dnyaneshwarnagar, Tal. Newasa.
17.	Shri. Ganesh S.S.K. Ltd., Ganeshnagar, Tal.Kopargaon.
18.	The Kopargaon S.S.K. Ltd., Gautamnagar, Tal.Kopartjaon.
19.	Shri.Jagdamba S.S.K. Ltd., Rashin, Tal. Karjat
20.	Pravara S.S.K. Ltd., Tal. Shrirampur.
21.	Rahuri S.S.K. Ltd., Shivijibagar, Tal. Rahuri.
22.	Sangamner Bhag S.S.K. Ltd., Tal. Sangamner.
23.	The Sanjiwani (Takli) S.S.K. Ltd., Shahajananager, Tal. Kopargaon.
24.	Shri.Shrigonda S.S.K. Ltd., Shrigonda, Tal.Shrigonda.
25.	Shri. Vridheshwar S.S.K. .Ltd., Pathardi, Tal.Pathardi.
26.	Mula S.S.K. Ltd., Sonai, Tal. Newasa
27.	Pamer Taluka S.S.K. Ltd., Devibhoyare, Tal.Pamer.
	Pune.
28.	Shri. Chattrapati S.S.K. Ltd., Bhawaninagar, Tal. Indapur.

29.	The Malegaon S.S.K. Ltd., Shivnagar, Tal.Baramati.
30.	Shri. Someshwar S.S.K. Ltd., Someshwarnagar,Baramati.
31.	Yeshwant S.S.K. Ltd., ChintamanInagar, Tal. Havell.
32.	Bhlma S.S.K. Ltd., Patas, Tal. Daund.
33.	Vighnhar S.S.K. Ltd., Junnar, Tal. Junnar.
34.	Indapmr Taluka S.S.K. Ltd., Indapur, Tal. Indapur.
	Satara
35.	Balasaheb Desal S.S.K. Ltd., Daulatnagar, Tal. Patan.
36.	Satara S.S.K. Ltd., Bhuinj Kisanveemagar, Tal. Wai.
37.	Krishna S.S.K. Ltd., Rethare Bk. Shivaagar,Tal.Karad.
38.	Sahyadri S.S.K.Ltd., Yeshwatnagar, Tal. Karad.
39.	Shriram S.S.K. Ltd., Phaltan.
40.	Ajnkyatara S.S.K. Ltd., Shahunagar Shendre,Tal.Satara.
41.	Yeshwantrao Chavan S.S.K. Ltd., Karmaveernagar, Jihe, Tal. Satara.
42.	Phaltan S.S.K. Ltd., Sakharwadl, Tal. Phaltan.
	Sangli
43.	Shetakarl S.S.K. Ltd., SangliL.
44.	Vishwas S.S.K. Ltd., Yeshwantnagar, Tal. Shirala.
45.	Rajaram Babu Patil S.S.K. Ltd., Sakherale, Tal. Walwa.
46.	Hutatma Klsan Ahir S.S.K. Ltd.,Tal. Waive.
47.	Mahakali S.S.K. Ltd., Kavathe Mahaankal.
48.	Manganga S.S.K. Ltd., Soner Sidhanagar# Tal. tpadi.
49.	Yeshwant S.S.K. Ltd., Khanapur, Tal. Khanapur.ASS

	Solapur
50.	Yeshwant S.S.K. Ltd., Shankarnagar, Akluj, Tal. Malshiras.
51.	Saswad Mali S .S .K. Ltd., Malinagar, Tal. Maishirus.
52.	Shri Shankar S.S.K. Ltd., Sadashivnagar, Tal. Halshiras.
53.	Shri sidheshwar S.S.K. Ltd., Kumthe, Tal. U Solapur.
54.	Bhogawati S .S .K. Ltd., Tulsidasnagar, Tal. Barshi.
55.	Bhim a S.S.K. Ltd., Sikanaar Takli, Tal. Bohol.
56.	Vitthal S.S.K. Ltd., Pandharpur, Tal. Pandharpur.
57.	Shri Adinath S.S.K. Ltd., Karmaia, Tal. Karma .
	Kolhapur
58.	Shri. Bhogawati S.S.K. Ltd., Shahunagar Pasite,Tal. Kolhapur.
59.	Daulat Shetkari .S.S.K. Ltd., Halkarni, Tal. Chanogarh.
60.	Shri Dudhaganga Veaganga S.S.K. Ltd.,Mouninagar, Kagal
61.	Kumbhari Kasari S.S.K. Ltd., Kudiltre, Tal. Karveer.

62.	Shri Panchganga S.S.K. Ltc., Ganganagar, Tal. Ichalkaranji.
63.	Shri Datta Shetkari S.S.K. Ltd., Shirol.
64.	Shri. warna S.S.K. Ltd., Warnanagar. Tal. panhola.
65.	Gadhinglaj Tal. S.S.K. Ltd., Gadhinglaj.
66.	Shri Datta 5 .S.K. Ltd., Asurle Porle, Tal. panahala.
67.	Shri Chattrapati Shahu S .S.K. Ltd., Kagal.
68.	Shahuwadi Taluka Shetkari S.S.K. Ltd., Halkapur, Tal. Shahuwadi.
69.	Ajra Tal. Shetkari S .S .K. Ltd., Ajara, Tal. Ajars .
70.	Shri Chhatrapati Rajaram S.S.K. Ltd., Kasaba Bavace Tal. Karveer.
	Ratnagiri
71.	Parshuram S.S.K. Ltd., Chiplun, Tal . Chiplun.
	Aurangabad
72.	Gangapur S.S.K. Ltd., Gangapur, Tal, Gangapur.
73.	Kanna S.S.K. Ltd, Kannad.
74.	Sidheshwar S.S.K. Ltd., Maniknagar, Tal., Sillod.
75.	Vinayak S.S.K. Ltd#, Parsoda, Tal. Vijapur.
76.	Sant Eknath S.S.K. Ltd#, Eknathnagar, Paithan.
	Jalna
77.	Samarth S.S.K. Ltd., Anibad, Tal# Ambad.
78.	Jalna S.S.K. Ltd., Jalna, Tal. Jalna.
	Parbhani
79.	Marathawada S.S.K. Ltd Dongarkada, Tal, Kalamपुरi.
80.	Godavari Dudhana S.S.K. Ltd., Deonandra, Tal, Pathari.
81.	Purna S.S.K, Ltd., Basmatnagar, Tal, Basmatnagar.
	Beed
82.	Ambajogai S.S.K. Ltd., Ambasakhar, Tal. Arribajagai.
83.	Jal Bhawani S.S.K. Ltd., Beorai, Tal, Georai.
84.	Kada S.S.K, Ltd., Ashti, Tal. Ashti.
85.	Shri. Gajanan S.S.K. Ltd., Beed, Tal, Beed.
	Kanded
86.	kalambar Vibhag S.S.K. Ltd., Gandhinagar, Tal.Kanahar.
87.	Godawari Manner S.S.K. Ltd., Shankar, Tal. Bhilloli.
88.	Shanlear S.S.K. Ltd., Bhokar, Tal. Bhokar.
	Latur
89.	Shetkari S.S.K. Ltd., Killari, Tal. AUSA.
90.	Shri. Tuljabhavani shetkari S.S,K. Ltd, Malriurg, Tal. Tuljapur.
91.	Manjara Shetkari S.S.K. Ltd., Tal. Latur.
	Osmanabad
92.	Terna Shetkari S.S.K. Ltd., Dhoki, Tal. Tomanagar.

93.	Jai Jawan Jai Kisan S.S.K. Ltd., Malegaon, Tal. Amedpur.
	Buidhana
94.	Jijamata S.S.K. Ltd., Shankar, Tal. Mehokar.
	Yeatmal
95.	Vasant S.S.K. Ltd., Vasantnagar, Tal, Utaarkhed.
	Nagpur
96.	Shriram S.S.K. Ltd., Babdeo.
	Amarawati
97.	Shetkari S.S.K. Ltd., Chandur. Tal. Chandur.
	Wardha
98.	Mahatma S.S.K. Ltd., Yelikeli, Tal. Seloo
	Akola
99.	Vainganga S.S.K. Ltd., Akola, Tal. Akola.
	Bhandara
100.	Shri. Balajee S.S.K. Ltd., Maslepen, Tal. Pisod.

There are at present 90 sugar factories in production in Maharashtra State. Out of them 80 are on co-operative basis and 10 are from private sector.

CONCLUSION=

Maharashtra sugar industry is a standout amongst the most remarkable and huge scale sugar fabricating parts in the nation. The pace of development of sugar assembling has been enormous in the course of recent years. The business has seen terrific development inferable from the helpful condition in the state. This industry have turned into a development and prompted mechanical improvement of the state. The sign of the business is the consideration of poor and minor agriculturists paying little heed to their size of land holding.

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