A Proposal for Research Project on Performance Analysis of Milk Producers’ Cooperative Societies in Kolhapur District”

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This research is done in with the primary objective to study the growth of dairy cooperatives in India in general and Maharashtra in particular. The Milk Producers’ Cooperative Societies and met managers at various level for example Kamdhenu, Shri Shauh, Hanuman, Gokul, Varana, and other about 20 Milk Producers’ Cooperative Societies were undertaken. The jurisdiction of Kolhapur Co-operative Milk Producers’ Union will be selected for the present investigation as study area on convenient bases. The criteria followed in the selection of MPCSs for evaluation will be basically:

i) The MPCSs that have been started before 1999-2000,

ii) They should not be defunct.

Keeping the objectives of the study in mind, out of 2571 Milk Producers’ Cooperative Societies 20 (twenty) will be selected randomly from in the study.

As already mentioned there are ‘large’ numbers of factors which are complex in nature influencing the performance of Milk Producers’ Cooperative Societies. By applying method of principal component analysis researcher can reduce these variables from ‘n’ to ‘k’. These ‘k’ variables are principal variables small in number and explain more variation in performance of sugar factories. So these principal variables can be used for policy making to avoid fluctuations in Milk Producers’ Cooperative Societies and can be cause for stability with growth in Milk Producers’ Cooperative Societies.

Research on Milk Producers’ Cooperative Societies increases the degree of knowledge about the nature of the industry, importance of the industry, techniques which are used in the study, etc.