

SUMMERY

ABSTRACT OF THE THESIS

“ ROLE OF AGRO – INDUSTRIES IN THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT OF LUCKNOW DISTRICT ”

(Performance, Problems and Prospects)

Summery intends mainly to summarize the discussions made in all the Chapters of the THESIS “ Role of Agro- Industries in the Rural Development of Lucknow District.

In the Introductory Chapter i.e. Chapter One- an attempt is made to state the Background, Introduction of Agro Industries, Problems encountered in Agro Industries and Rural Development, Concept of Agro Industries and Rural development that how interdependent they are. And what is the present state of rural areas in absence of Industries. **In chapter 1ST** I had also tried to explore the study area i.e. Lucknow District visa-a viz its location, extent, shape, size, area, population and administrative set up. This chapter 1 also aims to summarize the objective of the study. This chapter also throws light on the earlier literature and researches made on this particular area and what are the research gaps among them itself as well as how these literature and research gaps in this particular area inspired the author to work on this area. This chapter also explains about the methodology what I had adopted for this research and what are the sources of data viz. primary and secondary and what will be the technique of the study to collect these primary and secondary data and how to use these data so collected to give more fruitful result.

Chapter 2nd mainly deals with the Geographical Background of the Lucknow District

i.e. first of all Physical Condition of the Lucknow District viz. Geology & Structure, Relief, Drainage, Climate, Temperature, Seasons, Type of Soils , Flora & Fauna etc. the second Economic condition of Lucknow district and how Agriculture plays important role in economic growth of the area, How agro industries play a forward and backward linkage with the various industries, and how agro industry can foster the economic development ? Eight block of Lucknow district has been taken as sample places and through this research I had tried to understand the Agricultural pattern of these areas i.e what are the factors which effects the agriculture in these particular area viz. Total Area, Net sown area, net irrigated area, production of different crops, surplus produce, cropping pattern, cropping intensity etc. This 2nd chapter also deals with Socio- cultural backgrounds in the Lucknow district viz. Population growth, distribution of population, density of population, Literacy & Literacy pattern, social structure of the area population projection and how these factors facilitate or retard the agro industries growth and rural development.

Third chapter mainly into the classification and growth of Agro Industrial Units and Rural development. In this chapter fist of all Agro industrial units are classified into four types viz. i) Agro Produce Processing Unit, ii) Agro Produce Manufacturing unit, iii) Agro-inputs manufacturing units & iv) Agro Service centers and elaborated at length. On complete understanding of various agro industries in Lucknow district the author has analyzed the development of agro industrial units since 1999 to 2004 a time span of five years and thereafter 30% of agro industries was selected out of the total registered agro industries for the study purpose. Based on the study of the Agro industrial units the

contribution of agro industrial units in the rural development of study area has been analyzed. Measurement of rural development has also been carried out based on 1st socio-economic and cultural variables and 2nd on some relevant weight age or statistical devices.

In the fourth chapter research has been carried out using various primary and secondary data on the Characteristics of Agro Industrial Entrepreneurs viz Age of the entrepreneurs, Sex of the entrepreneurs, Caste of the entrepreneurs and their socio-economic levels, literacy of entrepreneurs, Trained/ untrained skill of entrepreneurs, Family size of the entrepreneurs, Land holding of entrepreneurs, Management of entrepreneurs (i.e. Partnership, cooperative units and joint stock form of organizations) etc. This fourth chapter is very helpful to understand the ground reality of the study area and to carry out the useful conclusions to chalk out the strategy towards the rural development by development in agro industries.

Chapter fifth deals with the performance of Agro Industrial Units in terms of capital investment (Fixed Capital & working Capital) , Generation of output (income & Employment), Profitability of the enterprises, deployment of reinvestment surplus & capacity of utilization of agro-industrial units. To analyze the performance of agro industrial units field data are collected in the respective field and analyzed accordingly. Data is collected for Capital structure of sample units, category wise distribution of fixed and working capital units, category wise and share wise distribution of capital in agro

industries, distribution of sample units according to the size of capital investment , output generation by sample industrial units, composition of gross value of annual output per unit, distribution of units by level of output, growth of income generation of the sample units, growth of employment generation of the sample units, category wise distribution of profit among samples agro industrial units, category wise distribution of sample agro industrial units on the basis of profit and loss category wise distribution of sample agro industrial units on the basis of size of profit & category wise distribution of reinvestment surplus by sample industrial units etc. and observed and analyzed accordingly to find out results in the respective field.

In chapter Six focus is made on the problems in the growth of Agro Industrial Units like Identification of beneficiaries among the Agro Industrial Entrepreneurs, Non availability of Raw Materials in right quantity & at right time, lack of adequate Finance which is the essential input for the Agro Industry, problem of unavailability of trained & skilled labor is very sharp in spite of unemployment in the rural area, transport is again a vital problem which is required for the effective mobilization of rural resources and rational distribution of goods and services, unavailability of sufficient power & technology again can disrupt the pace of growth in rural development any time. & last but not the least i.e. lack of marketing skills of goods & services which is the very important factor to convert the benefit of agro industries into the ultimate consumption of the product and resulting in the satisfaction of the customers to boost the growth factor of the rural development.

Chapter no. 7TH is the last chapter which is the zest of all the research made by the author in the aforesaid chapters. Based on the above chapters the author has discussed every pros and cons of the research topic and this is the time in chapter seven where strategy has been formulated for Agro Industrial Development for the rural development. Strategies have been made for the Improvement of Socio-Economic Infrastructure, Identification of Industrial Entrepreneurs, Emphasis on development of Agriculture, Promotion of Non- Conventional Sources of Rural Energy, Rural Marketing Development, Rural employment and man power utilization, Area of functional gaps and optimum location sites for new agro industrial units., coordination among various development agencies. In this chapter based on strategies adopted for Agro Industrial Development the author has also tried to give suggestions for Agro Industries to Translate their benefits for rural development viz. human resource development, infrastructural development, planning for local skills and artisan training.