PREFACE

Productivity may be taken as the most economic utilisation of available resources of an industry, the end in the view being the achievement of the highest possible production at minimum cost. Higher productivity means more efficient use of all types of resources in employment, using them to produce as many goods and services as possible of the kind and quality most wanted by consumers, at a minimum cost. It is, in essence, an organised attack on waste of every kind and in every sphere on the one hand and optimum use of all instruments and tools of production on the other.

The productivity usually signifies the ratio between the output of the wealth in the form of goods and services and input of resources used up in that output. The productivity is a device of maximum utilisation of resources for yielding maximum production of desired quality at a minimum possible cost. Workers play a vital role in the productivity of cotton textile industry since it fulfills the basic need of clothing. Therefore, the topic 'An Analytical Study of Workers' contribution in the productivity of cotton textile industry of Uttar Pradesh (with special reference of Kanpur)
has been selected for the research work.

The main purpose of present study is to make detailed and critical assessment of workers' contribution in the productivity of Cotton Textile Industry and to make practical suggestions in this respect, so that workers' contribution may be maximum in increasing the productivity of cotton textile industry of Uttar Pradesh in general and Kanpur in particular.


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