

A study on profile of APMC in Solapur District**Dharurkar S. D.¹ and Pandey K. A.²**¹Research Scholar, ²Professor & Head, Department of Accountancy, D.A.V. Velankar College of Commerce, Solapur (M.S.)**SUMMARY**

India is an agrarian economy but contribute less than 20.19 % (approx.) in building India Gross domestic production. Agriculture sector is running behind the service sector and manufacturing sector. Agriculture produce means all produce (whether processed or not) of agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry, pisciculture and forests as specified in the schedule. The APMC were established by the State Govt. for regulating the marketing of different kinds of agriculture and pisciculture produce for the same market area or any part thereof. The Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development & Regulation) Act was passed in the year 1963, with a view to regulate the marketing of agricultural and pisciculture produce in market areas. This term paper reflects the profile of APMC in Solapur District, how it has in one way or other way show performance related trade of farmers produce.

INTRODUCTION

In developing countries, economic development necessarily implies improvement in agricultural economy. Agriculture has changed worldwide dramatically and particularly in India in recent times mainly due to technological innovation leading to farm mechanization, extensive and widespread use of chemical fertilizers and specialization. This, being the positive side of the development, has also resulted in reduced demand for labour, significant increase in cost of production, besides, of course, depletion of topsoil, contamination of ground water, decline in family farming, neglect of farm labour along with their living and working conditions, reduced cultivable area due to growth of urbanization and industrialization and rampant legal and illegal mining activities. It has also affected in terms of economic and social disintegration of families in rural areas. The first and foremost problem in India is the raising of agricultural productivity. This depends on various factors, such as physical, material, institutional, technical, and agrarian. The role of marketing in this sphere is more crucial.

Constitution of APMC**Every market shall consist of:**

Agriculturists residing in the market area and being 21 years of age on the date specified from time to time by the Collector in this behalf.

- Traders and commission agents holding license to operate in the market area.
- Chairman of the co-operative society doing business of processing and marketing of agriculture produce in the market area.

Objective of APMC in Maharashtra:

It shall be the duty of the Market Committee to implement the provisions of the Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act 1963, the rules and bye-laws made there under in the market area to provide such facilities for marketing of agricultural produce therein as the Director may from time to time, direct do such other acts as may be required in relation to the superintendence, direction and control of markets or for relating marketing of agricultural produce in any place in the market area and for purpose connected with the matters aforesaid, and for that purpose may exercise such powers and perform such duties and discharge such functions as may be provided by or under this Act. The Act provides for establishment of Market Committees in the State. These Market Committees are engaged in development of market yards for the benefit of agriculturists and the buyers. Various agricultural produce commodities are regulated under the Act. At present there are 307 APMC with main markets and 597 sub markets in Maharashtra.

Profile of APMC in Solapur District**Introduction about APMC**

| Name | Solapur | Akkalkot | Barshi | Akluj | Duhani |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Establishment | 12/08/1959 | 20/11/1952 | 07/11/1949 | 02/03/1950 | 14/08/2007 |
| Address | Hyderabad Road Solapur | Badehalli Road Akkalkot | Tulajpur Road Barshi | Akluj Taluka Malshiras | Dushani Akkalkot |
| Contact | 0217-2374678 | 02181-220236 | 8888526933 | 02185-222024 | 02181-256494 |
| Secretary | Chandrashekar Annaappa Birajdhar | Madiwalappa Gurlingappa Badole | Tukaram Ambadas Jagdale | Rajandra Tukaram Kakade | - |
| Main Market | Solapur | Akkalkot | Barshi | Akluj | Dudhani |
| Sub Market | N.A. | Karjagi | Vairag | Natepute Malshiras Velapur Pilib | N.A. |
| Agriculture Produce Mainly Available | Wheat(Husked) Sorgum(Jawar) Jaggery Onion Chillies(Red) | Cotton Bulrush-Millet Wheat(Husked) Sorgum(Jawar) Wheat(Unhusked) Maize Gram Green Gram Pigeon Pea Black Gram | Wheat(Husked) Sorgum(Jawar) Gram Green Gram Pigeon Pea Black Gram | Bulrush-Millet Wheat(Husked) Sorgum(Jawar) Maize Banana | Cotton Bulrush-Millet Wheat(Husked) Sorgum(Jawar) Maize Gram Green Gram Pigeon Pea Black Gram Jaggery |

CONCLUSION

As discussed in this paper researcher considered five market committee and their profile thought this paper. In this paper the research observe the establishment, address, contact person, main market , sub market and scope agricultural produce mainly available to trading in the particular market . In addition to that the structure is also discussed in theoretical frame work for like concept, definition, constitution of APMC etc. . This paper likely as informative introductory in nature. The attempt is made to know the information of APMC in Solapur district and only five selected APMC are considered out of eleven for this study.

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