



Problems and prospects of powerloom industry in Malegaon

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ABSTRACT

The present paper highlights the problems and prospects of powerloom industry in Malegaon. The focused of the paper a different part, Introduction, research paper objective, research methodology, Fluctuation in yarn prices problem, Availability of yarn and exploitation by yarn merchants problems, financial problem, technological problem, labour problem, infrastructure problem, Central excise duty problem and last of the recommendation. The study is based on primary and secondary data.

The powerloom sector in Malegaon is growing fast due to the comparative advantages that it has enjoyed so far. The quality of the powerloom sector fabrics is not ensured and the quality consciousness in year and raw material is less. The performance of the powerloom sector of Malegaon is quite impressive in terms of volume of the textiles produced, and there is no gain saying the fact that the powerloom sector holds immense potential for the industrial production and employment growth. However, one should also understand and realize the prevailing and potential weaknesses attached to this sector. In the absence of quick and effective measures taken to tackle the infrastructural and technology problems, no one can safe its future survival with reasonable growth and development. Some of the major issues and basic problems affecting this sector's balanced development are as listed and explained below :

The objectives of the study are as follows : to study the fluctuation in yarn prices, the availability of yarn and exploitation by yarn merchants. To study the electricity problems, raw material problem, financial problems,

technological problem, labour problem, infrastructure problem and central excise duty.

The random sampling technique was used by the researchers for research study. The total sample size of powerloom industry is 750 as per the available record powerloom service center, Malegaon. The selected sample was taken by researchers is 10 per cent. The research was carried out with the help of primary data and secondary data. The primary data was collected with the help of structured questionnaire and secondary data was collected from. Reference books, Journals, Magazines, Websites, Govt. records, Industry publication etc.

Availability of yarn :

The powerloom owners in Malegaon had one to four powerlooms in the beginning. As per the growth and development of powerloom industry, the requirement and consumption also increased. But the production and supply of yarn was not increased accordingly.

Due to non-availability and short supply of yarn, the