



ROLE OF AMBEDKAR DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO GENERATE EMPLOYMENT FOR SCHEDULE CASTEE

Economics

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ABSTRACT

It is observed in the study the Hindu social order has controlled moment of SC's in all space of life, it has chained them to orthodox system. SC's are in the bottom of the social hierarchy. The sword of Untouchability has been hanging on their heads. They are walking on the tight rope. So their economic life is degradable. They are landless, so they are fully dependent for their life on daily wages. Constitution is enumerating certain facilities to SC's, ST's and OBC's.

KEYWORDS

Untouchability, Ambedkar, Constitution, Education, Development Schemes.

INTRODUCTION:-

Before Independence only certain out caste were considered as schedule caste, Government of India Act, 1935 had brought some untouchable caste under schedule. Such schedule are listed caste were regarded as scheduled caste. In that schedule 99.99% caste were untouchable caste, they were at the lowest in social hierarchy. Untouchables were neglected in all walks of life. All sorts of human rights were denied to them. They were kept away from public places, and prohibited from using the public streets, public wells, public temples and such other public places. Thus the social and economic and cultural condition were deplorable. No untouchable had guts and dares to violate the social restriction imposed by Hindu religion. Each and every moment of untouchable had been chained from Customs, Rituals, Mannerism and Rules. Such kind of saddest and critical life was experienced by the untouchables; hence considered Ambedkar opined the untouchable life was worse than slavery life of other countries of the world.¹

Hindu religion had prohibited education for untouchable and Shudras. The Right to Education was monopolized by three caste (Varna's). Those were Brahmins, Kshatriya and Vaishyas. Caste (Varna) System was not mere social organization but it was also Economics, Political and Cultural organization.² Caste system had monopolized knowledge Brahmins, political power to Kshatriyas and Business power to Vaishyas. As per the rules of Hindu religion the Shudras and untouchables were not entitled to any kind of power. They were made just as bare handed caste people, due to that the untouchable and Shudras didn't have worldly acceptable life. They were dependent for everything on twice born caste, i.e. Dwijas.

Socio-Economic Conditions of Dalit

The term development was unaware and unheard to the Shudras and untouchables. The life completely had been owned by Dwijas, they were toiling day and night for the development of upper caste (Dwijas) in return for half stomach food, tattered house and dirty clothes. Could it be considered as a life in any sense?³

It was Britisher's Colonial Regime which had shutter and shook the surface of Brahmanical Order. British Government had opened Public Schools and Colleges. Whatever Hindu Religious restriction put on Untouchables and Shudras related to Education was loosened to the great extent. It was for the first time that Dalits were moved from Dark Age to Light age. Untouchables stepped in to Schools and Colleges. It was the unmemorable breakthrough and first revolutionary incident occurred on the soil of India.

British Regime's Public Education Policy had produced many great personalities among Shudras and Untouchables. Joythi-Baa-Phule, Savitri Joythi-Baa-Phule, Periyar Ramaswamy Naiker, Narayan Guru, Achuthananda, Ayyapan, Kuvempu and such other greatest Social Revolutionaries, Scholars, Writers, Intellectuals and Thinkers were appeared in India.

Ambedkar – Development of Dalits.

Among all these great personalities Ambedkar was Unique. Britisher's Education had produced rank one Knowledgeable and Intellectual of the World. Ambedkar was Greatest World Class Economist, Sociologist, Political Scientist, Anthropologist and Philosopher.

Ambedkar has continuously made struggle to provide different facilities to all economically weaker section of Indian Society. Ambedkar being the father of the Constitution has incorporated and provisioned multi-facets facilities to down trodden peoples. Here, particularly is concentrated for analyzing the programmes chalked out for upliftment of SC's through Creation of Employment from various State Agencies since Independence. The important institutions constituted by various governments are: 1. National Scheduled Caste Commissions (NSC). 2. National Schedule Caste Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC). 3. National Safai Karmachari Financial Development Corporation (NFKFDC). 4. Schedule Caste Development Corporation (SCDC).

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation.

The Government of India has established this corporation in 1975. All states have their own development corporation. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation was constituted in Karnataka state in the same year. This corporation was under the control of Government of Karnataka. Since its establishment this corporation has been framing the plans, policies and programmes for the development of Schedule Caste. The important development programs fashioned by the Ambedkar Development Corporation Limited are stated below.

1. Self-Employment Program
2. Direct Loan Scheme
3. Micro Credit Scheme
4. Land Purchase Scheme
5. Ganga Kalyana Scheme
6. Safai Karmachari Rehabilitation Program
7. Ganga Kalyana Scheme
8. ISB Scheme

Among the about stated programs, the following programs are selected for study purposes. The same programs are discussed below. Those programs are

1. Ganga Kalyana Scheme
2. Safai Karmachari Rehabilitation Program
3. Land Purchase Scheme

Table-1 Ganga Kalyana Scheme

Thaluk		Chitradurga	Molakalagur	Hiriyur	Total	Percentage
Awareness	Yes	77	68	67	212	70.67%
	No	23	32	33	88	29.33%
	Total	100	100	100	300	100%

Did you Obtained	Yes	45	38	35	118	39.33%
	No	55	62	65	182	60.67%
	Total	100	100	100	300	100%
Financial Assistance	Yes	38	32	37	107	35.67%
	No	62	68	63	193	64.33%
	Total	100	100	100	300	100%
Present Position	Yes	33	30	30	93	31%
	No	67	70	70	207	69%
	Total	100	100	100	300	100%

Source: - Primary data collected by Field Survey.

The above table shows the financial assistance provides to 300 beneficiaries under the Ganga Kalyana scheme, majority beneficiaries from Chitradurga taluk are aware of Ganga Kalyana scheme. So they got more benefit, Chitradurga taluk beneficiaries present position is better than molakalmur and hiriyur taluk, out of the 300 beneficiaries respondent 212 beneficiary respondent are aware of Ganga Kalyana scheme, there percentage is 70.67. The respondent who are unaware of Ganga Kalyana scheme is 88 and percentage is 29.33.

Table-2SafaiKarmachari Rehabilitation Program

Thaluk		Chitradurga	Molakalmur	Hiriyur	Total	Percentage
Awareness	Yes	88	64	63	215	71.67%
	No	12	36	37	85	28.33%
	Total	100	100	100	300	100%
Did you Obtained	Yes	3	0	0	3	1%
	No	97	100	100	293	99%
	Total	100	100	100	300	100%
Financial Assistance	Yes	5	1	2	8	2.67%
	No	95	99	98	292	97.33%
	Total	100	100	100	300	100%
Present Position	Yes	4	0	2	6	2%
	No	96	100	98	294	98%
	Total	100	100	100	300	100%

Source : Primary data collected by Field Survey.

The above table represents related to Safai Karmachari Rehabilitation Program financial facilities provided by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation to 300 beneficiary respondents of Chitradurga districts, 3 taluks, chitradurga, molakalmur and hiriyur. It is observed that majority of respondents from Chitradurga taluk are aware of direct loan and so they obtained more financial assistance.

**Table-3
Land Purchase Scheme**

Thaluk		Chitradu rga	Molakalm ur	Hiriyur	Total	Percent age
Awareness	Yes	84	63	57	204	68%
	No	16	37	43	96	32%
	Total	100	100	100	300	100%
Did you Obtained	Yes	9	6	3	18	6%
	No	91	94	97	282	94%
	Total	100	100	100	300	100%
Financial Assistance	Yes	11	15	13	39	13%
	No	89	85	87	261	87%
	Total	100	100	100	300	100%
Present Position	Yes	8	4	7	19	6.33%
	No	92	96	93	281	93.67%
	Total	100	100	100	300	100%

Source: - Primary data collected by Field Survey.

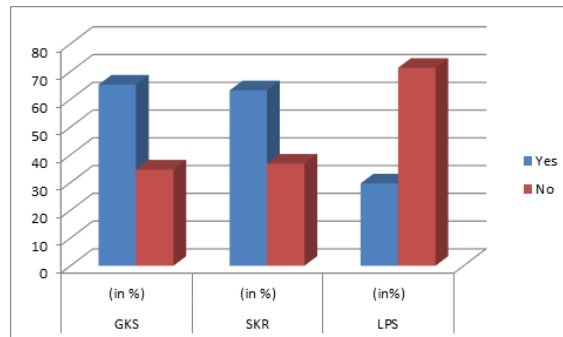
1. The above information is connected to the financial facilities provided to 300 beneficiary respondent under Land Purchase Scheme. It is observed that majority of Chitradurga taluk beneficiary respondent, but the information is revealing the more financial facilities have been obtained by molakalmur taluk respondent. Though Chitradurga taluk awareness comparatively more to molakalmur taluk but they got less financial assistance under Land Purchase Scheme.

Table No. 4Improvement of economic condition of beneficiaries

Sl No.	Opinion	GKS (in %)	SKR (in %)	LPS (in %)
1	Yes	65.3	63.21	29.68
2	No	34.7	36.79	71.32
Total	100	100	100	

Source : Primary data collected by Field Survey.

Chart 1Improvement of economic condition of beneficiaries



The above table No 4 and Chart 1 shows that majority of GKS (65.3%) and SKR (63.21%) Beneficiaries feel and opine that there is improvement in their economic conditions after the implementation of above mentioned scheme. Comparatively less percent of LPS (29.6%) beneficiaries are satisfied with this scheme. The reasons are more or less same as discussed above.

Conclusion:-

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's role in emancipation of the dalits, backwards and minorities is unique. The constitution has incorporated many provisions for upliftment of the deprived caste. To materialize the provisions of constitution various governments have established many developmental institutions, corporations. Among them Dr.B.R. Ambedkar development corporation is very important it is concentrating to generate employment with a view to enhance income of the dalits. The present study- Ganga Kalyana Scheme, Safai Karmachari Rehabilitation program and Land Purchase Scheme- is revealing that from the stated programs launched by the corporation the dalits economic condition are improving. The list of beneficiaries has to be approved by the local MLA's. this has given room for politicizing the schemes. The quantum of money sanctioned for different schemes are very less. To strengthen the economic power of the dalits, in fact the loan amount has to be increased to the greater extent.

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