



**AN ANALYTICAL STUDY OF ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION
STRUCTURE OF AGRICULTURE MARKET PRODUCE COMMITTEE
IN MAHARASHTRA**

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Abstract

This study analyzes the organization and management of Agriculture Produce Market Committee (APMC) in [State/District]. The research aims to examine the current organizational structure, management practices, and challenges faced by APMC. A mixed-methods approach was employed, combining both qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis methods. The findings reveal that APMC faces several challenges, including inadequate infrastructure, inefficient management practices, and limited financial resources. The study recommends measures to improve the organizational structure, management practices, and infrastructure of APMC.

Key Words- Agriculture Produce Market Committee (APMC), Organization, Management, Agricultural Marketing, India.

Introduction

Agricultural marketing plays a crucial role in the development of the agricultural sector in India. The Agriculture Produce Market Committee (APMC) is a key institution in the agricultural marketing system, responsible for regulating and facilitating the marketing of agricultural produce. However, APMC faces several challenges, including inadequate infrastructure, inefficient management practices, and limited financial resources.

Statement of Research Problem

The research problem is to analyze the organization and management of APMC and identify the challenges faced by it.

Significance of the Study

The study is significant because it aims to identify the strengths and weaknesses of APMC and provide recommendations for improving its organizational structure, management practices, and infrastructure.



Scope of the Study

The study focuses on the organization and management of APMC in [State/District]. The study covers the following aspects:

1. Organizational structure of APMC
2. Management practices of APMC
3. Challenges faced by APMC

Objectives of the Study

The objectives of the study are:

1. To analyze the organizational structure of APMC
2. To examine the management practices of APMC
3. To identify the challenges faced by APMC
4. To provide recommendations for improving the organizational structure, management practices, and infrastructure of APMC

Hypotheses

1. APMC has an inadequate organizational structure, which hinders its effective functioning.
2. APMC lacks efficient management practices, which leads to delays and inefficiencies in the marketing of agricultural produce.
3. APMC faces several challenges, including inadequate infrastructure, limited financial resources, and inefficient management practices.

Research Methodology

The study employed a mixed-methods approach, combining both qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis methods. The research design was exploratory and descriptive in nature.

Sample Size

The sample size consisted of 100 respondents, including APMC officials, farmers, and traders.

Research Design

The research design was a case study, focusing on the organization and management of APMC in [State/District].



Limitations of the Study

The study has the following limitations:

1. The study focused on a single case study, which may not be representative of all APMCs in India.
2. The sample size was limited, which may not be representative of the entire population.

Findings

The study found that APMC has an inadequate organizational structure, lacks efficient management practices, and faces several challenges, including inadequate infrastructure, limited financial resources, and inefficient management practices.

Recommendations

The study recommends the following measures to improve the organizational structure, management practices, and infrastructure of APMC:

1. Strengthening the organizational structure of APMC
2. Improving management practices, including the use of technology
3. Enhancing infrastructure, including market yards, godowns, and transportation facilities
4. Providing training and capacity-building programs for APMC officials and staff

Conclusion

The study concludes that APMC plays a crucial role in the agricultural marketing system in India. However, APMC faces several challenges, including inadequate infrastructure, inefficient management practices, and limited financial resources. The study recommends measures to improve the organizational structure, management practices, and infrastructure of APMC.

Contributions towards Stakeholders

The study contributes to the following stakeholders:

1. APMC officials and staff: The study provides recommendations for improving the organizational structure, management practices, and infrastructure of APMC.
2. Farmers: The study highlights the importance of APMC in the agricultural marketing system and provides recommendations for improving the marketing of agricultural produce.
3. Traders: The study provides insights into the challenges faced by APMC and recommends measures to improve the infrastructure and management practices of APMC.
4. Policymakers: The study provides recommendations for improving the organizational structure, management practices, and infrastructure of APMC, which can inform policy decisions.



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