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Business performance of Navjagriti self help group (SHG): A case study of Kanker district of Chhattisgarh

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Abstract

"A Self- Help Group (SHG) is a financial intermediary committee usually composed of 10 to 20 local women between 18 to 40 years. SHG is group of people's who are on daily wages, they form a group". To know the business performance of SHG, Nav-Jagriti Self Help Group of village Sambalpur, Bhanupratappur tehsil of Kanker district was selected purposively for the present study. Nav-Jagriti SHG performed activities like preparation of different home-made processed products. In this project 12 members were assigned for work. Under this project they were making products like- Achar, Papad, Badi, Muruku, Potato Chips. The business performance of these products pickle gives maximum profit followed Papad then Badi, after these Potato chips and the last Muruku gives minimum profit. Overall net profit of Nav-jagriti SHG was found to be rupees 1,62,000/year from the different products.

Keywords: input-output ratio, variable-cost ratio, business performance, net income, grass income

Introduction

"A Self-Help Community (SHG) is a registered or non-registered group of people's having clear social & economic context, meet's together on a voluntary basis, in order to save small amounts, to contribute common fund and respond to their emergency needs."

The achievement of SHGs relies on the proficiency of gatherings. The public authority needs to focus on serious issues handled by SHGs, as to make their asset assembly significant and monetary upliftment of SHG individuals. (Kumar and Kavithasri, 2017)^[4]

Pickles are typically produced using a combination of vegetables and organic products. Pickles are saved by a mix of expanded corrosiveness (diminished pH), added salt, decreased dampness and added flavors. Potato chips are assortment of food that individuals utilizes with breakfast as bites. Chips are ready by cutting potatoes and searing the vessel contained oil at controlled temperature utilizing the furnance. Dried balls having a width around 3-8 cm named Badi, is utilized as a subordinate for coocking vegetables, grains or vegetables. A papad is a meager, fresh, round level bread from India. It is regularly founded on a prepared batter typically produced using stripped dark gram flour (urad flour), either singed or cooked with dry warmth. Flours produced using different sources like lentils, chickpeas, rice, custard, certain millets or potato can be utilized. Murukku is a flavorful, crunchy nibble starting from the Indian subcontinent.

Materials and Method

The study required primary as well as secondary data. Well- designed questionnaire used for collection of primary data, interview method adopted for these. Secondary data was collected from Reference report, collected from journals and internet also were the source of secondary data.

Tools of analysis

Input-output ratio It can be expressed as the ratio of total output to total input. Calculated as:

Input-output ratio = $\frac{\text{Total output}}{\text{Total input}}$

Variable Cost Ratio (VC Ratio)

The variable cost ratio is the ratio of variable production costs to total sales price or grass income, calculated as:

VC Ratio = ______variable cost

Total grass income

Result and Discussion

The total 12 woman are working under the Nav-Jagriti selfhelp group whose contributions are made in making these products. There are mainly 5 products made in this self-help group whose list is the followings: Achar, Papad, Badi, Muruku, Potato Chips. Distribution of these products in selected SHG - Papad 22.22%, Potato chips 19.44%, Badi 22.22%, Achar 25%, Muruku 11.11%

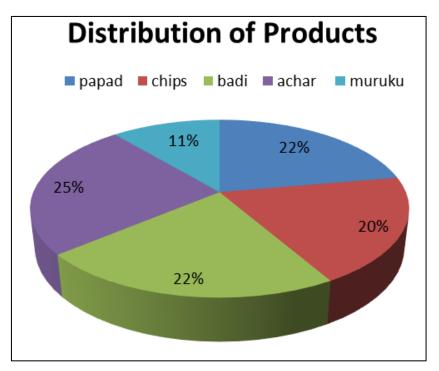


Fig 1: Distribution of different products made by Nav-Jagriti SHG

The average Input-Output ratios of Papad's- chaval papad, sabutdana papad and moong-urd papad 1:1.14, 1:1.44, 1:1.26 respectively. The V.C. ratio 67 per cent for chaval papad, for sabutdana papad V.C. ratio 69 percent, for moong-urd papad V.C. ratio is 78 percent. The input-output ratio of Potato chips 1:1.51 and V.C. ratio 66 percent. The input output ratio of Badi's- adouri badi, Rakhiya badi, jimikand badi 1:1.23, 1:1.28, 1:1.31 respectively and V.C. ratio 80 per cent, 77 percent, 76 percent. The input output ratio of Pickle's-1:1.57,

1:1.75, 1:1.33 for mango pickle, lemon pickle, jackfruit pickle and the V.C. ratio 63 per cent, 57 percent, 75 percent. The input output ratio of Muruku 1:1.48 and the V.C. ratio 67 percent. The business performance of these products pickle gives maximum profit followed Papad then Badi, after these Potato chips and the last Muruku gives minimum profit. Overall net profit of Nav-jagriti SHG was found to be rupees 1,62,000/year from the different products.

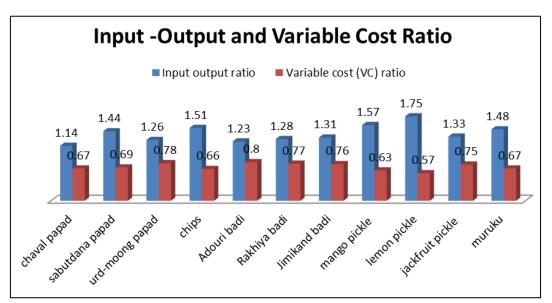


Fig 2: Input- Output and Variable Cost ratio of different products

Business performance of selected SHG

 Table 1: Business Performance of Selected SHG

S. No.	Product	Total sale kg/year	Net returns Rs/kg	Net returns Rs/year
1.	Papad	400	119	47600 (29.38%)
2.	Potato chips	350	44	15400
3.	Badi	400	93	37200
4.	Pickle	450	120	54000 (33.33%)
5.	Muruku	200	39	7800
	Total	1800		162000

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