“A Geographical Study Of Agricultural And Economic Changes In Command Area Of Kukadi Canal Irrigation Project In Western Maharashtra.”

I. Introduction:

The present study aims at exploration of agriculture in our life. Agriculture is a large activity in India as well as Maharashtra.

The term ‘Agriculture’ is originated from the word ‘Ager’ Meaning there by a cultivation. But now a day, the concept of cultivation or taking grains from farm, is changed and it becomes larger concept. We get food, clothes and house from trees and animals. Now, we are doing side business in agriculture along with taking grains such as livestock, fishery, apiculture, to keep silkworm, flowering, horticulture, etc. in short, which agriculture is done with the help of man, water, instruments, and various equipment’s to take grains and benefits called modern agriculture. In the world majority of the peoples are engaged in agriculture. It is an activity on which we are living or survive. More than 50% people are directly or indirectly depend on agricultural activity in the world.

In our country agriculture is the backbone of Indian economy. In India farming is a main business. Today, in India 65% people are depending upon agriculture. After independence, Indian govt. has provided much attention on agriculture through five year plans to develop it in a systematic way. After the succession of ‘The Green Revolution’, India became independent country for food. This time we come across that there are many changes in agriculture and production. Many changes and problems have been occurred in agriculture.

Today, Indian population is rapidly increasing and we are getting anxious about available food stock is sufficient or insufficient and if it is insufficient then what, agriculture and food production are main problems, along with it there are various problems such as education, health, social, and industrial etc. Metro-cities are widening monstrously, so there is a big problem of non-employment, a problem of a slum dweller in city. Many village youth is running towards city for
getting job. They have good talent, hard work, honesty but not jobs. So they became useless, un-employment.

Agriculture is most accepted occupation in the rural area. It is a mean of living. Now, agriculture is not only remained for food production but also for business. Now arable land turns under irrigation. Farmers are not using traditional seeds but they are using hybrid seeds, insect sides, chemical etc. Farmers are selling their food production not only in district but out of state and country. They are implementing modern methods in agriculture. Farmers are taking interest in flowering farming on the basis of money. Taking this in account Indian govt. gives attention in agriculture and its problems, and then there will be development in the field of agriculture. Agriculture plays a vital role in human life. So researcher has chosen the topic which is closely related with agriculture or farming, that is, ‘A geographical study of agricultural and economic changes in command area of kukadi canal irrigation project in western Maharashtra’. 