Introduction:

Bombay State formed under the States Reorganization Act, 1956. The state of Maharashtra came into existence from May 1, 1960 predominantly for Marathi speaking peoples. The development of any State depends on the outstanding contribution of dynamics leader, scientist, saints, soul workers and industrialists. Maharashtra is one of the highly developed states of India. Late Yashwantrao Chavan Played a very vital role in the all round development of Maharashtra. He was one of the pioneering architects of the state. The leaders like Late Vasant Dada Patil, Late Vasantrao Naik, Mr. Sharad Pawar have also shouldered the responsibility of Chief Minister successfully and have changed the scenario rapidly.

Industrialization is the key of rapid economic development of any state Cotton Textile Industry are the most important agro based industries in Maharashtra. Maharashtra is the Sugar bowl of India. Sugar Lobby plays very important role in the political development of Maharashtra. Most of the powerful leaders in Maharashtra have emerged from Sugar Lobby very rapidly on the political horizon of state. The Co-operative Sugar factories have been playing the role of lead industry in development of rural area, since 1950. There is no doubt that sugar lobby influences political activities on a very lager scale industrialization is also most powerful tool for social economic and political transformation.

The leadership in Maharashtra have two important sources viz. sugar lobby or with and kin relationship for those whose are having very strong political family background. On the contrary there are certain exceptions like Yashwantrao Chavan, Mr. R.R. Patil and leaders like Mr. Babanrao Pachpute because in the initial stage they neither belonged to sugar lobby, nor they had strong or sound financial & powerful political family background. Their leadership emerged independently only because of their individual political merits and qualities.