**Objectives of the study**

The present study is undertaken with a view to evaluate the financial performance of Solapur Janata Sahakari Bank Ltd. during the period of ten years from 2001-02 to 2010-11. Following are the specific objectives of the study.

*To evaluate and examine the financial performance of Solapur Janata Sahakari Bank Ltd. During the period above mentioned.

*To study services provided by the bank to the customers.

*To study the present policies of bank to gives better services to its customers.

*To evaluate the profitability, safety, and liquidity position of the bank.

*To present findings, conclusions and suggestions to improve the performance of the bank.

**Hypothesis.**

Formulation of hypothesis is an important instrument of dynamic research which provides useful direction to the researcher. It is, in fact a possible solution to the problem of research. The present study is based of following hypothesis. :

H1 The financial and profitability position of branches is very good.

H2 Services provided by the branches to the customer have maintained its high level of standard

H3 The overall management working of the bank is as per the Co-operative Act and directives of RBI

H4 Policies are formulated and changed accordingly to give the best services.

H5 Branches have contributed in the development of bank regularly.