



A CRITICAL STUDY OF CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI MAHARAJ'S ENVIRONMENTAL UTILIZATION

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ABSTRACT :

The founder of Maratha power Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj established the Maratha Kingdom in the region is called Maharashtra and people are called as 'Maratha.' The word Marathi has origin 'Marhatt' word In BC 200 to DC 200, at Konheri, Karle, Bhaje Naneghat etc places scripted as 'Maharathini', Maharathi Dr. Wilson stated as in Molsworths encyclopedia that 'Marhatt' is a 'Maharashtra' version of Pali language. The writer S. B. Joshi explained that Maharashtra is coultter of Marhatt. 'Mar' means kannada as a tree and 'hatt' means councils or region. In short, Marhatt means tree region. On word this Marhatt is concerned as forest land (Dandak Aranya).

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INTRODUCTION :

In 17th century the poet Dimbh stated his book Shri Ruthipur Mahatva this region as Vindhyendri to south, Krishna river to North tree region to western.

विंध्याद्रीपासून दक्षिणादिशेसी । कृष्णनदीपासून उत्तरेसी । झाडीमंडळापासून पच्चिमेषी । कोकणापर्यंत ।
महाराष्ट्र बोलिजे ।'

Above mentioned quoted clearly (imagine) visible of geographical regional and lingual components are to established Maratha power in that region particularly. This region was the preliminary expansion and establishment region of Maratha power. At eastern region The Moghal power were established but they were taken help of rural people as well as local reconciliation. This research paper has provided as how environmental nature has become to establish rise and flourished and defense of Maratha power in that particular region.

Shivaji Maharaj explained with state (Rajmudra) as his kingdom will be four welfare of the people. He focused on kingdom as moon's corves. It shows his future plans.

The geographical condition of Maharashtra :

The region where Maharashtra is located, it contains long, long Sahyadri Mountain, Windya, Satpuda row hills, Mahadeo Mountain and Balaghat Mountain ranges. Maharashtra belongs konkan narrow rocky sea beaches, long plateau and Besalt rock, diverse climate different monsoon (rainy season). Konkan has a heavy rainfall but western has low rainfall. Vidarbh has hot temperature but eastern side has Bangal sea, humid air and rainfall. Thus Mousami rainfall has large impact on Maharashtriyen locality. Maharashtra's agriculture is depends upon the rainfall June to September. Godawari, Bhima, Nira, Krishna and Varna are eastern way rivers and western flow rivers are Tapi, Narmada and Savitri all these rivers flow through rain season but later they dried. It has strong impact on agriculture and have cleverly used by the people of Maharashtra. The arbitariness of Monsoon and nature's anger has resulted that the people are sticken, hardwork and perceiver people. They are slight physical fit blackish simple. On the occasion of Maratha power, the region was known as economical backward. Therefore the people were known as second standard.

The government's administrative system of the time Shivaji's birth was totally collapsed due to frequently famine and Moghal's envaded. As a result it has unrest among the people. It has long impact and utilized by Shivaji and under guidance of Jijabai and drought affected Saint Tukaram was always guided the Marathi people so it resulted in Marathi Empire in this region Sahyadri and it ranges has a several diversity. Its one side has strong Besalt rock and sever wall like rock which can naturally built a wall. It naturally made strong defense system which vigilance throughout the western region. Therefore the forts of this region has defensively important. In short, Maharashtra has unique important of rock fort and sea fort which enable Maratha primarily Shivaji Maharaj to expand its territory as well as defense system.

Shivaji Raje's Pune, Supe and Chakan province and its administrative system. In 1643, Both Delhi's Moghal Badshah and Vijapur's Adilshahi has abducted the Ahmadnagar's Nijamshahi. Its territory can bifurcated among them between two landlord province Pune, Supe and Chakan, Baramatil Indapure gifted to Shahaji Raje. Shahaji Raje supported Jijabai and Shivaji to look into Pune province.

At the invitation of Adilshahi and Moghal's on Nijamshahi. The councilors of Adilshahi, Jaydev was damaged the local system. Jijabai with Shivaji built a palace at Khedbare near about Pune an also Situated a market place Shivapur and around itself planted a number of fruits trees to sustain environment balance in that region.

Jijabai digged the golden plougn in the pure province and make pune for livings. Jijabai has taken several measurement to establish the welfare policy in that region like prevent from robbery, boosting the local artists and encouraged the agriculture as well as supported and helped poor farmers. As a far as agriculture Jijabai promoted fruit oriented trees plantation like Mangoes etc. In the Pune region the establishing human living they planted tree plantation and balanced eco-system.

The environmental balance is not only established with trees conservation but also settled the boundries of lands and homes arrange the farmers successfully. It clearly indicated that it justified with social environment.

The Nature's Gifts of Javali and Shivaji's Foresight/Vision :

Javali is known for most rainfall, unconquerable region for foreigners. It may be not wrong to say that it is really trap for an opponents. Javali was unconquerable. It has long and deep conclave of mountains. It was unperceived region. The deep forest was flourished shorts and

enriched forest animals like Tigers, Fox, Bears like dangerous animals. This region considered unreachable. Javali more sactioned only nominal authority of Adilshahi and independently ruled this province. This region is one of the most important region. It should be a part of our state province further Shivaji conceived that the people of this region are sincere and hardwarker, loyals. Therefore Shivaji conquered Javali region and expanded Swaraj. It shows how Shivaji was well known the importance of Javali. It most shown by Shiv Bharat quotation.

जयवल्ली वशा यस्य वैराटं तस्य सर्वथा ।
तथा सहयाद्रीरखिल सांतरीपश्च सागरः ॥

We witnessed how Shivaji Maharaj used Javali's natural resources to expand his territories as well as defend while at invention of Afjal Khan. The invention of Moghal and Adilshah. Shivaji would survived his state as taken shelter of Javali. This Javali region never been a part of opponents in the negotiations. On the account of to establishing Swaraj and its expansion and security how Shivaji utilized the Javali's natural gifted region.

The use of Nature for defense and attack policy by Shivaji Maharaj.

The catastrophe, as Afjal Khan on Swaraj :

After betting Afjal Khan invaded the various religions centre like Pandharpur, Tulajapur, Shikhar Shinganapur at plateau to teasing Shivaji to participated war on long land he also tortured the people but Shivaji was calm on the contrary Shivaji Maharaj arranged meeting at Javali region. This shows how Shivaji Maharaj utilized Javali region to tackle Afjal Khan with (little) some soldiers (mavale) he conquered Adilshah.

Escape from Panhala Coil :

Siddi Johar, a chief of Adilshah coiled Panhala from four months. Shivaji Maharaj escaped from Siddi Johar's coil with a great of rumors of surrendered on 13th July 1660 in rainy season with dark night. Bajiparabhu defended the narrow Path of Ghodkhind with some soldiers and utilization of rainy season, dark night and narrow roads. Morel man Shahiste Khan's chief Kartalab Khan was abducted at narrow road from both way and defeated in the war. (1961)

Assult on Shaahiste Khan during Ramjan Roza, expelled from Swaraj attack on Surat While travelling at night and rest at day in a deep forest are the examples how Shivaji Maharaj utilized the natural environment for security and attack on opponents. There are a several examples through out the history at Maratha power.

Rajgad : The selection of Capital :

Shivaji Maharaj constructed Swaraj from Pune, Supe and Chakan region. He conquered all forts but Rajgad ford selected as capital of Swaraj till 1669, Rajgad was the capital but attack of Mirzaraje Jaysing, It was reachable from long land. Therefore he decided second capital should be remote and unreachable. In that sense Shivaji selected Rayari ford as second capital of Swaraj. About Rayari fort, Shivaji Maharaj appreciated unconquered and unreachable fort for opponents. Above discussion proved that Shivaji Maharaj examined the natural environmental to finalize Rajgad as capital of Swaraj.

Ramchandra Amatya's order letter :

Ramchandra Amatya directed to take care while building the fort following measurement should taken. He said, "To construct fort one must select spot, should construct water tank and moreover it should provide the water throughout the year on the whole fort and should preserve it." Secondly he advised to security concerns about fort that it should well protected and have security wall as natural and moreover its road shouldn't be easily available. There should be plantation of tree therefore it should be outreached opponents.

Further he ordered about wastages on the fort should be removed by fire. It also orders that the social and environment cleanness should followed. It should free from pollution.

Forest conservation in order letter :

For naval army the woods should be high quality specially Sagwan. It should be cutting down with permission of chief otherwise it should bought from other countries. The wood from manage Jackfro's should not cut down at any cost. The people fostered these trees like their children it required may years. So it should not wiped out. But damaged trees may cut down as per rules. The owners should paid for it. It shouldn't compulsory.

Criteria's :

Marathi it self sufficient to express origin and rise of Maratha power, theirs war tactics and independent decision making ability. Therefore Marathi word expressed in the introduction of this topic. The seed of independent is easily seen in the Maharashtra. Its cultured in all citizens of Maharashtra.

'Marathi Manus' has a unique identity in Maharashtra. It is a great grace on Maharashtra. Its resulted the rise of Maratha with environment models. Shivaji Maharaj cleverly established Swaraj to meticulous observation and utilization natural resources. He built new Swaraj on unreachable environmental. It also provide strong immunity power to Maharashtrian to prevent from strong Moghal empire among Adilshahi. Moghal and other foreign rivals to make Swaraj is a nobel work and in respect to sacrifice their lives. It is amazing that Shivaji as great visionary revolutionary king and for sake of sacrifice for motherland there were thousands of Mavale (soldiers) were ready.

In short, Shivaji Maharaj studied and planned the environment systematically and got success.

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