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ANALYTICAL STUDY OF FINANCIAL INCLUSION WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO PUNE DISTRICT

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ABSTRACT:

The Financial inclusions are important simply because it is a necessary condition for sustaining equitable growth. There are few, if any, instances of an economy transiting from an agrarian system to a postindustrial modem society without broad-based financial inclusion. As people having



comfortable access to financial services, we all know from personal experience that economic opportunity is strongly intertwined with financial access. Such access is especially powerful for the poor as it provides them opportunities to build savings make investments and avail credit. In this research paper the hypothesis of the study is

to check the relationship between difficulties in bank services faced by respondents and efficiency of Bank to provide services also check the association between non-satisfaction of bank services and awareness of banking services to increase the efficiency of bank.

KEY WORDS: Financial inclusions, financial services, financial access, bank services.

1. INTRODUCTION OF FINANCIAL INCLUSION

Access to finance by the poor and vulnerable groups is a prerequisite for poverty reduction and social cohesion. This has to become an integral part of our efforts to promote inclusive growth. In fact, providing access to finance is a form of Empowerment of the vulnerable groups.

• Financial inclusion denotes delivery of financial services at an affordable cost to the vast sections of the disadvantaged and low-income groups. The various financial services include credit, savings, insurance and payments and remittance facilities. The objective of financial inclusion is to extend the scope of activities of the organized financial system to include within its ambit people with low incomes.

1.1 Definition of Financial Inclusion

The process of ensuring access to financial services and timely and adequate credit where needed by vulnerable groups such as weaker sections and low income groups at an affordable cost. The Committee on Financial Inclusion (Chairman: Dr. C. Rangarajan, 2008) SWABHIMAN - State Financial Inclusion Plan – Maharashtra State

The swabhiman movement facilitate opening of bank accounts, provide need based credit, remittance facilities and help to promote financial literacy in rural India using various models and technologies including branchless banking models through Business correspondents. Financial exclusion is a harsh reality in India with almost half the country being unbanked

2. INCLUSIVE GROWTH: A KEY OBJECTIVE

• The Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) envisions inclusive growth as a key objective. The Plan document notes that the economic growth has failed to be sufficiently inclusive particularly after the mid-1990s. The Indian economy, though achieved a high growth momentum during 2003-04 to 2007-08, could not bring down unemployment and poverty to tolerable levels. Further, a vast majority of the population remained outside the ambit of basic health and education facilities. Thus, the Eleventh Plan Document tries to restructure the policies in order to make the growth faster, broad-based and inclusive by reducing the fragmentation of the society. It clearly stated that 'The development of rural India is an imperative for inclusive and equitable growth and to unlock huge potential of the population that is presently trapped in poverty with its associated deprivations' (Gol, 2007). Huge investments in education and health, and rural infrastructure were the key elements of the inclusive growth strategy as envisaged.

There are enormous benefits at the aggregate level too. The first and more obvious benefit is that financial inclusion provides an avenue for bringing the savings of the poor into the formal financial intermediation system and channels them into investment. Second, the large number of low cost deposits will offer banks an opportunity to reduce their dependence on bulk deposits and help them to better manage both liquidity risks and asset-liability mismatches.

3.SCOPE OF THE STUDY

The Government and the Reserve Bank have taken various steps to bring the underprivileged and weaker sections of the society within the ambit of banking, which have had a favorable impact. However, the magnitude of the problem is enormous and still a sizeable portion of the rural and urban low income population has very little access to financial services. These groups pay a high price for accessing credit from moneylenders and other informal sources. There is, thus, a need to expand the outreach of the formal financial system to include rural and urban poor. More detailed work needs to be done to assess the progress of financial inclusion in the country and to then devise further strategies for promoting it.

4. LIMITATIONS OF THE STUDY

1. The information collected solely depends upon the answers by respondents and accuracy of information could vary

2.Getting actual information from the respondents was difficult.

3. According to the sample size, the findings might be only suggestive and not conclusive.

4. The time constraint was a major limitation to the study.

5.HYPOTHESIS OF THE STUDY

1. There is statistical significant relationship between difficulties in bank services faced by respondents and efficiency of Bank to provide services.

2. There is statistical significant association between non-satisfaction of bank services and awareness of banking services to increase the efficiency of bank.

5.1 Research Method

The present study was predominantly descriptive in nature and its primary aim was to know the availability of banking services in unbanked villages in Pune district.

5.2 Primary Data

The data was collected from rural households and business correspondents by using structured questionnaire.

5.3 Secondary Data

The data obtained from internet, data published by government websites and government reports, National and International journals etc.

5.4 Sample Unit

The data was collected from rural households and business correspondents in selected taluka's in Pune District.

5.5 Sample Size

The structured Questionnaires were distributed among 250 rural households and business correspondence from different villages in Pune district.

Sampling technique was used Non Probability Sampling method which is Purposive Sampling.

5.6 Statistical tools and techniques used:

RxC Chi-Square Test has been used for the testing the There is statistical significant relationship between difficulties in bank services faced by respondents and efficiency of Bank to provide services. For data analysis purpose researcher used statistical software like as IBM-SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Science, version 23.0) and MS- Excel. Using statistical software researcher computed descriptive statistics like as Frequency and percentage for different dataset collected by researcher. Using MS-Excel, researcher draws the graphical representation of his study to better know the trend or nature of given dataset.

6. DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

6.1 Statistical hypothesis for testing Difficulties are affected in bank services to promote efficiency of Bank to provide services?

H_o: There is no statistical significant relationship between difficulties in bank services faced by respondents and efficiency of Bank to provide services.

Against

H₁: There is statistical significant relationship between difficulties in bank services faced by respondents and efficiency of Bank to provide services.

(Note: 1= Strongly Agree, 2= Moderately Agree, 3= Neutral, 4=Moderately Disagree, 5=Strongly Disagree)

Table No.1 Observed frequency table of difficulties in bank services faced by respondents

| Sr. No. | Difficulties in bank services | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total |
|---------|--|------|------|----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 | Waste Of Time In Travelling | 185 | 45 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 250 |
| 2 | Unable To Perform Bank Procedure | 120 | 101 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 250 |
| 3 | Waste Of Money | 145 | 66 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 250 |
| 4 | Lack of Transportation | 64 | 154 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 250 |
| 5 | Can Not Meet Bank Hours | 122 | 102 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| 6 | Long Distance for bank | 79 | 113 | 16 | 26 | 16 | 250 |
| 7 | Consumption Of Time In Bank | 97 | 142 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 250 |
| 8 | Illiterate hence Cannot Understand bank Procedure | 62 | 178 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 250 |
| 9 | Rush and Long Queue in bank | 113 | 93 | 13 | 12 | 19 | 250 |
| 10 | No Proper Information | 170 | 65 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 250 |
| 11 | Lack of time to Visit Bank | 178 | 65 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 250 |
| 12 | Long time for Loan Sanction | 86 | 151 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 250 |
| | Total | 1421 | 1275 | 85 | 112 | 107 | 3000 |

| Sr. No. | Difficulties in bank services | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total |
|---------|--|------|------|----|-----|-----|-------|
| 2 | Waste Of Time In Travelling | 118 | 106 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| 3 | Unable To Perform Bank Procedure | 118 | 106 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| 4 | Waste Of Money | 118 | 106 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| 5 | Lack of Transportation | 118 | 106 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| 6 | Can Not Meet Bank Hours | 118 | 106 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| 7 | Long Distance for bank | 118 | 106 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| 8 | Consumption Of Time In Bank | 118 | 106 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| 9 | Illiterate hence Cannot Understand bank Procedure | 118 | 106 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| 10 | Rush and Long Queue in bank | 118 | 106 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| 11 | No Proper Information | 118 | 106 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| 12 | Lack of time to Visit Bank | 118 | 106 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| 13 | Long time for Loan Sanction | 118 | 106 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| | Total | 1421 | 1275 | 85 | 112 | 107 | 3000 |

Table No. 2 Expected frequency table of difficulties in bank services faced by respondents

Table No.3 P-Value table of difficulties in bank services faced by respondents

| Sr. No. | Difficulties in bank services | P-Value |
|---------|---|---------------|
| 2 | Waste Of Time In Travelling | 0.0000000000 |
| 3 | Unable To Perform Bank Procedure | 0.77063636511 |
| 4 | Waste Of Money | 0.00000533181 |
| 5 | Lack of Transportation | 0.0000000035 |
| 6 | Can Not Meet Bank Hours | 0.98167138252 |
| 7 | Long Distance for bank | 0.0000000000 |
| 8 | Consumption Of Time In Bank | 0.00007933061 |
| 9 | Illiterate hence Cannot Understand bank Procedure | 0.0000000000 |
| 10 | Rush and Long Queue in bank | 0.00078351810 |
| 11 | No Proper Information | 0.0000000322 |
| 12 | Lack of time to Visit Bank | 0.0000000000 |
| 13 | Long time for Loan Sanction | 0.0000082408 |

DECISION CRITERIA

The chi-square test is for testing the null hypothesis, which states that there is no significant relationship between the expected and observed result. If P-value is less than or equal to the level of

significance i.e. alpha is less than or equal to 0.05 then researcher may reject the null hypothesis i.e. H_0 . Otherwise researcher may accept the alternative hypothesis H_1 .

INTERPRETATION:

In the above table of P-Values, researcher noticed that most of the P-Values are less than the smallest level of significance i.e. 0.05 so that, researcher may reject the null hypothesis H^0 and accept the alternative hypothesis H^1 .

It means that, there is statistical significant relationship between difficulties in bank services faced by respondents and efficiency of Bank to provide services.

The only two p-value i.e. respondents Can Not Meet Bank Hours and Unable To Perform Bank Procedure are 0.98167138252 and 0.77063636511 respectively which is greater than smallest level of significance i.e. 0.05 so that, researcher may reject the alternative hypothesis H_1 and accept the null hypothesis H_0 .

It means that, there is statistical no significant relationship of respondents Can Not Meet Bank Hours and Unable To Perform Bank Procedure on efficiency of Bank to provide services.

The bank has to focus the most significant difficulties and minimize to these difficulties to evolving the specific strategies to expand the outreach of their services in order to promote the financial inclusion

6.2 Statistical hypothesis for testing satisfaction of different Reasons of bank services are affected in efficiency of Bank to provide services

H_o: There is no statistical significant association between non-satisfaction of bank services and awareness of banking services to increase the efficiency of bank.

Against

 H_1 : There is statistical significant association between non-satisfaction of bank services and awareness of banking services to increase the efficiency of bank.

(Note: 1= Strongly Satisfied, 2= Moderately Satisfied, 3= Neutral, 4=Moderately Satisfied, 5=Strongly Satisfied)

| Sr. No. | Reasons for non-satisfaction of bank services | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total |
|------------|---|------|------|----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 | Assistance to illiterate customer | 180 | 50 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 250 |
| 2 | Connectivity problem | 122 | 102 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| 3 | Do not get loan | 144 | 67 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 250 |
| 4 | improve Proper behavior with customers | 66 | 151 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 250 |
| 5 | Need Assistance to fill forms | 80 | 149 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 250 |
| 6 | No passbook updating | 119 | 101 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 250 |
| 7 | Provide Assistance to Senior citizens | 95 | 138 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 250 |
| 8 | Reduction of interest rate of Loan | 118 | 98 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 250 |
| 9 | Rush & long queue in bank | 111 | 95 | 13 | 12 | 19 | 250 |
| 10 | Should provide sufficient information | 166 | 66 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 250 |
| 11 | Simplify & Shorten the loan procedure | 170 | 70 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 250 |
| 12 | Speed up procedures of work | 84 | 149 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 250 |
| | Total | 1455 | 1236 | 91 | 107 | 111 | 3000 |

Table No. 4 Observed frequency table of Reasons for non-satisfaction of bank services

Table No.5 Expected frequency table of Reasons for non-satisfaction of bank services

| Sr. No. | Reasons for non-satisfaction of bank services | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total |
|------------|---|------|------|----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 | Assistance to illiterate customer | 121 | 103 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| 2 | Connectivity problem | 121 | 103 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| 3 | Do not get loan | 121 | 103 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| 4 | improve Proper behavior with customers | 121 | 103 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| 5 | Need Assistance to fill forms | 121 | 103 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| 6 | No passbook updating | 121 | 103 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| 7 | Provide Assistance to Senior citizens | 121 | 103 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| 8 | Reduction of interest rate of Loan | 121 | 103 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| 9 | Rush & long queue in bank | 121 | 103 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| 10 | Should provide sufficient information | 121 | 103 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| 11 | Simplify & Shorten the loan procedure | 121 | 103 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| 12 | Speed up procedures of work | 121 | 103 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 250 |
| | Total | 1455 | 1236 | 91 | 107 | 111 | 3000 |

| Sr. No. | Reasons for non-satisfaction of bank services | P-Value |
|------------|---|---------------|
| 1 | Assistance to illiterate customer | 0.00000000000 |
| 2 | Connectivity problem | 0.99975308419 |
| 3 | Do not get loan | 0.00005428087 |
| 4 | improve Proper behavior with customers | 0.0000000033 |
| 5 | Need Assistance to fill forms | 0.00000012718 |
| 6 | No passbook updating | 0.92559000054 |
| 7 | Provide Assistance to Senior citizens | 0.00025554602 |
| 8 | Reduction of interest rate of Loan | 0.31074831264 |
| 9 | Rush & long queue in bank | 0.00221018103 |
| 10 | Should provide sufficient information | 0.00000085048 |
| 11 | Simplify & Shorten the loan procedure | 0.0000003914 |
| 12 | Speed up procedures of work | 0.00000042654 |

Table No.6 P-Value table of Reasons for non-satisfaction of bank services

DECISION CRITERIA

The chi-square test is for testing the null hypothesis, which states that there is no significant relationship between the expected and observed result. If P-value is less than or equal to the level of significance i.e. alpha is less than or equal to 0.05 then researcher may reject the null hypothesis i.e. H_0 . Otherwise researcher may accept the alternative hypothesis H_1 .

Interpretation:

In the above table of P-Values, researcher noticed that most of the P-Values are less than the smallest level of significance i.e. 0.05 so that, researcher may reject the null hypothesis H_0 and accept the alternative hypothesis H_1 .

It means that, there is statistical significant association between non-satisfaction of bank services and awareness of banking services to increase the efficiency of bank.

The p-values of respondents has connectivity problem, No passbook updating and Reduction of interest rate of Loan are 0.99975308419, 0.92559000054 and 0.31074831264 which are greater than smallest level of significance i.e. 0.05 so that, researcher may reject the alternative hypothesis H_1 and accept the null hypothesis H_0 .

It means that, there is no statistical significant association between non-satisfaction of bank services and awareness of banking services to increase the efficiency of bank.

The bank has to take effort on the furthermost major non-satisfaction reasons of respondents and try to minimize these non-satisfaction reasons of respondents for creating awareness about the financial products and money management to evolving the specific strategies to expand the outreach of their services in order to promote the financial inclusion

7.CONCLUSION OF THE STUDY

Covering all the villages under Financial Inclusion is a very long process. Result of which is

accelerating growth and reducing financial disparities and poverty could be seen after few years. Once households will open their accounts with the banks, in years ahead they will cultivate the habit of saving and operating the account. Provision of credit even of very small amounts will enable rural households to raise their income levels and improve their standard of living. The bank has to take effort on the furthermost major non-satisfaction reasons of respondents and try to minimize these nonsatisfaction reasons of respondents for creating awareness about the financial products and money management to evolving the specific strategies to expand the outreach of their services in order to promote the financial inclusion The bank has to focus the most significant difficulties and minimize to these difficulties to evolving the specific strategies to expand the outreach of their services in order to promote the financial inclusion The bank has to focus the most significant difficulties and minimize to these difficulties to evolving the specific strategies to expand the outreach of their services in order to promote the financial inclusion

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