

P R E F A C E

Discussing in details the agro-based industry i.e., sericulture and mango processing it is shown in this thesis that if sericulture and mango processing start on a large scale in Malda district huge unemployed persons will get jobs there. Because there is the huge demand of raw silk in and outside Malda district. Similarly huge mango products have got market in and outside the country. From this thesis it will be clear that if anybody wants economic development of Malda, he will have to develop sericulture and mango processing. Moreover, this thesis will be very much helpful to those students who want to proceed further in this line as the dissertation includes sufficient number of data, charts, diagrams and all other relevant informations. Adequate references and sources of further study have also been included. Our observations comments and tentative suggestions as to the improvement of Malda's economy have been shown in details in different Chapters.

The importance of sericulture and mango orchard on the economic development of Malda district hardly exaggerating. In the background of world economy specially the developing country like Japan the overall position of India vis-a-vis West Bengal and Malda district in particular, the position of agro-based economy has been narrated in our attempt.

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