

A Study on Working Capital Management with Reference to Sempon Permanent Nidhi Limited

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ABSTRACT

The project on working capital management of Nidhi limited has been a very good experience. An organizations cost can be reduced and its profit can be increased only if it's able to manage working capital efficiently. At the same time the company can provide customer satisfaction and hence provide their overall productivity and profitability.

The study is mainly based on the secondary data. Ratios and statement of changes in working capital are the tools used for the study. The interpretations are summarized and suggestions are provided based on it. By adopting various calculation and analysis and then making interpretation with the solution of specific problem I put my efforts in giving appropriate suggestion to the company.

CHAPTER – 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Working capital is defined as, the excess of current assets over current liabilities and provisions Working capital management refers to a company's managerial accounting strategy designed to monitor and utilize the two components of working capital, current assets and current liabilities, to ensure the most financially efficient operation of the company. The primary purpose of working capital management is to make sure the company always maintains sufficient cash flow to meet its short-term operating costs and short- term debt obligations.

Working capital management is concerned with the problems that arise in attempting to manage the current assets, the current liabilities and the interrelationship that exists between them. The term current assets refer to those assets which in the ordinary course of business can be, or will be, converted in to cash within one year without undergoing

a diminution in value and without disrupting the operation of the firm.

The goal of working capital management is to ensure that a firm is able to continue its operations and that it has sufficient ability to satisfy both maturing short-term debt and upcoming operational expenses. The management of working capital involves managing inventories, accounts receivable and payable, and cash. The excess of current assets of a business organization over its current liabilities is termed as the working capital of that organization.

The major current assets are cash, marketable security, account receivable and inventory. Current liabilities are those liabilities which are intended, at their inception, to be paid in the ordinary course of business, within a year, out of the current asset or earning of the concern. The basic current liabilities are account payable, bills payable, bank overdraft and outstanding expenses.

The net working capital formula is calculated by subtracting the current liabilities from the current assets. Here is what the basic equation looks like:

Net working capital = current assets - current liabilities

Typical current assets that are included in the net working capital calculation are cash, accounts receivable, inventory, and short-term investments. The current liabilities section typically includes accounts payable, accrued expenses and taxes, customer deposits, and other trade debt. A positive net working capital is better than a negative one. A positive calculation shows creditors and investors that the company is able to generate enough from operations to pay for its current obligations with current assets. A negative net working capital, on the other hand, shows creditors and investors that the operations of the business aren't producing enough to support the business current debts.

1.2 SCOPE OF THE STUDY

- 2 The main scope of the study was to theoretical aspect of the study into real lifework experience.
- 3 The study of working capital is based on tools like Ratio Analysis, Statement of changes in working capital. Further the study is based on last five years balance sheet.
- 4 The study of working capital management is purely based on secondary data and all the information is available within the company itself in the form of records.

1.3 OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

- To calculate and analyze the amount change and the percent change from one period to the another period.
- To analyze the efficiency of working capital management in SEMPON PERMANENT NIDHI LIMITED using Intra Firm Ratio Analysis.
- To find out the changes in working capital of SEMPON PERMANENT NIDHI LIMITED using Comparative Financial Statement Analysis.

• 1.4 NEED OF THE STUDY

1. Their projects is helpful in knowing the company's position of funds maintenance and setting the standards for working capital inventory levels, current ratio level, quick ratio, current amount turnover level & web torn turnover levels.
2. This project is helpful to the managements for expanding the dualism & the project viability & present

availability of funds.

3. This project is also useful as it compares the present year data with the previous year data and thereby it shows the trend analysis, i.e. increasing fund or decreasing fund.

4. The project is done entirely as a whole. It will give overall view of the organization and it is useful in further expansion decision to be taken by management.

INDUSTRY PROFILE :

Non-Banking Financial Companies

In the world of money, many different types of companies help economies grow. One important group is called Non-Banking Financial Companies or NBFCs. They work together with regular banks to help more people access financial services. NBFCs do things differently and follow special rules. They make sure more people can use financial services and they provide specific help. Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) are entities that provide bank-like financial services but they do not hold a banking license and are unregulated. In this article, you will get all about Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) in detail which is an important topic for Indian Economy.

However, unlike banks, NBFCs are not allowed to accept demand deposits from the public. Instead, they raise funds through various other means like debentures, bonds, and borrowings. NBFCs play a crucial role in providing financial services to various sectors of the economy and promoting financial inclusion.

NBFC Registration

NBFC registration refers to the process by which a non-banking financial company (NBFC) obtains authorization and approval from the regulatory authority, typically the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in India, to operate as a financial institution and provide certain financial services to the public. The registration process involves fulfilling specific criteria, submitting required documents, meeting regulatory guidelines, and complying with financial and operational norms set by the regulatory authority. Once registered, an NBFC can legally engage in financial activities such as lending, investment, and other financial services, subject to the regulations and guidelines provided by the regulatory authority.

NBFC Regulations

NBFC regulations are a set of rules, guidelines, and norms established by regulatory authorities, such as the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in India, to govern the functioning and operations of non-banking financial companies (NBFCs).

- **Regulatory Authority:** NBFC regulations are overseen by regulatory bodies like the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in India.
- **Licensing and Registration:** NBFCs need to obtain proper licenses and registration from the regulatory authority to operate legally.
- **Capital Adequacy:** NBFCs are required to maintain a certain level of capital to ensure financial stability and solvency.
- **Asset Classification:** Regulations dictate how NBFCs categorize their assets and loans, ensuring

transparency and risk assessment.

- **Risk Management:** NBFCs must have adequate risk management strategies in place to mitigate financial risks.
- **Corporate Governance:** Regulations focus on good governance practices, including board composition, transparency, and accountability.
- **Prudential Norms:** NBFCs have to follow specific norms related to lending practices, income recognition, and provisioning.
- **Disclosure Requirements:** NBFCs are required to disclose financial information regularly to provide transparency to investors and stakeholders.
- **Interest Rates:** Regulations often guide NBFCs on the maximum interest rates they can charge on loans.

Functions of NBFCs

NBFCs play a significant role in diversifying the financial landscape by offering a wide range of services that complement traditional banking services. Here are the functions of Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs):

- **Financial Intermediation:** NBFCs act as intermediaries between borrowers and lenders, providing various financial services without being full-fledged banks.
- **Credit Provision:** They offer loans and credit facilities to individuals, businesses, and sectors that might have limited access to traditional banking services.
- **Investment Activities:** NBFCs invest in various financial assets such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and other securities.
- **Leasing and Hire-Purchase:** They offer services like leasing and hire-purchase, allowing individuals and businesses to acquire assets without the immediate need for large upfront payments.
- **Factoring and Bill Discounting:** NBFCs provide factoring services where they purchase accounts receivable from businesses and provide immediate funds, helping with cash flow management.
- **Insurance Services:** Some NBFCs offer insurance-related services, especially in rural areas, to provide coverage to those who are underserved by traditional insurance companies.
- **Foreign Exchange Services:** Certain NBFCs offer forex services for individuals and businesses needing currency exchange and remittance facilities.
- **Microfinance:** NBFCs provide microfinance services to financially underserved sections of society, particularly in rural areas, by offering small loans and financial products.
- **Advisory Services:** Some NBFCs offer financial advisory services, helping clients with investment decisions, financial planning, and portfolio management.
- **Mortgage Services:** They provide mortgage loans, allowing individuals to buy or improve real estate properties.
- **Vehicle Finance:** NBFCs offer loans for purchasing vehicles, both for personal use and commercial purposes.

COMPANY PROFILE :

Sempon Permanent Nidhi Limited (Formerly known as Sempon Permanent Fund Limited) was incorporated in the year 1990 under the Guidance/blessings/vision of Mr. T. Velayutham, Late S. Manoharan and Late S. Selvaraj with the main objective to encourage and inculcate the habit of thrift and savings amongst its members. We always believe in growing our valuable funds by carefully lending it to our members at an affordable rate thus ensuring security of the funds. We a 33-years-old Nidhi, being a company registered under the companies act 2013 are governed by the Ministry of corporate affairs. Since inception, we have always been committed to adhere/company with all rules

of Nidhi regulations and thus increasing the level of confidence amongst our members.

Sempon Permanent Nidhi Limited is a Public incorporated on 60 August 1990. It is classified as Non-Government company and is registered at Registrar of companies, Chennai. It is involved in Other financial intermediation . This group includes financial intermediation other than that conducted by monetary institutions. Sempon Permanent Nidhi Limited's Annual General Meeting(AGM) was late held and as per records from Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA).

PRINCIPLE BUSINESS OF THE COMPANY:

- Accepting deposits
- Loan against property
- Loan lending on jewels
- Loan against deposits
- Locker facility

REGISTRATION AND OTHER DETAILS:

1	CIN (Corporate Identification Number)	U65991TN1990PLC019488
2	Registration date	06/08/1990
3	Registration number	19488
4	GST	33AABCS24182
5	Company name	Sempon Permanent Nidhi Llimited
6	Category	Company Limited by shares
7	Industry	Non-banking financial services
8	Address	111, Madhavaram high road, Perambur, Chennai-11
9	Mail Id	Sempon1990@yahoo.co.in

WORKING HOURS:

On Weekdays : 9.00AM – 4.30PM

On Sundays : 9.00AM – 11.30AM

Weekly holiday : Tuesday

If the last day of a month happens to be on Tuesday, the office shall be opened for transaction of business as usual on that day and the following third working day shall be a holiday.

VISION STATEMENT:

Our Vision is to build an institution for betterment of financial position of our member and for better circulation of money in the society. We thrive to motivation the practice of disciplined and Regular savings so as to help members and in turn our society to create wealth and prosperity.

PRODUCT PROFILE :

Sempon permanent Nidhi limited services is the customer/shareholder satisfaction is our prime priority while extending our various services, whether it relates to our loan product or deposit.

PRODUCTS ARE:

- Fixed deposits
- Recuring deposits
- Saving deposit
- Re-investment deposits
- Jewels loan
- House mortgage loan
- Deposit loan
- Locker facility

Fixed deposit:

Investing in fixed deposits provide a very secured and good income stream to members with a guaranteed return making it a very ideal and attractive investment option. Fixed deposit scheme is the right option for those who wish to invest their money and get periodical income by the way of interest. You can get interest monthly are a safe investment option that guarantees consistent interest rates, special interest rates for senior citizens, various interest payment option and no market related risks with income tax deductions. It is important to compare the latest fixed deposit rates among leading banks in the country before opening a new fixed deposit or renewing an existing one.

Rate of interest:

Months	Interest payable monthly
6	7.00%
12	7.50%
18	7.75%
24	8.00%

Interest amount is subject to TDS as per provisions of sec 194A of the Income Tax Act 1961.

Recurring deposits:

A recurring deposit means making regular deposits. Is is a service provided by many banks where people can make regular deposits and earn decent returns on their investments. “ An RD account means a banking or postal service account in which a depositor puts a certain amount of money each month for a set length of time (commonly spanning from one year to five years).” This structure is for people who want to put down a set amount each month with the goal of receiving a payout after a few years. The recurring deposit plan’s process of making small monthly savings allow the user to build up an appealing sum at maturity. The recurring deposit interest rates are calculated on a quarterly compounded basis.

Rate of interest:

Months	Rate of interest	RD maturity amt. for Rs.1000/pm
12	10.50%	12683
24	10.50%	26625
36	11.00%	42150
60	11.00%	76775

Saving deposit :

A savings account is an interest-bearing deposit account held at a bank or other financial institution. Though these accounts typically pay a modest interest rate, their safety and reliability make them a great option for parking cash you want available for short-term needs. Savings accounts have some limitation on how often you can withdraw funds, saving for a short-term goal like buying a car or going on vacation

Or simply sweeping surplus cash you don't need into your checking account so it can earn more interest.

Rate of interest:

In savings deposit 5.50% p.a withdrawal by special form provided.

Reinvestment deposits:

Investing in Re Investment Deposit provides a very secured and good income stream to members with a guaranteed return making it a very ideal and attractive investment option. Re-investment Deposit scheme is the right option for those who wish to invest their money for a period. You can get accumulated interest on Maturity interest amount is subject to TDS as per provisions of Sec 194A of the income tax Act 1961.

Rate of interest:

Months	Rate of interest	RD maturity amt. for Rs.10000
6	7%	10355
12	7.50%	10776
24	8.00%	11729

Jewels loan:

Gold loan (also called loan against gold) is a secured loan taken by the borrower from a lender by pledging their gold articles (within a range of 18-24 carats) as collateral. The loan amount provided is a certain percentage of the gold, typically up to 80% based on the current market value and quality of gold. Gold loan is similar to personal loan in meeting your immediate financial requirements, be it an international education, marriage expenses, covering medical emergencies or any other personal use.

House mortgage loan:

The term mortgage refers to a loan used to purchase or maintain a home, land or other types of real estate. The borrower agrees to pay the lender overtime, typically in a series of regular payments that are divided into principal and interest. The property serves as collateral to secure the loan. A borrower must apply for a mortgage through their preferred lender and ensure they meet several requirements, including minimum credit scores and down payments. Mortgage application goes through a rigorous underwriting process before they reach the closing phase. Mortgage types vary based on the needs of the borrower, such as conventional and fixed-rate loans.

A mortgage loan is a secured loan that allows you to avail funds by providing an immovable asset, such as house or commercial property, as collateral to the lender. The lender keeps the asset until you repay the loan.

Rate of interest:

- Interest rate @ 13.8% per annum
- Property situated in corporation of Chennai limit
- No penalty for pre-closure

- Equated monthly installments(EMI) for Rs.100000/- for 7 years tenureRs.1800/-
- No GST No service charge by company.

Loan against deposit:

Loan against FD (fixed deposit) is a type of secured loan where customers can pledge their fixed deposit as security and get a loan in return. The amount of the loan depends on the FD deposit amount. This can go up to 75% of the deposit amount.

Locker Facility:

Safe Deposit Lockers are available in different sizes. A one-time Fully refundable caution deposit Need to be paid. No rent is levied.

- Caution Deposit returnable fully on closing the locker.
- Safe locker can be availed as :-
 - Individual
 - Either (or) Survivor
 - Jointly
 - Anyone (or) Survivor
- Locker can be operated during office hours only.

CHAPTER -2

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

1. **Bose S.K.** —Management of Working Capital, studied the two Cable manufacturing companies, and discussed the concept of working capital and found that the working . Capital needs depends on certain elements like volume of investment in fixed assets, volume of projected sales, rate of turnover of current assets and credit terms of purchases.
2. **Venugopalan B.** in the study of —Working Capital Management and Controll discussed Two Hypothetical Companies. explain the significance of working capital management. According to him, the needs of working capital can be ascertained by three methods viz Traditional method, Engineering technique and Operational analysis.
3. **Banarjee B** —The Management of Working Capital Derivation- a case studyl observed that only current ratio is not sufficient to judge the financing activities but required to be compared with sales. The working capital output ratio may be calculated for each component of working capital i.e. stock, debtors, cash and creditors.
4. **Bhattacharya K.K** In the study of —Working Capital Management and Inflationl defined the concept of gross and net working capital. Negative concept is also used when current liabilities are in excess of current assets. Internal sources like retained earnings and depreciation and external sources like bank credit, creditors and public deposit are used for financing working capital.
5. **Mishra N** In the study of —Problems of Working Capital Management during Inflationl, discussed the crucial facets of working capital like amount of working capital, composition of current assets and liabilities and ways of financing it.The studyconcluded that the whole organization is required to take effective measures tocontrol the demand of funds and scarce resources.
6. **Mehta Bharat J** In the study —Working Capital Management under Inflationary Conditionsl, observes that

the additional working capital is required due

7. to inflation and the gap of such additional working capital can be financed by alternative long term sources like loans from financial institutions, floating of debentures, accepting public deposit, issue of equity shares by operational results.

8. Chowdhuri C.D. in the study of —Managing Working Capital observes that in the industry dealing with long gestation products the ideal current ratio of 2:1 is not observed but 3:1 is observed. Trading companies having quick turnover do not face the cash shortages.

9. Yadav R. in the study of —Working Capital Management a Parametric Approach examined 39 sick and 39 non- sick manufacturing companies. According to him three variables are to be given weightage in appraising the effectiveness of working capital management. They are (i) Cash flow to total tangible assets, (ii) Net sales to total tangible assets: and (iii) Defensive assets to total operating expenditures.

10. Sastry V.L.N. in the study of —Management of Working Capital expressed working capital in specific number of month turnover and represents revenue nature on debit side and various types of income and sales on credit side. Cost reduction is possible if working capital management is efficient.

11. Basil S.N. In the study of —Working Capital Management in Tyre Companies carried out the study for the period from 1987-88 to 1989-90 based on the annual reports and various publications of Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association (ATMA) He analyzed the various aspect of working capital and its impact on profitability, and concluded that the main emphasis is on success of short-term solvency and profitability of the company.

12. Banerjee Debasis and Hazra Manash kumar —carried out the study on —Working Capital Management in The Grasim India Ltd., for the period of 1985-86 to 1989- 90. They observed that the company adopted middle approach for working capital financing which was neither aggressive nor conservative They suggested careful application of funds for increase in trade investments for long-term financial

13. health, efficient trading activities to refrain from unusual and risky practice of using long term funds for working capital.

14. Das P.K. carried out the study of —Working Capital Management in the Public Sector Undertakings in India - a case study, for National Jute Manufacturers Corporation Ltd.(NJMC) Govt. U/T for the period from 1981-82 to 1990-91. The suggestion was to give appropriate attention to reduce lock up of funds in the current assets.

15. Das Siddharth G. carried out an analysis of —Working Capital Turnover in Pharmaceutical Companies for 15 Large Public Ltd. Companies for the period from 1981 to 1990. They found that selected firms were doing very well in terms of efficient use of working capital funds, higher turnover and greater efficiency.

16. Verma H.L. and Garg M.C.(1995) carried out the study of —Emerging Guidelines for Working Capital discussed the case study of Iron and Steel Industry, with an objective of evaluating and analyzing the performance of management with regards to working capital, and its various components, and compare with public and private sectors.

17. Joshi Vijay Prakash(1995) carried out the study of —Working Capital Management under Inflation on certain capital intensive industries like Cement, Chemical and Engineering with an object of examining the efficient management of each component of working capital.

18. **Vijaykumar A and Dr. Venkatachalam A.(1995)** carried out the study for —Working Capital and Profitability An Empirical Analysis in the State of Tamil Nadu based on 13 Sugar Companies for the period from 1982-83 to 1991-92. The tools used are ratio analysis, correlation and regression, to study the association of profitability with working capital ratios and influence of working capital on profitability.
19. **Datta Sukamal** carried out the study of —Working Capital Management through Financial Statements, based on an annual reports and accounts personally collected and the financial statement used is fund flow and ratio analysis and **concluded that overall financial position of 40% firms is precarious and suggested to keep constant watch over working capital position to avoid shortages of it.**
20. **Rao Nichhina and Rao K.V.** in the study entitled —Working Capital Management A Perception of Chief Executives of selected manufacturing Public Sector Enterprises of the State of Karnataka observed that
21. Trade off between profitability and liquidity, was desired by all the executives. • Working capital is of great importance and other factors like technology, economic and business influences the need for working capital.
22. **Dr. Reddy P. Indrasena and Rao K. Someshwar (1996)** carried out the study of —Working capital management - a case study of the Hindustan Cables Ltd. (HCL), for the period from 1989-90 to 1993-94 and concluded that the inventory management was systematic, debtors to current assets ratio was not satisfactory, short term finance was used for purchase of fixed assets leading to decrease in working capital.
23. **Vijaykumar A and Dr. Venkatachalam A.** in the case study of —Responsiveness of Working Capital Management - a case study, of Tamil Nadu Sugar Corporation, for a period of 1985-86 to 1993-94, examined the various aspects of components of current assets, financing trends, and impact of working capital on profitability. They concluded that, the investment in working capital is on moderate approach.
24. **Subramanyan Urna** carried out the study entitled —Working Capital Analysis of State Road Transport Undertakings in Tamil Nadu, when the Govt, of Tamil Nadu adopted a policy of decentralization and to ensure viability in operation and with an object of velocity of policy of decentralization in financial terms. , The objective of the study was to review financial performance of Road Transport.
25. **Sur Debasis** in the study of —Working Capital Management in Colgate Palmolive (India) Ltd - a case study, carried out item wise analysis of components of working capital and identified the items responsible for changes in working capital. He suggested improvement in efficiency **of working capital with the use of ratio analysis. They concluded that short-term funds are blocked up in inventories.**
26. **Bose D. Chandra and Dr. Shankarnarayan K.C.** carried out the study entitled —Working Capital and Inventory focused on the effect of inventory on the profitability and liquidity. Operating cycle is a measurement of time gap between investments of cash realization of sales revenue. The credit received from suppliers and payment deferral period reduces the time length of operating cycle.
27. **Mallick Amit and Sur Debasis** carried out the study entitled —Working Capital and Profitability:- a case study in interrelation of the AFT Industries Ltd., a tea producing company for the period of 1986-87 to 1995-

96. They examined the impact of working capital on profitability by simple, multiple correlations and multiple regression analysis.

28. **Sarma M.S. & Thiruvengala C.** carried out the study entitled —Working Capital Management in VST-An Appraisal, for the period from 1989-1996. They observed that there is a disproportionate increase in current assets in relation to sales resulting in sharp decline in working capital turnover. There is no consistent policy of inventory management and inventory turnover declined in five years out of eight years of study.

29. **Amirkhan** carried out study entitled —Working Capital Management at Escorts. He examined the four important components of working capital i.e. management of cash, inventory, receivable, loans & advances and financing of working capital. The study revealed that working capital is partly centralized and partly decentralized and excess or surplus or deficit are taken/ sent to the head office.

30. **Hydrabad R.L.** in the study of —Working Capital Leverage Management: Case Analysis studied three Companies viz Essar Steels, Raymond Ltd. and BPL Ltd. for the period of 1997-98 for Essar Steels and 1996-97 for BPL and Raymond Ltd. They defined the leverage —as power, influence or force used for lifting heavy

objects and in case of business it indicates ability or capacity to earn rate of return on assets leading to increase in profits.

31. **Malick A.K. and Sur D.** carried out study of —Working Capital Management A Case Study of Hindustan Lever Ltd, for the period from 1987-1996. They carried out 34 comprehensive analysis of liquidity and profitability of working capital, variation of working capital, financing pattern, various component of working capital and its joint effects on profitability, leverages, closeness of association between the liquidity and the profitability. They concluded that the position of working capital management was encouraging.

32. **Prasad R.S.** carried out the study entitled —Working Capital Management in Paper Industry, for the period from 1983-84 to 1992-93 of 21 Paper companies. They observed an irrational ratio between sales and inventory, low turnover of receivables, poor cash management, financing from internal sources leading to fall in reserve and surplus, inefficient collection system resulting into huge block of funds in receivables.

33. **Dutta Joginder Singh** carried out the study entitled, —Working Capital Management of Horticulture Industry in H. P. - A Case Study of HPMC for the period from 1990- 91 to 1997-98. He observed that the variation in the ratio of current assets to current liabilities rose more than proportionately as compared to current assets, where current assets proportion is higher as compared to total assets and fix assets for the reason of huge share of accumulated losses.

CHAPTER-3

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Research methodology is a way to systematically solve the research problem. It may be understood as a science of studying how research is done systematically. In that various steps, those are generally adopted by a researcher in studying his problem along with the logic behind them. It is important for research to know not only the research method but also know research methodology. The procedures by which researchers go about their work of describing, explaining and predicting phenomenon are called methodology.

3.1 RESEARCH DESIGN

A research design is the arrangement of the condition for collection and analysis of data. Actually it is the blueprint of the research project. Research design is a statement or specification of procedure for collecting and analyzing the information required for the solution of a specific problem. It provides a scientific framework for conducting some research investigation. The conception of research of the research design plan is a critical step in the research process. The design of the study constitutes blue print for the collection, measurement, and analysis of the data.

3.2 DATA COLLECTION

There are two types of data collection methods available Primary data collection & Secondary data collection.

Secondary Data :

Secondary data easily get those secondary data from records, journals, annual reports of the company etc.

3.3 SOURCES OF DATA

Secondary Data has been collected from the company annual reports, records, journals, annual reports of the company supported by various books and internet sides.

3.4 TOOLS USED FOR THE STUDY

3.4.1 FINANCIAL TOOLS

3.4.1.1 Ratio analysis

3.4.1.2 Statement of changes in working capital

3.4.1.3 Comparative Balance Sheet

3.4.1.4 Trend analysis

CHAPTER- 4
ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION OF DATA

4.1 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL

Table 4.1.1 Calculation of Working Capital (in Rs.)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
A)Current assets	215400330.30	242754033.54	281834578.15	324181920	351046820
B)Currentliabilities	298424139.36	327088424.32	310777922.78	19871880	23211500
Working capital(A-B)	-83023809.06	-84334390.78	-28943344.63	304310040	327835320

INTERPRETATION

From the above table we can identify that working capital decreases at initial stage but after that it started decreasing at a high rate finally in 2023 it increases and went to a higher rate.

Chart 4.1.1 working capital

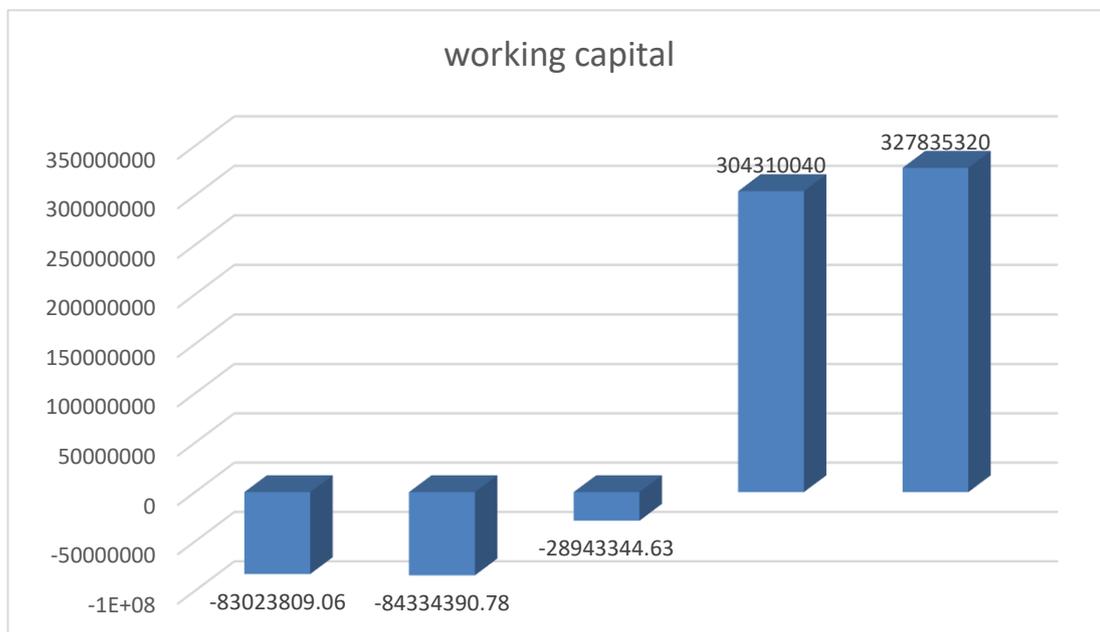


TABLE 4.1.5 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL FOR THE YEAR 2022-23 (in Rs. Cr.)

Particulars	2022	2023	Increase	Decrease
Current assets				
Current Investments	82844450	81949250		895200
Inventories	-	-	-	-
Trade receivables	-	-	-	-
cash & cash equivalents	13495410	38169800	24674390	
Short term loans	121062500	131509060	10446560	
Other current assets	106779560	99418710		7360850
A)total current assets	324181920	351046820		
Current liabilities				
Trade Payables	-	-	-	-
Short Term Provisions	-	-	-	-
Short term borrowings	15734130	18665310		2931180
Other Current Liabilities	4137750	4546190		408440
B)total current liabilities	19871880	23211500		
NET WORKING CAPITAL(A-B)	304310040	327835320	35120950	11595670
Increase or decrease in working capital	23525280			
	327835320	327835320		

INTERPRETATION

(statement of changes in working capital for the year 2022-2023):

We can see from the above table that there is an increase of 23525280 in the Net Working Capital. If the Net Working capital is increasing, we can conclude that the company's liquidity is increasing. It could indicate that the company is able to utilize its existing resources in a better way. This can be attributed to the major increase in the Cash & Cash Equivalents(C & CE) and Other Financial Assets. Cash & Cash Equivalents were at Rs. 13495410 in 2021-22 which increased to Rs.38169800 in 2022-23. The change in C & CE was Rs. 24674390. Companies with a healthy amount of cash and cash equivalents can reflect positively in their ability to meet their short-term debt obligations.

RATIO ANALYSIS:

Ratio analysis can be defined as the process of ascertaining the financial ratios that are used for indicating the ongoing financial performance of a company using few types of ratios such as liquidity, profitability, activity, debt, market, solvency, efficiency, and coverage ratios and few examples of such ratios are return on equity, current ratio, quick ratio, dividend payout ratio, debt-equity ratio, and soon. Ratio analysis is a process used for the calculation of financial ratios or in other words, for the purpose of evaluating the financial wellbeing of a company. The values used for the calculation of financial ratios of a company are extracted from the financial statements of that same company.

- **Current Ratio:** The current ratio is the ratio between the current assets and current liabilities of a company. The current ratio is used to indicate the liquidity of an organization in being able to meet its debt obligations in the upcoming twelve months. A higher current ratio will indicate that the organization is highly capable of repaying its short-term debt obligations.

The formula used for the calculation of a Current ratio is:

Current Ratio = Current Assets / Current Liabilities.

- **Debt Equity Ratio:** The debt-equity ratio can be defined as a ratio between total debt and shareholder's fund. The debt-equity ratio is used to calculate the leverage of an organization.

The formula for debt-equity ratio is-

Debt Equity Ratio = Total Debts / Shareholders Fund

- **Proprietary Ratio:** Proprietary ratio (also known as Equity Ratio or Net worth to total assets or shareholder equity to total equity). Establishes relationship between proprietor's funds to total resources of the unit. Where proprietor's funds refer to Equity share capital and Reserves, surpluses and Tot resources refer to total assets.

The formula is used to calculate proprietary ratio:

Proprietary ratio = Proprietor's funds / Total assets

4.2 RATIO ANALYSIS

1. CURRENT RATIO

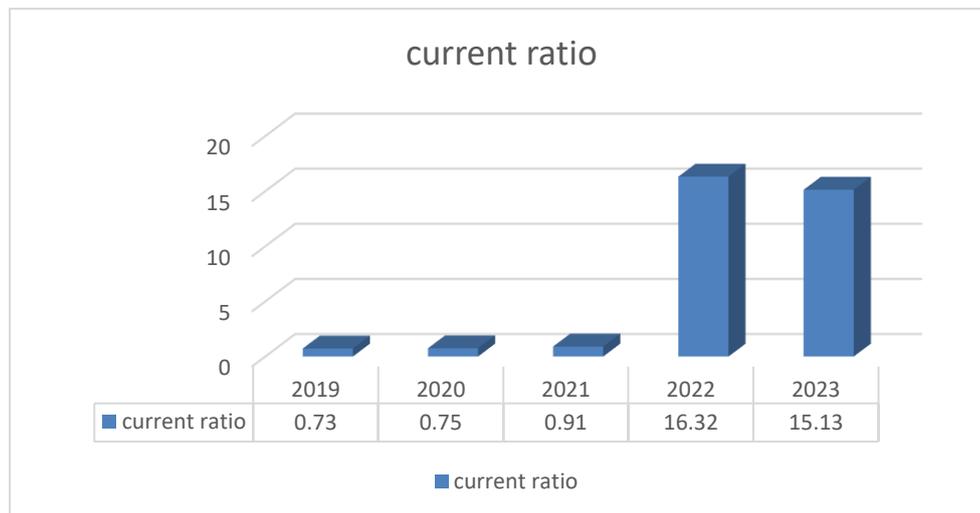
Table 4.2.1 Current Ratio

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Current assets	215400330.30	242754033.54	281834578.15	324181920	351046820
Current liabilities	298424139.36	327088424.32	310777922.7	19871880	23211500
Current ratio	.73	.75	.91	16.32	15.13

INTERPRETATION

The above table shows the current ratio of 5 years from 2019 to 2023. The ratios raises from 2019 and in 2022 it reaches the highest and in 2023 it slightly falls.

Chart 4.2.1 Current Ratio



2. DEBT RATIO

Table 4.2.7 Debt Ratio

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Current Liabilities	298424139.36	327088424.32	310777922.7	19871880	23211500
Current Assets	215400330.30	242754033.54	281834578.15	324181920	351046820
Debt Ratio	1.39	1.35	1.11	.07	0.07

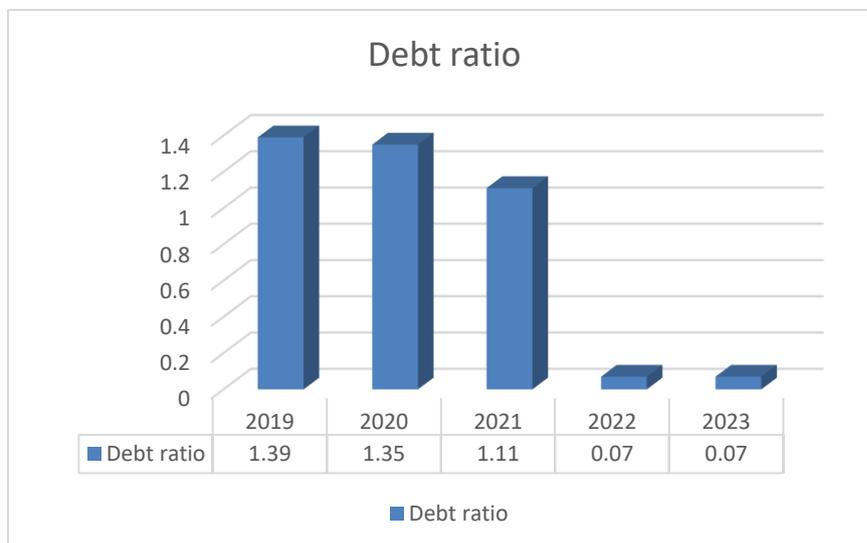
INTERPRETATION

The debt ratio is shown in decimal format because it calculates total liabilities as a percentage of total assets. As with many solvency ratios, a lower ratios is more favorable than a higher ratio. A ratio of 1 means that total liabilities equals total assets. But in this 2019 has the highest ratio and 2023 has the lowest debt ratio.

Chart 4.2.7 Debt Ratio

3. CASH RATIO

Table 4.2.8 Cash Ratio



	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	77677125.30	91929325.54	85874805.40	13495410	38169800
CURRENT LIABILITIES	298424139.36	327088424.32	310777922.7	19871880	23211500
CASH RATIO	.26	.29	.28	0.68	1.65

INTERPRETATION

The cash ratio shows how well a company can pay off its current liabilities with only cash and cash equivalents. This ratio shows cash and equivalents as a percentage of current liabilities. A ratio of 1 means that the company has the same amount of cash and equivalents as it has current debt.

Chart 4.2.8 Cash Ratio

4. DEBT EQUITY RATIO

Table 4.2.9 Debt Equity Ratio

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Long Term Debts	577535048.5	609388273.6	582300391.1	612551670	633821850
Shareholders Fund	69195824.8	78860501	83842180	93722000	104031590
Debt Equity Ratio	8.347	7.728	6.946	6.536	6.10

INTERPRETATION



A debt to equity ratio of 1 would mean that investors and creditors have an equal stake in the business assets. A lower debt to equity ratio usually implies a more financially stable business. The ratio is mostly the same for all the five years and all are below

Chart 4.2.9 Debt Equity Ratio

5. PROPRIETARY RATIO

Table 4.2.10 Proprietary Ratio

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
ShareholdersFund	69195824.8	78860501	83842180	93722000	104031590
Total Assets	646730873	686171246.54	666142571.15	706273600	737853440
ProprietaryRatio	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.14

INTERPRETATION

Having a very high proprietary ratio does not always mean that the company has an ideal capital structure. Ideally, the ratio should be 1:3. Here all the five years are below 1 and all are mostly same.

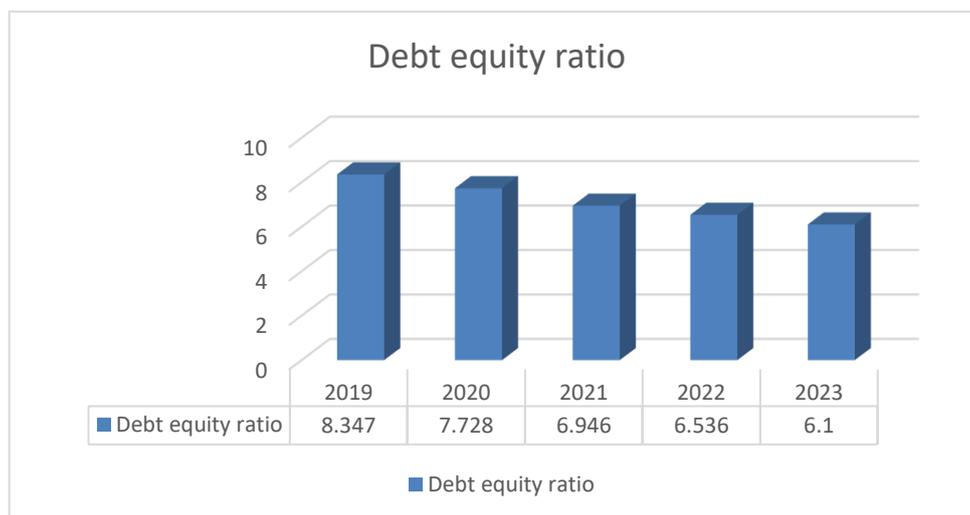


Chart 4.2.10 Proprietary Ratio

6. RETURN ON ASSET

Table 4.2.11 Return on Asset

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Net income	12576069.9	12187726.1	10330248	12274250	12326310
Total Assets	646730873	686171246.54	666142571.15	706273600	737853440
Return on asset	0.02	0.018	0.016	0.018	0.017

INTERPRETATION

Having a very high proprietary ratio does not always mean that the company has an ideal capital structure. Ideally, the ratio should be 1:3. Here all the five years are below 1 and all are mostly same.

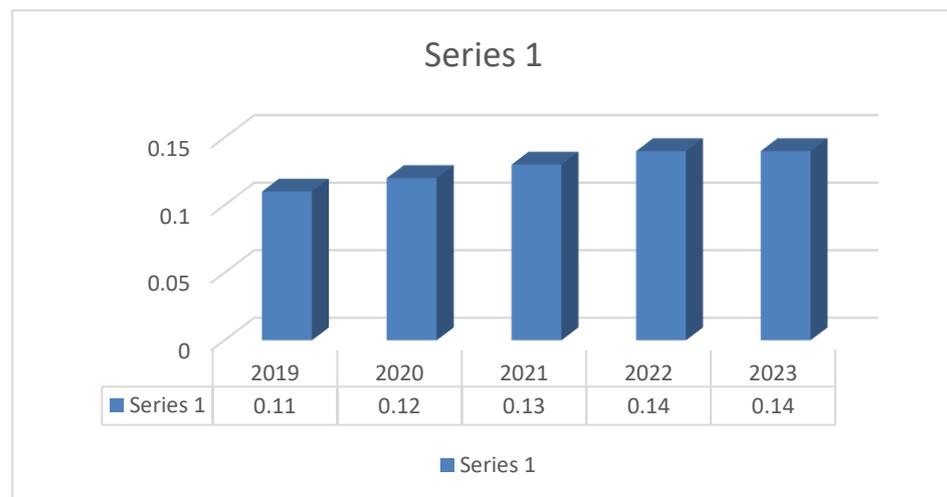
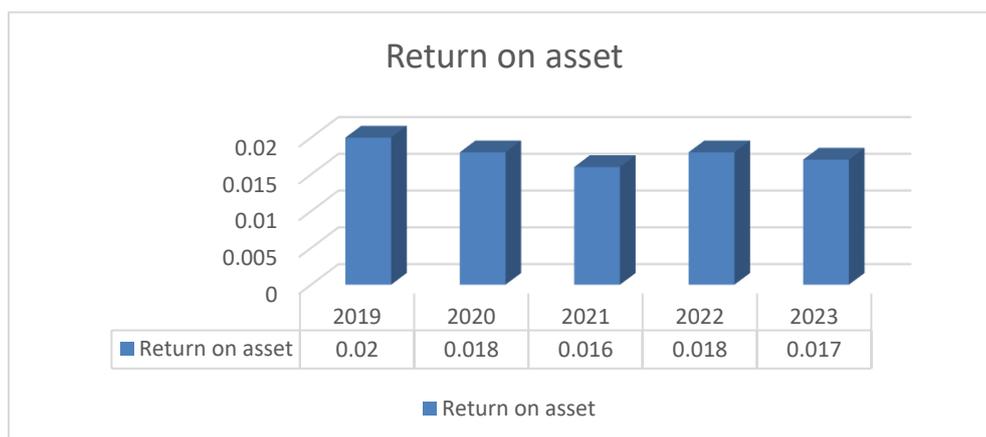


Chart 4.2.10 Proprietary Ratio



7. RETURN ON EQUITY

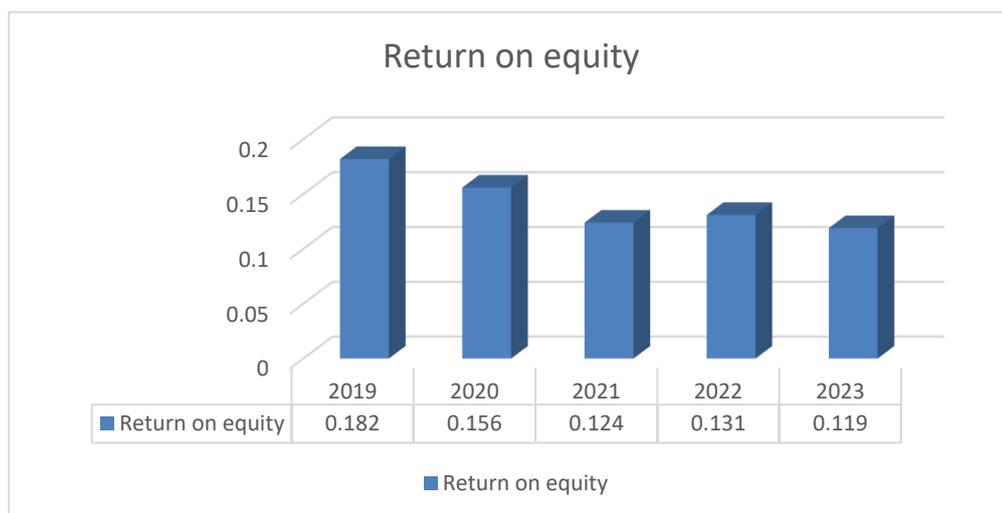
Table 4.2.10 Return on Equity

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Net Income	12576069.9	12187726.1	10330248	12274250	12326310
ShareholdersFund	69195824.8	78860501	83842180	93722000	104031600
Return on equity	0.182	0.155	0.124	0.131	0.119

INTERPRETATION

Having a very high proprietary ratio does not always mean that the company has an ideal capital structure. Ideally, the ratio should be 1:3. Here all the five years are below 1 and all are mostly same.

Chart 4.2.10 Proprietary Ratio



COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET:

The Comparative Balance sheet analysis is the study of the trend of the same items, group of items and computed items in two or more balance sheets of the same business enterprise on different dates. The changes in periodic balance sheet items reflect the conduct of a business. The changes can be observed by comparison of balance sheet at the beginning and at the end of a period and these changes can help in forming an opinion about the progress of an enterprise. The comparative balance sheet has two columns for the date of original balance sheets. A third column is used to show increase in figures. The fourth column maybe added for giving percentage of increase or decrease. While interpreting comparative balance sheet the interpreter is expected to study the following aspects:

- Current financial position and liquidity position and Long-term financial Position.

TREND ANALYSIS

Trend Analysis:

Trend Analysis is a statistical technique that tries to determine future movements of a given variable by analyzing historical trends. In other words, it is a method that aims to predict future behaviors by examining past ones.

The formula for Calculating Trend Analysis:

$$\text{Trend Analysis: Current year/ Base year} * 100$$

4.1 COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

TABLE 4.3.1 COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET OF 2018-2019 (in Rs. Cr.)

	2018	2019	Absolute change	Percentage Change
LIABILITIES				
SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS				
Equity Share Capital	2012024	2047828	35804	1.78
Reserves and Surplus	57714907.83	67147996.77	9433088.9	16.35
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Long Term Borrowings	220410413	226867609	6457196	2.93
Other Long Term Liabilities	15794982.94	13281699.17	(2513283.77)	(15.92)
Long Term Provisions	34908818	38961601	4052783	11.6
CURRENT LIABILITIES				

Trade Payables				
Other Current Liabilities	28093673.44	27135576.67	(958096.77)	(3.41)
Short Term Borrowings	239217465.95	271288562.69	32071096.7	13.41
TOTAL LIABILITIES	598152285.16	646730873.30	48578588	8.13
ASSETS				
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Fixed Assets	2386614	2141467	(245147)	(10.27)
Deferred Tax assets	-	-		
Long term Loans and Advances	361604339	429189076	67584737	18.69
CURRENT ASSETS				
Current Investments	-	-		
Trade Receivables	32149604	34903870	2754266	8.56
Cash And Cash Equivalents	88209294.16	77677125.30	(10532168.8)	(11.93)
Short Term Loans And Advances	113802434	102819335	(10983099)	(9.651)
Other Current Assets	-	-		
TOTAL ASSETS	598152285.16	646730873.30	48578588.14	8.13

	2021	2022	Absolute change	Percentage Change
LIABILITIES				
SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS				
Equity Share Capital	2103328	2130630	27302	1.29
Reserves and Surplus	81738851.97	91591300	9852448.03	12.05
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Long Term Borrowings	240245647	528307300	288061653	119.90
Other Long Term Liabilities	12518205.40	34896680	22378474.6	178.76
Long Term Provisions	18758616	29475820	10717204	57.13
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Trade Payables				
Other Current Liabilities	25931728.34	4137750	(21793978.3)	(84.04)
Short Term Borrowings	284846194.44	15734130	(269112064)	(94.47)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	666142571.15	706273610	40131038.85	6.02
ASSETS				
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Fixed Assets	1632160	1264580	(367580)	(22.55)
Deferred Tax assets	-	28630	28630	-
Long term Loans and Advances	382675840	380798480	(1877360)	(0.490)
CURRENT ASSETS				
Current Investments	83027270	82844450	(182820)	(0.22)
Trade Receivables				

Cash And Cash Equivalents	2547540	13495410	10947870	429.74
Short Term Loans And Advances	111543050	121062500	9519450	8.53
Other Current Assets	84716720	106779560	22062840	26.04
TOTAL ASSETS	666142571.15	706273610	40131038.85	6.02

Source: balance sheet of

TABLE 4.3.2 COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET OF 2019-2020 (in Rs. Cr.)

	2019	2020	Absolute change	Percentage Change
LIABILITIES				
SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS				
Equity Share Capital	2047828	2077528	29700	1.45
Reserves and Surplus	67147996.77	76782972.94	9634976.17	14.34
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Long Term Borrowings	226867609	222336972	(4530637)	(1.99)
Other Long Term Liabilities	13281699.17	12311924.28	(969774.89)	(7.30)
Long Term Provisions	38961601	45573425	6611824	16.97
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Trade Payables				
Other Current Liabilities	27135576.67	26114407.85	(1021168.82)	(3.76)
Short Term Borrowings	271288562.69	300974016.47	29685453.78	10.94
TOTAL LIABILITIES	646730873.30	686171246.54	39440373.24	6.09
ASSETS				
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Fixed Assets	2141467	1855509	(285958)	(13.35)
Deferred Tax assets	-	-		
Long term Loans and Advances	429189076	441561704	12372628	2.88
CURRENT ASSETS				
Current Investments	-			
Trade Receivables	34903870	47225617	12321747	35.30
Cash And Cash Equivalents	77677125.30	91929325.54	14252200.24	18.34
Short Term Loans And Advances	102819335	103599091	779756	.75
Other Current Assets	-			
TOTAL ASSETS	646730873.30	686171246	39770372.7	6.09

TABLE 4.3.2 COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET OF 2020-2021 (in Rs. Cr.)

	2022	2023	Absolute change	Percentage Change
LIABILITIES				
SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS				
Equity Share Capital	2130630	2158730	28100	1.32
Reserves and Surplus	91591300	101872860	10281560	11.23
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Long Term Borrowings	528307300	541322630	13015330	2.46
Other Long Term Liabilities	34896680	35689590	792910	2.27
Long Term Provisions	29475820	33598130	4122310	13.98
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Trade Payables				
Other Current Liabilities	4137750	4546190	408440	9.87
Short Term Borrowings	15734130	18665310	2931180	18.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES	706273610	737853440	31579830	4.47
ASSETS				
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Fixed Assets	1264580	976580	(288000)	(22.77)
Deferred Tax assets	28630	66420	37790	131.99
Long term Loans and Advances	380798480	385763610	4965130	1.30
CURRENT ASSETS				
Current Investments	82844450	81949250	(895200)	(1.08)
Trade Receivables				
Cash And Cash Equivalents	13495410	38169800	24674390	182.83
Short Term Loans And Advances	121062500	131509060	10446560	8.62
Other Current Assets	106779560	99418710	(7360850)	(6.89)
TOTAL ASSETS	706273610	737853440	31579830	4.47

TABLE 4.3.3 COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET OF 2018-2019 (in Rs. Cr.)

Table 4.4.1 Trend Analysis of Current Assets

YEAR	CURRENT ASSETS	TREND ANALYSIS(%)
2019	215400330.30	100%
2020	242754033.54	112.6%
2021	281834578.15	130.8%
2022	324181920	150.5%
2023	351046820	162.9%

	2020	2021	Absolute change	Percentage Change
LIABILITIES				
SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS				
Equity Share Capital	2077528	2103328	25800	1.24
Reserves and Surplus	76782972.94	81738851.97	4955879.03	6.45
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Long Term Borrowings	222336972	240245647	17908675	8.05
Other Long Term Liabilities	12311924.28	12518205.40	206281.12	1.67
Long Term Provisions	45573425	18758616	(26814809)	(58.83)
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Trade Payables				
Other Current Liabilities	26114407.85	25931728.34	(182679.51)	(0.69)
Short Term Borrowings	300974016.47	284846194.44	(16127822.03)	(5.35)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	686171246.54	666142571.15	(20028675.39)	(2.91)
ASSETS				
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Fixed Assets	1855509	1632157	(223352)	(12.03)
Deferred Tax assets	-	-		
Long term Loans and Advances	441561704	382675836	(58885868)	(13.33)
CURRENT ASSETS				
Current Investments				
Trade Receivables	47225617	84716724.75	37491107.75	79.39
Cash And Cash Equivalent	91929325.54	85574805.40	(6354520.14)	(6.91)
Short Term Loans And Advances	103599091	111543048	7943957	7.66
Other Current Assets				
TOTAL ASSETS	686171246.54	666142571.15	(20028675.39)	(2.91)

INTERPRETATION

By seeing the trend, which is a remarkable growth of over 100% from one year to the next, we can also see that the trend itself is not that remarkable it increases from 2019 at 112.6% to 162.9% in 2023. And it gradually increases from 2019 to 2023.

Chart 4.4.1 Trend Line For Current Assets

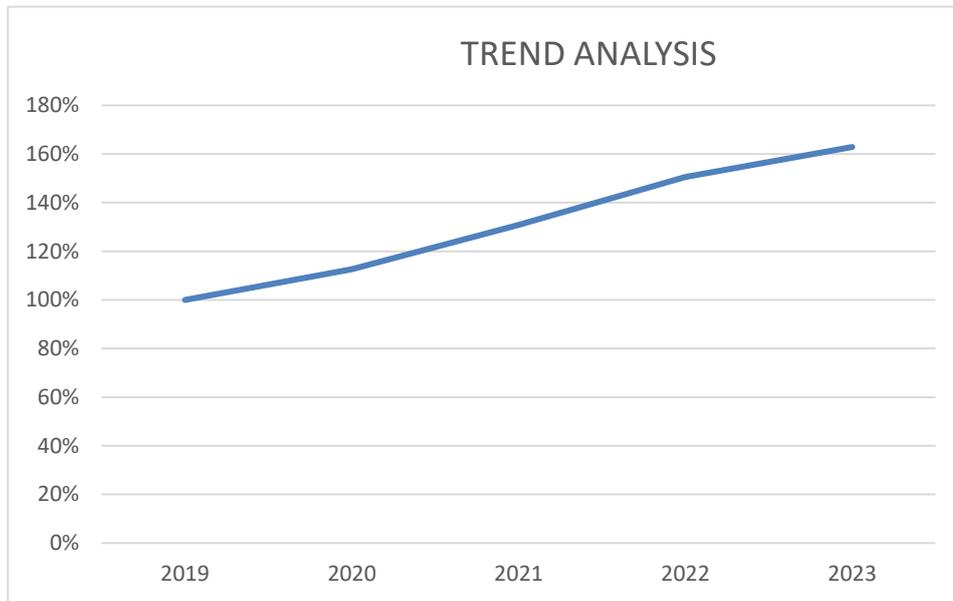


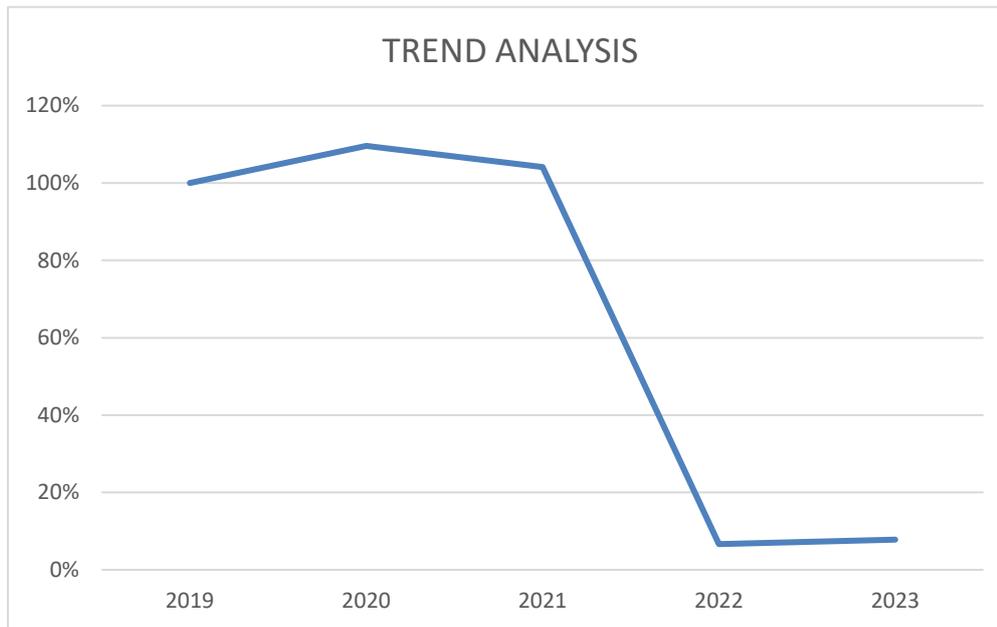
Table 4.4.2 Trend Analysis of Current Liabilities

YEAR	CURRENT LIABILITIES	TREND ANALYSIS(%)
2019	298424139.36	100%
2020	327088424.32	109.6%
2021	310777922.78	104.1%
2022	19871880	6.65%
2023	23211500	7.77%

INTERPRETATION

By seeing the trend, it had a growth from one year to the next, we can also see that the trend itself is not that remarkable of only 9.6% change from 2019 at 100% to 109.6% in 2020. and it gradually decreases to 104.1% at 2021 finally falls to 7.77% in 2023.

Chart 4.4.2 Trend Line For Current Liabilities



CHAPTER-5

FINDINGS

5.1 FINDINGS

1. The end result of the statement of changes in working capital after comparing all the increases and decreases the highest increase in amount of working capital is 327835320 during year 2022-2023 which is the highest of all.
2. There has been an decrease in working capital only in the initial years, there after there has been a started increasing in working capital. Hence we observe that the company has maintained sufficient current assets to meets its working capital requirements.
3. In the case of current ratio the standard convention ratio is 2:1, which means the current assets should be double the current liabilities where as in this case we observe That the current assets are not sufficient to meet requirements.
4. The working capital turnover ratio is negative in all years except 2022 and 2023 hence we observe that it has a weak velocity of utilization of working capital.
5. Calculation of trend analysis shows gradual increases in current asset and decreases in current liability.

5.2 SUGGESTIONS

- 1) The company has to maintain more of current assets than current liabilities to have a better working capital.
- 2) The company should concentrate on the current ratio by utilizing current asset for productive purpose in order to achieve the standard ratio.
- 3) Current assets turnover ratio is fluctuating. It is not good for society so in order to increase the current assets turnover ratio a society needs to increase its sales.
- 4) Working capital ratio is not stable. So in order to increase the sales the society wants to increase the production.
- 5) The company has to work towards maintaining an increase in working capital, as it is very essential for the effective functioning of the company.
- 6) The company has to maintain more of current assets than current liabilities to have a better working capital.
- 7) The liquidity value of the company has to be increased in order to meet continuous needs of the company. A liquidity position ensures safety for the company in times of contingencies.

5.3 CONCLUSION

The study conducted on working capital management at – SEMPON PERMANENT NIDHI LIMITED gives a view of assessing the performance of working capital management of the society by analyzing the financial data with the help of ratio analysis. During the period of study, there were a few up and downs in the working capital and ratio analysis it will affect the operations of the society but it is observed that the overall financial position is good. Based on the analysis and interpretation I tried to give my findings and suggestions for the company as per my best knowledge.

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