

## **Literature review:**

There are both primary and secondary sources available regarding political leadership of Y.B. Chavan.

### **Primary Sources:**

- 1 Autobiography: Autobiography “Krishna Kath” (English) has been written by Y.B.Chavan,(1993) which is faithful account of his life and work. This document is available in the book form and it is very useful for this research work. In this book he has covered early period of his political life, covering childhood, education, and entry in state politics. When Y.B.Chavan had invited M.N.Roy to inaugurate socialist wing of congress, some people opposed him. He has pointed that “When they came to know that we had invited Roy to preside over the conference, a wave of dissent spread amongst the old and new activities of the Congress in the district.” Such small details are very useful to understand political leadership of Y.B.Chavan. This book has proved useful for building political growth of his leadership.
- 2 Speeches: Y.B.Chavan (1964) published his important speeches in the book form as (Sahydriche Ware) that is “winds of Sahydrichi”. This book has covered his speeches when he occupied as Chief Minister’s position. These speeches cover his progressive vision and efforts made by him for building of progressive Maharashtra state. In the preface of the book it has been pointed that these speeches reveal his policy decisions as well as his vision for the development of the state. Yeshwantrao Chavan Pratishthan, Mumbai)
- 3 Bhumika is a collection of Y.B.Chavan’s speeches during 1969 to 1980. This book includes 27 speeches including subjects like parliamentary democracy and direct devices. There is also an article on the topic for the bright future of India. He has also covered subjects like strength of nation, the post electoral politics of 1967 general elections. Two years as a home minister , and also covered various subjects such as state center relations, the present state of condition of India, politics of commitment, progressive economic policy, future of Indian democracy, new directions, the vicious circle of political cycles, economic vision, numismatic reforms and developing countries, his stand on present politics, four years as finance minister, mass based education, political decisions and the role of change, the challenge of future politics, direction of foreign policy, basic principles of foreign policy, non alignment and Colombo Meet, World

peace, meaning of public opinion and faith on party, class politics and caste politics, foreign policy of Janata Government etc. About caste and class politics he has opined that “There is a need to avoid conflicts in society, because these conflicts create obstacles in the development process. Leader should take keen interests in social assimilation.” This book is useful for understanding his role in central government in different capacities.

**Secondary sources:**

- 4 Special issues: Lokrajya (April 2012) The House Journal of Maharashtra State has published a special number in the memory of Yeshwantrao Chavan. There are more than 30 articles in this issue. This is very useful for the present research work. In this issue extracts from his policy statements, speeches and articles have been given. In this issue Prithviraj Chavan present CM of Maharashtra has pointed that Yeshwantrao established a legacy of progressive administration.
- 5 Hege Nagnath (1995) has edited a book Introductions written by Y.B.Chavan: “Prastavanakar Yeshwantrao Chavan” which is collection of forwards written by Y.B.Chavan to various books. These forwards through light on contemporary issues and also provide dimensions of his political ideology. He has pointed that Y.C.Chavan was a voracious reader and he was able to provide scholarly angle to various books through his enlightened comments.
- 6 Nagnath Heghe (2006)has written a book on different interviews of contemporary people of Y.B. Chavan. This book includes 20 interviews and they are very useful for the present work. These interviews are memoirs of his company and association. He has pointed that lot of information is hidden through these interviews.
- 7 Rambhau Joshi (1988) has edited a book known as “Videsh Dharshan” which contained letters written by Y.B. Chavan to different persons when he was on foreign tours. This book is useful for understanding Y.B.Chavan’s foreign policy during the tenure of his office. Joshi has pointed that Yeshwatrao was able to grasp political situations in the world in a critical angle.
- 8 Lokrajya special issue (1985) Editorial Writings: After death of Y.B. Chavan many prominent Marathi Newspapers had written editorials on his life and work. These are available in Mumbai and Pune. They will be used for this study. Abstracts of these editorials are published in Lokrajya special number. They can be useful for the present

work. These include editorials of Maharashtra Times, Loksatta, Sakal and Kesari. These can help to develop insight about the research topic.

- 9 Madhukar Bhawe (2008) has written a book on “Different Chief Ministers” ranging from Yeshwantrao Chavan to Vilasrao Deshmukh. In this book there is an article on Y.B. Chavan which is useful for this research work. This article includes strategies, achievements, and contributions made by Y.B. Chavan to the all round development of Maharashtra State. He has pointed that Chavan was able to provide new dimensions to the development of Maharashtra state.
- 10 Vishvas Mehendale has also written a book on the same topic Yeshwantrao to Vilasrao. The said book will also be used for this work. In this book he has compared political strategies and diplomatic moves undertaken by each chief minister. This has helped to overcome many complicated issues. He has pointed that Yeshwantrao was a shrewd diplomat and he was having close connections with grass root leaders.
- 11 S.K. Kulkarni (2012) former editor of Sakal Pune, has written a book on mass based Lokottar politics of Y.B. Chavan which includes different chapters throwing light on politics and achievements of Y.B. Chavan. This book has filled many gaps of contemporary politics.
- 12 Mane D.A. (1987) has edited a book entitled “Shilpakar Yeshwantrao Chavan” This book includes 14 chapters mostly focusing on his role as a builder of Maharashtra, his contribution as Defense Minister and decision making home minister, as patron of art and culture, his contribution to the field of education, and Yeshwantrao as a public speaker and his last days. This book has provided insight for understanding of subject in a new angle. It has pointed that “Yeshwantrao’s super qualities, leadership will inspire for the future generation.
- 13 Uttam Kamble (2012) Editor of Sakal has edited a book “Yeshwantrao Chavan”. This book includes 22 articles and forward. In the forward he has written that Maharashtra history cannot be completed without Y.B. Chavan’s contribution. He has described him as personification of development, among the scholars who have contributed regarding Y.B. Chavan’s leadership include writers like Sharad Pawar, Adv. Raosaheb Shinde, Sushilkumar Shinde, N.D. Mahanor, He has pointed that he was a gentleman, humble, and efficient as well as patient leader.

- 14 Dr. Ms Sarojani Babar (2007) has edited a book “Yeshwantrao as I have seen”. This book is based on memories written by 450 authors including 520 pages. The content is not classified by the editor. However, there are 8 rare photographs in the book. These memories ranged from 2 to 10 pages which covered different aspects of the life of Y.B.Chavan, covering political leadership, agro industrial vision, social justice doctrine, and his plans of economic reconstruction as well as his approach towards culture has also been described. In the forward to the book Surendra Barlinge has pointed that Yeshwantrao was truly architect of modern Maharashtra and he was responsible for shaping young generation of Maharashtra in all walks of life such as literature, arts, culture, social life and industries too.
- 15 The book on Government and politics written by Ravi Kiran Sane and Nilima Sane has covered the subject in three parts. This book is a critical understanding of 60 years modern Maharashtra politics. There is a chapter on solid base of Maharashtra. Issues of stability, domination of Congress Party, Maharashtra during emergency, conflict in democracy, experiment of Progressive Democratic government, the condition was explosive and the rise of progressive democratic front led to new collision of Sena-BJP Government, further the rise of congress NCP alliance has also been discussed. The book is useful as a backgrounder to the present work. Both the authors have pointed that Yeshwantrao was truly architect of modern Maharashtra and he has reshaped Maharashtra with his visionary policies. He was truly epoch making leader.
- 16 Wikipedia, a free encyclopedia, contains a note on Y.b.Chavan’s life, work and politics. In this work detailed information regarding Y.B.Chavan’s important positions and works have been illustrated. It has been pointed that he reached to the status of Deputy Prime Minister with his abilities he marched from CM to Deputy PM on the basis of his abilities.
- 17 Bhaskar Laxman Bhole’s (1985) work “Politics and Literature of Y.B.Chavan”, has illustrated various positive achievements made by Y.B.Chavan in a critical angle. In the political science view point this book is very critical and useful for present work. In this book he has pointed that Yeshwantrao was a critical appreciator of literature and he was a critic of positive attitude. He was multi cornered person with genius abilities.

- 18 Nanasaheb Z. Patil (2009) has written a book on Maharashtra Mangal Kalash. In this book he has focused on different aspects of Y.B.Chavan's contribution to making of modern Maharashtra. He has credited Chavan for uniting divided Maharashtra in one line. He has pointed that Yeshwantrao was an efficient administrator and he was having a fair character. He never misused power.
- 19 Maharashtra Sanskriti is a book edited by P.G.Sahastrabudhe (1971) which focuses on cultural background of modern Maharashtra. This book also covers various contributions made by Y.B.Chavan. He has pointed that Yeshwantrao's progressive approach led foundation of the state.
- 20 Savadi A.B. (2011) has written a book on the topic mega state Maharashtra. In this book he has tried to present different aspects of modern Maharashtra. As a background this book is very much useful. In this book he has pointed that Maharashtra is a rich and progressive state. Foreign investment in the state is number one on national level.
- 21 Maharashtra 2012: is a book written by Santosh Dastane(2012) It has covered more than 20 chapters on various aspects of Maharashtra covering geography, education, industry, cooperative movement, irrigation, as well as present development schemes. In order to understand history of Maharashtra this book is very useful. This book has given background for land and people of Maharashtra. He has pointed that the word Maharashtra is derived from Maharashtra.
- 22 Yeshwantrao Chavan selected speeches in state legislation 1946 to 1962 in two volumes. The first volume has been edited by V.G.Khobrekar (1990) and it includes 47 speeches. These speeches cover various subjects related to politics, state policies, local self government, civil supply requirements, state reconstruction bill, primary education bill, Bombay corporation bill, Yewla riots, Maharashtra Karnataka border issue, state reorganization bill, Industrial development bill. These speeches covers policy matters and are useful for the present study in a systematic manner. About Gram Panchayat Amendment bill Chavan had pointed that "There is a need to create better cultural environment in villages and we have to develop such environment through serious efforts. In order to solve such problem improvement in Gram Panchayat system is the only way." Such ideas are very useful to understand Y.B.Chavan's vision of development. The volume two covers English speeches from 1946 to 1962. These

include land reforms, police force, food subsidy issue, need and removal of controls, Reforms in civil supply, estimate committee report, Town planning, development boards, census Act, Law equal to all, Nagpur assembly session, third five year plan, etc. These documents are useful for understanding early politics of Y.B.Chavan. In Vol. I, there are 47 speeches and in Vol. I there are 102 speeches. In volume I there are Marathi speeches and in volume II there are English speeches. In his speech while earlier to taking of oath as the Defense Minister was land mark. He pointed that he has received strength from Maharashtra and his new occupation as Defense Minister has been responsible for getting strength from the people of Maharashtra.

- 23 Dr. Shivajirao Deshmukh (2009) published a book “Yeshwantrao Chavananche Samiksha Lekhan and Bhashane” which consisted of literature of Y.B.Chavan and his prominent speeches. Yeshwantrao’s literary style was having an independent character. He was poetic and was having aesthetic sense.
- 24 Joshi Rambhaou (1993) published a book Sayadrivaril Suryast”. He has pointed that Yeshwantrao was shadow of Syandri and his memories now reveal his greatness.
- 25 Anantrao Patil (1997)has written a book entitled “Yeshwantrao Chavan”. He has pointed that 40 years of his career revealed his contribution to public life. He visited all important places research center, and significant institutions as a foreign minister.
- 26 Vithalrao Patil (2009) has edited a book “Yeshwantraonchiya Prastavana” This book contained 45 forwards written by Y.B.Chavan of which 14 were in English language. Mr. Patil has pointed that all his forwards expand various spheres of his knowledge. Through these forwards his sensitive, artistic mind is reflected.
- 27 V.V.Patil (1994) has edited a book on multifarious dimensions of Y.B.Chavan’s personality”. These articles range from his personal experiences towards his approach towards his wife, he has also explained regarding his style of eloquence. He has pointed that in the adverse situation Yeshwantrao has taken a great leap forward. He was alone in the march, but he was seeking cooperation from his fellowmen.
- 28 Arun Shevte (1993) has edited a book on Y.B.Chavan, “Krishnakathacha Manus”, which has covered 6 articles written by Vasantrao Patil, Sharad Pawar, Annasaheb Shinde, Tarkateerth Laxman shastry Joshi, N.K.P.Salve and Narubhau Limaye, Shevte in his prefacae has observed that Yeshwantrao was responsible for developing cultural

atmosphere in the state. His politics was based on humanity and high quality. He reshaped politics of Maharashtra.

- 29 R.N.Chavan (2010) has written a book on Y.B.Chavan and his social reformation”. This book has contained different articles written by R.N.Chavan on his approach towards welfare of Bahujan Samaj, his socialization philosophy. His English articles on critical estimation of Y.B.Chavan are also interesting. He described Y.Chavan as Janta Raja. He has also explained intellectual base of Y.B.Chavan. He has pointed that he was a fusion of Lokmaniya Tilak’s radical nationalism and liberal views of Mahatma Phule. There was a similarity between Yeshwantrao and Sayajirao Gaikwad. Both of them used their power for progressive social work and spread of education.