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CHAPTER NAME : THE MUGHALS . (Ch. – 4 his)

TOPIC : - ZABT AND ZAMINDAR .

Major tax was on produce of peasantry

Tax paid by rural Elite

Zamindar wear intermediaries

Todarmal (revenue minister of Akbar) carried crop survey - tax fixed on each crop in cash .

Province divided into revenue circle with revenue rates – Zabt - not possible in Gujarat and Bengal .

Problems divided into subs and subs had Subedar (political and military function) , Diwans (financial)

- Military pay master (Bakhshi)
- Military in charge of religious and charitable patronage (Sadr)
- Military commander (Faujdars)
- Town Police commander (Kotwal)

Abul Fazal wrote Akbar name in 3 volumes

- Volume 1 : - Akbar's ancestors
- Volume 2 : - event of Akbar's reign
- Volume 3 : - Ain – I – Akbari Administration and revenue and cultural details of statistics on crop and yields .

Shah Jahan period 5.6% mansabdar received 61.5 percent of total revenue .

Most revenue was spent on salary and goods benefited artisans and peasantry .

poorest lived from hand-to-mouth economic strata created Mughal Elite become very powerful .

Thanks

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