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Causes of Industrial Revolution (UK)

The analysis we have just concluded reveals that the entire society of European Continent was absolutely ripe for change and the government of several European States took steps. They introduced reforms to meet the challenge of new outlook and physical situation.

The government of European States felt that any negligence would invite disorder chaos. In the second half of the eighteenth century in Britain and several other countries of western Europe there was a revolution in the industrial world.

Several factors jointly contributed to the emergence of the revolution in the

Industrial and commercial worlds and
the intellectual factors being the
prominent of them.

It has been asserted that
evolution in thought and outlook was
the chief factor that contributed
to the rise to the rise of revolution
in the industrial field. Before the
emergence of revolution in industrial
field people earned their livelihood
from agriculture and other fields. But
agriculture was incapable to provide
livelihood to everyone.

people began to devise
new scope for livelihood. Alternative
were to be found out and this feeling

inspired them to go out in search of alternative ways. In the Medieval period of the life of the people centered on religion which taught them to other-world minded.

Under the the impact of new atmosphere people-become materialist minded. They before long realized that agriculture could not satisfy their material demand and fulfill economic necessities. This caused Industrial Revolution.

In the second half of Eighteenth Century a number of discoveries took place with rapid rapid succession and all these brought out radical changes in the industrial and production fields which ultimately led to the unprecedented rise in production of commodities. Jointly it is called Revolution in the industrial sector.

The discoveries of Key in 1733, Hargreaves in 1768, Arkwright in 1769 and Crompton in 1779 revolutionized in various ways the industrial picture in general and weaving industry in particular. There was a remarkable impact of scientific discoveries on transport and communication and agriculture.

The farmers began to apply the discoveries in agriculture and this led to the rise to the production of agriculture commodities. The discovery of Steam engine brought about changes in the production of Iron. In the world the series of scientific discoveries change the industrial scene of several Country of Europe.