

Limitations

Marx's theory of capitalist development has some limitations. They are:-

- 1) Materialistic interpretation of history is partial truth. Marx has minimised the importance of other non economic factors like ethical, ideological, religious

cultural & the political conditions which greatly influenced the history.

- 2) Theory of surplus value is unreal. The whole marxian theory is based on the theory of surplus value. In real world we are not concerned with values but with real tangible facts & crises. Thus Marx has created an abstract & unreal world which has made it difficult & cumbersome to understand the proper working of capitalism.
- 3) Falling Tendency of Profit is not covered. According to Marx as development proceeds, there is an increase in the organic composition of capital which brings decline in the rate of profit. But it is wrong opinion because as development proceeds capital output ratio falls & so output increases & profit also increases. 4) Analysis of crisis is outdated. Marx considered the business cycle as an integral part of capitalist development but it lacks precision.