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ECONOMICS

Sector of the Indian Economy

Question 1.

What steps should be taken by the government to protect workers in the unorganised sector ?

Answer:

Following steps should be taken to provide protection and support to them :

- Small farmers who comprise 80% of the rural'households, should be supported in procuring seeds, agricultural inputs, credit, storage facilities and marketing outlets.
- In urban areas, government should help small scale industry in procuring raw material and marketing of goods.
- The interests of the casual workers in rural as well as urban areas must be protected by law.
- The government should take steps to ensure equal treatment for all particularly low castes.
 Minimum Wages Act should be enforced strictly.
- The government should take steps to ensure regulation of working hours and grant of medical facilities etc.

• The government should take strict action against those employers who discriminate on account of caste, creed and gender.

Question 2.

Differentiate between public and private sector.

Or

State features of public sector.

Answer:

Differences between public sector and private sector are as mentioned below :

Public sector	Private sector
 (1) Most of the assets are owned by the government e.g., Railways and Post and Telegraph departments. 	Assets are owned by the Private individuals e.g., Reliance Industries, Tata Iron and Steel Company.
(2) All the services are provided by the government	Delivery of services is in the hands of private individuals or companies.
 (3) Activities of public sectors are guided by the interest of the nation as a whole. Examples are construction of roads, bridges, harbours, and generating electricity. 	These activities are guided by the motive to earn profits. To get such services, we pay money to these individuals or companies

 (4) In public sector, employees get security of service and other benefits such as pension, gratuity, leave, medical facilities. There is disciplined and regular work

In private sector, jobs of the employees are less secured. They do not get other benefits such as pension and regular work.

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