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Economics

THE STORY OF VILLAGE PALAMPUR

Question 1.

Discuss dairy farming, a non-farming, activity in village Palampur, in detail.

Answer:

Dairy is a common activity in many families of Palampur. People feed their buffalos on various kinds of grass, the jowar and bajra that grow during the rainy season. The milk is sold in Raiganj, the nearby large village.

Two traders from Shahpur town have set up collection cum chilling centers at Raiganj from where the milk is transported to far away towns and cities.

Question 2.

Discuss small-scale manufacturing, a non-farming activity in village Palampur, in detail.

Answer:

- Less than fifty people are engaged in manufacturing in Palampur.
- Unlike the manufacturing that takes place in the big factories in the towns and cities, manufacturing in Palampur involves very simple production methods and are done on a small scale.
- They are carried out mostly at home or in the fields with the help of family labour. Rarely are labourers hired.

Question 3.

Describe transportation, a non-farming activity in village Palampur, in detail.

Answer:

- There are varieties of vehicles on the road connecting Palampur to Raiganj.

- Rickshawallahs, tongawallahs, jeep, tractor, truck drivers and people driving the traditional bullock cart and bogey are people in the transport services.
- They ferry people and goods from one place to another, and in return get paid for it. The number of people involved in transport has grown over the last several years.

Question 4.

How did Mishrilal managed to get a small profit in his business?

Answer:

Mishrilal has purchased a mechanical sugarcane crushing machine that run on electricity and has set it up on his field. Sugarcane crushing was earlier done with the help of bullocks, but people prefer to do it by machines these days.

Mishrilal also buys sugarcane from other farmers and processes it into jaggery. The jaggery is then sold to traders at Shahpur. In the process, Mishrilal makes a small profit.

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