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## Important Questions

**Q.1) How did the spread of electricity help farmers in Palampur?**

**Ans:** The spread of electricity in Palampur transformed the system of irrigation in the village. This improvement in irrigation allowed farmers to grow three different crops in a year, which ensured that the cultivable land was being used for producing the maximum possible output.

**Q.2) What are the various activities undertaken in the primary sector, secondary sector and tertiary sector?**

**Ans:** **Primary Sector** - activities related to the extraction and production of natural resources. Agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry, fishing, poultry farming, mining and quarrying are the activities undertaken in this sector.

**Secondary Sector** - activities related to the processing of natural resources. Manufacturing is included in this sector.

**Tertiary Sector** - activities that provide support to the primary and secondary sectors through various services. Trade, transport, communication, banking, education, health, tourism, insurance, etc., are examples of tertiary activities.

**Q.3) Who are the poorest of the poor?**

**Ans:** Women, female infants and elderly people are the poorest of the poor. Within a poor family, such individuals suffer more than the others.

**Q.4) Write notes on Minimum support price.**

**Ans:** Minimum Support Price is the predetermined price at which the government purchases food grains from the farmers in order to create a buffer stock. This price is declared by the government every year before the growing season. The aim of creating a MSP is to provide incentives to the farmers for raising the production of the crops.