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## Shirt in the Market Class 7 Notes Social Science Civics Chapter 9

### Cotton Farmer in Kurnool

- Cultivation of cotton is very expensive and a difficult task.
- A small farmer grows cotton on his small piece of land. Once the harvesting is done, cotton balls are collected.
- These are taken to the local trader as the farmer had borrowed money from the trader to buy seeds, fertilisers, etc. for cultivation.
- Even though the market price is high, the trader buys it at a meagre price from the farmer.

### The Cloth Market of Erode

- The bi-weekly market of Erode in Tamil Nadu is one of the biggest cloth markets in the world.
- Cloth made by weavers from all over comes here for sale.
- Instructions about the type of cloth to be made are given in advance.
- The weavers get yam from the merchants and supply them the cloth.
- The arrangement between the merchant and the weaver is termed as a putting-out system.
- It saves money of the weavers as they do not have to buy yam. Likewise, the problem of selling the cloth is also taken care of.
- Since weavers do not know the price of the cloth, they are at a loss and get a very small amount.

### The Garment Exporting Factory Near Delhi

- Erode merchants send the cloth to garments export centre in Delhi.
- The garments factory makes shirts to be sold to the chain of business from the US and Europe.
- They set a standard of quality and time.
- Faced with the pressure the garment centre tries to extract maximum work from their workers of the lowest cost.
- Most hired workers are temporary and get a low salary.

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