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Class Xth                      Subject geography

Ch.Lifeline of Indian Economy

(NCERT Solutions )

2. Answer the following questions in about 30 words:

- (i) State any three merits of roadways.
- (ii) Where and why is rail transport the most convenient means of transportation?
- (iii) What is the significance of the border roads?
- (iv) What is meant by trade? What is the difference between international and local trade?

Answer:

- (i) Three merits of roadways are:

The cost of construction of roads is much lower than that of railway lines.

Roads can go through the dissected and undulating land areas.

Transportation of goods by roadways is economical as loading costs are low and they also provided the door-to-door services.

(ii) Rail transport is the most convenient means of transportation in the northern plains because the region has level stretches of land making it easy for laying railway tracks. Along with this, large population and rich agricultural resources make the rail transport a profitable venture.

(iii) Border roads are of strategic importance and they have improved accessibility in the areas of difficult terrain like the northern and north eastern border areas. They have helped in the economic development of these areas.

- (iv) The exchange of goods among people, states and countries is termed as trade.

Trade between two or more countries is called international trade.

Trade occurring within a country is termed as local trade. It is carried out within cities, towns and villages of a country.

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