

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE (GEOGRAPHY)

CLASS: VIII

CHAPTER 4: AGRICULTURE

Curiosity Questions

1. Have you ever wondered the reason behind the rising prices of fruits and vegetables?

Answer Guide:

- Where are they grown?
- Do they serve the same size of population?
- How do we meet the increasing demand of fruits and vegetables?

2. Why are certain crops cultivated intensively in one place and commercially in another?

Answer Guide:

- How is rice grown in India?
- What is the size of landholdings in India?
- Why is it so?
- Is it possible to collectivise?

Experiential Learning Activity:

Students will hold a debate on the topic “Which type of cultivation is more suitable to India – Intensive or Commercial?”

Think about:

1. Why are landholdings small in size in India?
2. How does it exert more pressure on land?
3. What is its effect in the long run?