

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE (HISTORY)

CLASS: IX

CHAPTER 4: FOREST SOCIETY AND COLONIALISM

CURIOSITY QUESTIONS

1 “Different strokes for different folks” – When we cut down trees in the forest, it is a crime. But when trees are cut down by the government, why is it not a crime?

ANSWER GUIDE:

- There has been a protest against the government by the farmers in Salem, a town in Tamilnadu, over the cutting down of trees. The deforestation had been carried out to enable laying 8 way lanes. What are your thoughts on this?

2. “The expansion of cultivation is a sign of progress”. What is your opinion on the acquisition of land for the expansion of cultivation?

ANSWER GUIDE:

- Why do you think Government acquires land from the people? Is it legal?
- How will the government compensate the people who are affected by land acquisition?

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:

Students will debate on the topic - “Is deforestation necessary for development?”