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Topic- Work We Do**



Different people do different types of work to earn money. The work people do to earn money is called an **occupation**. In India, there are many types of occupation. People work as farmer, carpenter, tailor, vegetable seller, doctor, teacher, engineer and so on. Let us learn about some common occupations:

Farming: India is an agricultural country so farming is the main occupation of a large number of people living in villages. A farmer grows different types of food grains such as wheat, rice, jowar. They also grow vegetables, fruits, cotton, jute, etc. They need a piece of land, fertile soil to grow crops and water to irrigate the fields.

- **Dairy Farmers:** Some farmers keep animals on their farms like cow, buffaloes and sell their milk in the market to earn money. They are called dairy farmers.
- **Poultry Farmers:** Some farmers also keep chickens and ducks. We get eggs and meat from these farms. They are called poultry farmers.

Forestry: Many people's livelihood depends on the forests. They collect gum, wood, honey, herbs, lac and rubber from trees. These raw materials are turned into furniture, matchsticks, paper and many other things.

Fishing: Fishing is the main occupation of the people who live near the sea or the coastal areas. Fish is an important source of food. We get oil and other useful things from fish.

Mining: The digging up of the minerals from inside the earth is called mining. People mine in areas that are rich in minerals. Different kind of metals, fuels and chemicals are taken out from minerals.

Apart from these occupations, people in cities and towns works in various offices and factories to earn money.

Teacher: A teacher is a person who teaches students. He/she help students to acquire knowledge, competence or virtue.

Doctor: A doctor cures people who are sick or suffering from any injury or disease.

Policeman: A Police officer's job is to protect the public, make sure people obey the laws and make people feel safe.

Businessmen: People who sell, make or supply things are known as Businessmen.

Postman: A person who brings letters, couriers to our home is known as postman.

Vegetable seller: A person who sells vegetables and fruits is known as a vegetable-seller.

Cobbler: A person who mends our shoes is called a cobbler.

Barber: Barber is a person who cuts our hair.

Besides these, there are people who provide their services such as lawyers, chefs, authors, accountants, janitors, sweepers, writers, actors, dancers, painters etc.

All occupations are equally important.