

TABLE 2.1 EXAMPLES OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES**EXAMPLE****WHAT DOES THIS SHOW?**

Imagine what would happen if farmers refuse to sell sugarcane to a particular sugar mill. The mill will have to shut down.

This is an example of the secondary or industrial sector being dependent on the primary.

Imagine what would happen to cotton cultivation if companies decide not to buy from the Indian market and import all cotton they need from other countries. Indian cotton cultivation will become less profitable and the farmers may even go bankrupt, if they cannot quickly switch to other crops. Cotton prices will fall.

This is an example of the primary sector being dependent on the secondary.

Farmers buy many goods such as tractors, pumpsets, electricity, pesticides and fertilisers. Imagine what would happen if the price of fertilisers or pumpsets go up. Cost of cultivation of the farmers will rise and their profits will be reduced.

This is an example of primary sector being dependent on secondary.

People working in industrial and service sectors need food. Imagine what would happen if there is a strike by transporters and lorries refuse to take vegetables, milk, etc. from rural areas. Food will become scarce in urban areas whereas farmers will be unable to sell their products.

This is an example of primary sector being dependent on tertiary.

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Sectors of the Indian Economy

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2. Explain the difference between primary, secondary and tertiary sectors.

| Primary | Secondary | Tertiary |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This sector is concerned with the extraction and production of various types of natural resources | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This sector consists of materials which are already being extracted at the primary stage and gets processed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This sector deals with the various support services which are concerned to primary and secondary sector. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is called the agricultural sector. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is called the industrial sector. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is called the service sector |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ex - Mining, poultry, agriculture | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ex - Making jewellery from gold, Mill | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ex - Insurance, Banking, Shops. |

3. Primary - Fisherman, Flower cultivators

Gardener, Potter

Secondary sector - Basket weaver, Workers in match factory, Bee-keeper.

Tertiary sector - Tailor, Milk vendor, Priest, courier, Money lender, Astronaut call centre, employee.

4. Students are often classified into primary and secondary or junior and senior. They are classified on the basis of the class in which they study. Yes, I think this is a useful classification because we cannot classify all of them on the basis of age.