

Exercise

13) Service sector in India employs two different kinds of people. Who are these?

The service sector in India employs the following kinds of people -

- o The people involved in the services that may directly help in the production of goods. Eg - people in transportation.

o The people involved in such services that may not directly help in the production of goods or the self-employed. Eg - teachers, doctors, barbers.

14) Workers are exploited in the unorganised sector. Do you agree with this view?

Yes, workers are exploited in the unorganised sector. Reasons -

o No rules & regulation followed.

o There is no fixed no. of working hours.

o They do not get other allowances apart from the daily wages.

o Being very poor, they are always heavily in debt.

15) How are the activities in the economy classified on the basis of employment conditions?

On the basis of employment conditions, the activities in the economy are classified into -

o Organised sector - This sector covers those enterprises which are registered by the government and have to follow its rules and regulations.

o Unorganised sector - It includes those small and scattered units which are largely outside the control of the government.

16) Compare the employment conditions prevailing in the organised and unorganised sector.

o Organised sector - The organised sector has companies registered with the government and hence, it offers job security, paid holidays, pensions, health and other benefits, fixed working hours and extra pay for overtime work.

o Unorganised sector - The unorganised sector is a host of opposites. There

is no job security, no paid holidays or pensions on retirement, no benefits of provident fund or health insurance, unfixed working hours and no guarantee of a safe work environment.

17) Explain the objective of implementing the NREGA 2005.

- To increase the income and employment of people.
- Every state/region can develop tourism, regional craft, IT etc. for additional employment.
- The central government made a law implementing the right to work in 200 districts.
- NREGA aims to provide employment of 100 days. If it fails to do so, it will give unemployment allowance to the people.