

So, people learnt to grow crops and select best quality seeds. They also learnt to tame animals.

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History ch-6

Early states - Janapadas and Maha
janapadas

Q1. What were the two types of early states?

Ans: The two types of early states are Janapadas and Mahajanapadas.

Q2. What are punch marked coins?

Ans: Punch marked coins were used for trading and were made of copper and silver and were punched with symbols of hills or trees.

Q3. Name any 2 taxes collected by the rulers of Mahajanapadas.

Ans: Any 2 taxes collected by the rulers of Mahajanapadas are :-

- The rajas collected one-sixth of the produce as tax from the farmers

- Cattle and sheep herders paid taxes in the form of animals or animal products.

Q4. Give an account of Bimbisara and his son in running Magadha successfully.

Ans - Starting but as a small territory, over a period of time, Magadha grew into a mighty Mahajanapada. Its first capital was at Rajagriha, but was later shifted to Pataliputra. The first known ruler of this kingdom, Bimbisara, belonged to the Haryanka ~~dynasty~~ dynasty. A capable ruler, he set up an excellent administrative system and built an extensive network of roads and communication. He patronised sages and we find that both the Jain and the Buddhist claimed him as their devotee. He strengthened his position by annexing the neighbouring state of Anga.