

Economy and Occupations

Chapter 8: Economy and Occupations · Topic 1

Key Concept

The primary sector, including agriculture and mining, employs a significant portion of India's workforce, though its economic share has been declining.

The secondary sector, including manufacturing and construction, has grown, contributing significantly to India's industrial output and exports.

The tertiary sector, including services like IT, banking, and tourism, has become increasingly important, now contributing the largest share to India's GDP.

This economic transition from primary to tertiary sector dominance reflects broader patterns of economic development and modernisation.

Quick Revision Notes

- Primary sector: agriculture, mining.
- Employs significant workforce, declining share.
- Secondary sector: manufacturing, construction.
- Grown, contributes to industrial output, exports.
- Tertiary sector: IT, banking, tourism services.
- Now largest GDP contributor.
- This shows economic transition pattern.
- Reflects development, modernisation.

Practice Questions

- 1 Classify three occupations into primary, secondary, tertiary sectors.
- 2 Discuss why the primary sector's share is declining.
- 3 Research the growth of India's IT sector.
- 4 Discuss the tertiary sector's contribution to GDP.
- 5 Research an occupation common in your region.
- 6 Explain India's economic sector transition.