

EXERCISES

Question 1.

Why do you think there are so few cases of private water supply in the world?

Answer:

Private companies work for a profit. Providing public facilities like water supply is not a profitable business. population is very high which very few private companies will be able to bear.

Question 2.

Do you think water in Chennai is available and affordable by all? Discuss.

Answer:

Areas that are closed to the storage points get more water whereas colonies further away receive less water. The burden of shortfalls in water supply falls mostly on the poor. Areas like saidapet, mylapore, madipakkam.

Question 3.

How is the sale of water by farmers to water dealers in Chennai affecting the local people? Do you think local people can object to such exploitation of ground water? Can the government do anything in this regard?

Answer:

Private companies use to exploit farmers by taking their ground water as they are getting deprived of irrigation in farms and the government can stop this.

Question 4.

Why are most of the private hospitals and private schools located in major cities and not in towns or rural areas?

Answer:

Private hospital and private schools are located only in major cities as the services they offer are very costly and only the affluent city dweller will be able to afford it.

Question 5.

Do you think the distribution of public facilities in our country is adequate and fair? Give an example of your own to explain.

Answer:

The distribution of public facilities in our country is neither adequate nor fair. If you will visit big cities you will discover all facilities but in rural areas it is absent there.