

**Chapter- 6**  
**Our Agriculture**

**I. Oral Questions:-**

1. Why is India called the land of spices?

Ans. India is called the land of spices because it is the producer of large variety of spices.

2. What is milch cattle? Name two milch cattle.

Ans. a. Milk giving animals are called milch cattle.

b. Goat, cow, buffaloes, etc.

**II. Write short answers:-**

1. What is jute used for?

Ans. Jute is used to make bags and carpets.

2. What kind of climate is good for growing tea?

Ans. Tea grows well in wet and humid climate.

3. Name three millets grown in India.

Ans. Jowar, bajra and ragi are some of the main millets grown in India.

4. Name the two states which are the main producers of spices.

Ans. Kerala and Karnataka are the main producers of spices.

III. Answer the following questions:-

1. What is the difference between food crops and cash crops?  
Give two examples of each.

Ans.

Food Crops	Cash Crops
a. These crops are grown to provide food to the people.	a. These crops are grown for export to get money.
b. Eg:- Rice, wheat, maize, pulses, etc.	b. Eg:- Tea, coffee, rubber, cotton, jute, etc.

2. What are the two agricultural seasons? Name the crops grown in each.

Ans . The two agricultural seasons are Kharif Season and Rabi Season.

a. Kharif Season:- Rice, millets, maize, cotton, jute, etc.

b. Rabi Season:- Wheat, gram, mustard, sugar cane, etc.

3. What is the difference between 'White Revolution' and 'Green Revolution'?

Ans. a. White Revolution:- The improvement made to increase the production of milk is called White Revolution.

b. Green Revolution:- The improvement made in the field of agricultural is called Green Revolution.

4. How has Operation Flood helped to increase the income of farmers?

Ans. Operation Flood helped in increasing the production of milk and income of farmers.

5. At times, when we are not hungry, we waste food. But there are so many people who don't get any food to eat. How can you, as a student, help to solve this problem?

Ans. As a student I can do the following:-

a. Stop wasting food.

b. Take required amount of food. Do not leave in the plate.

#### IV. Hots Question:-

1. Chand Kumar is a farmer. He stops people from killing bees and other insects. He is of the opinion that, 'Our field exist because of them. There won't be any food if they perish'. Why do you think he says so?

Ans. The farmer says so because:-

a. Bees and insects are helpful in pollination.

b. They eat some of the pests and protect the field.

