

Class- VI

Chapter-5. Civics.

1. What problem did the villagers in Hardas village face? What did they do to solve this problem?

Ans: The main problem which the Hardas village faced was storage of water. The hand pump water gone well below the point up to which the ground has been drilled. They hardly got any water in the taps and women had to go to the river which is located 3 km away to get the water.

After much discussion the panchayat decided to deepen two hand pumps and clean one well. For the long term solution they decided to approach the BDO to get more information on watershed program.

2. What in your opinion is the importance of gram sabha? Do you think all members should attend gram sabha meetings? Why?

Ans: gram sabha consists of all the adults of a particular village or villages. They are they can discuss the problems, suggest the solutions and ask the questions from the elected members.

Yes, all members should attend this meeting because it give us the scope to question the panchayat members.

3. What is the link between gram sabha and gram Panchayat?

Ans: gram sabha consist of all the adults of a village or villages. The meetings of gram sabha are attended by all the elected members of Panchayat. Gram sabha meetings are the link between the electors and elected.

5.What is the difference between a gram sabha and gram Panchayat?

Ans: Gram sabha is a meeting of all adults who live in the area covered by panchayat. It is the association of electors. People can question the elected members through the meetings of Gram sabha.

The gram panchayat is the local government of rural areas. This is an elected body. The members of this institution are being elected by the people and they have the responsibility to look after the development works of the rural areas.

7. Find out more about watershed development and how it benefits an area?

Ans: Watershed development is a process which helps in conserving and recharging the ground water resource. Large amounts of water accumulate in a watershed. Fertile soil also collects along with the water at this point.

Benefits of a watershed:

- (i) As the land is fertile, trees grow at that place.

- (ii) Helps in checking soil erosion and water logging.
- (iii) Barren lands turn into meadows.
- (iv) Unfertile land turns into fertile land.