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CLASS – 9

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Economics

CH–1: The Story of Village Palampur

Part – 3

Farming in Palampur – II

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OVERVIEW

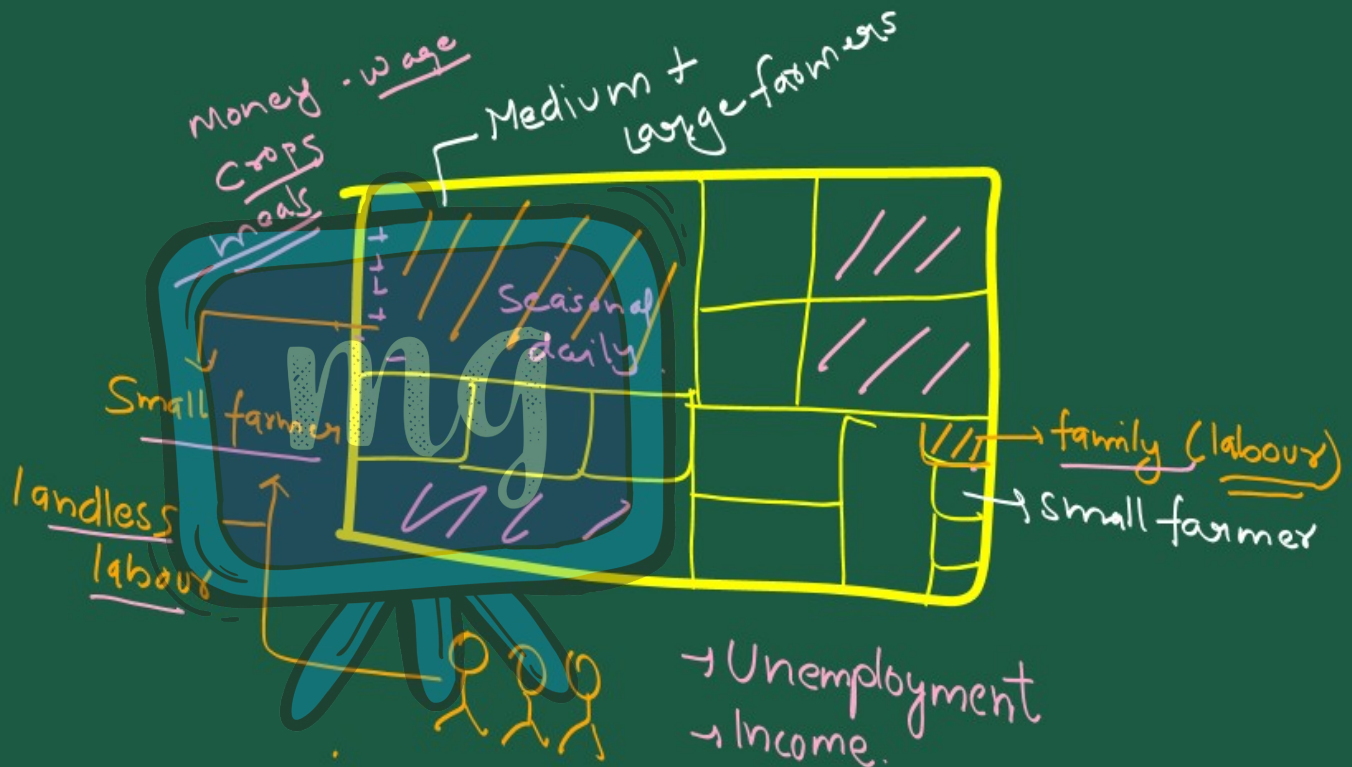
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1. Description of Palampur
2. Organisation of Production
3. Farming in Palampur
4. Non-Farm Activities

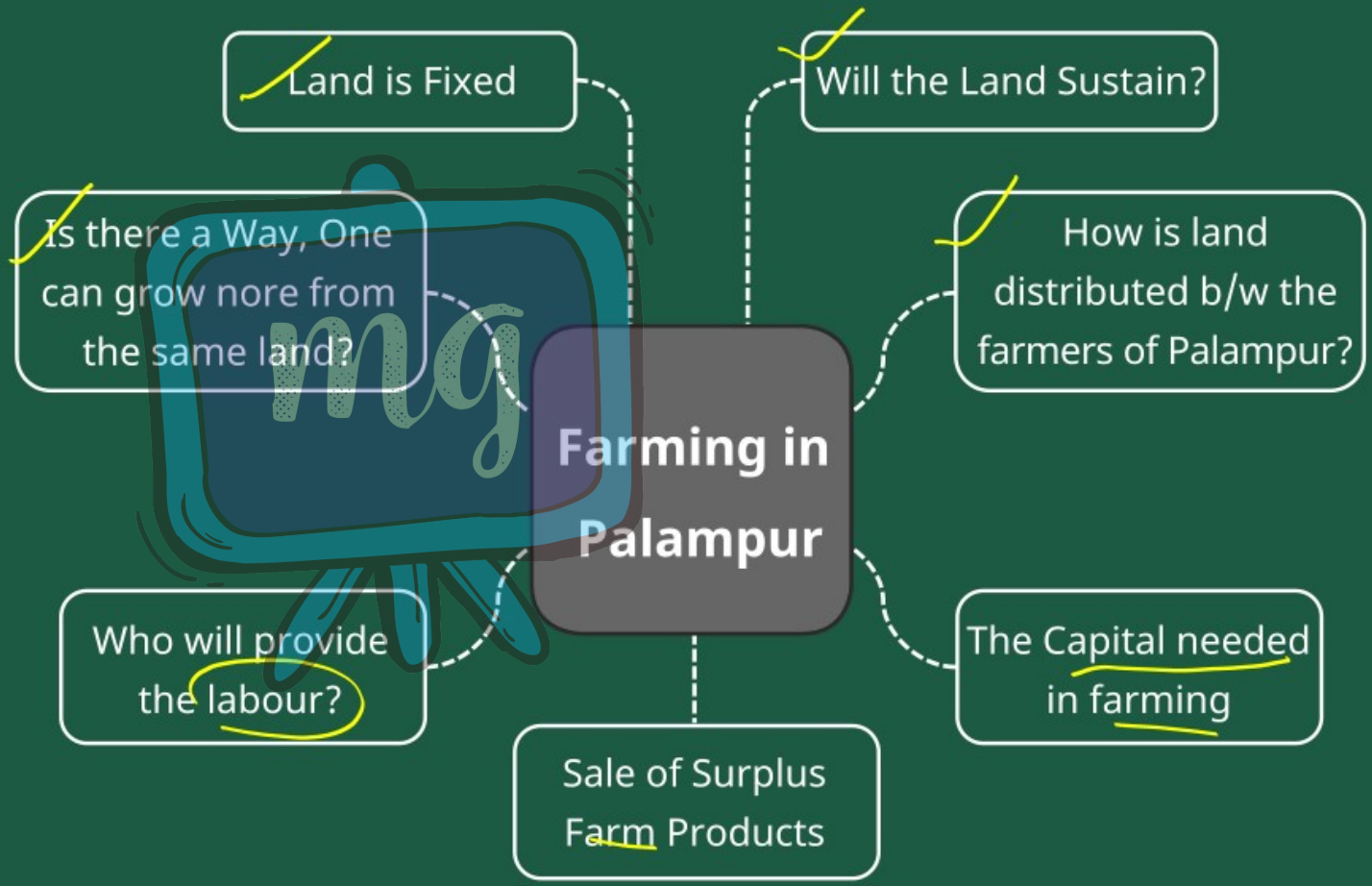
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5 WHO WILL PROVIDE THE LABOUR?

Small Farmers

- These farmers rely on their families.

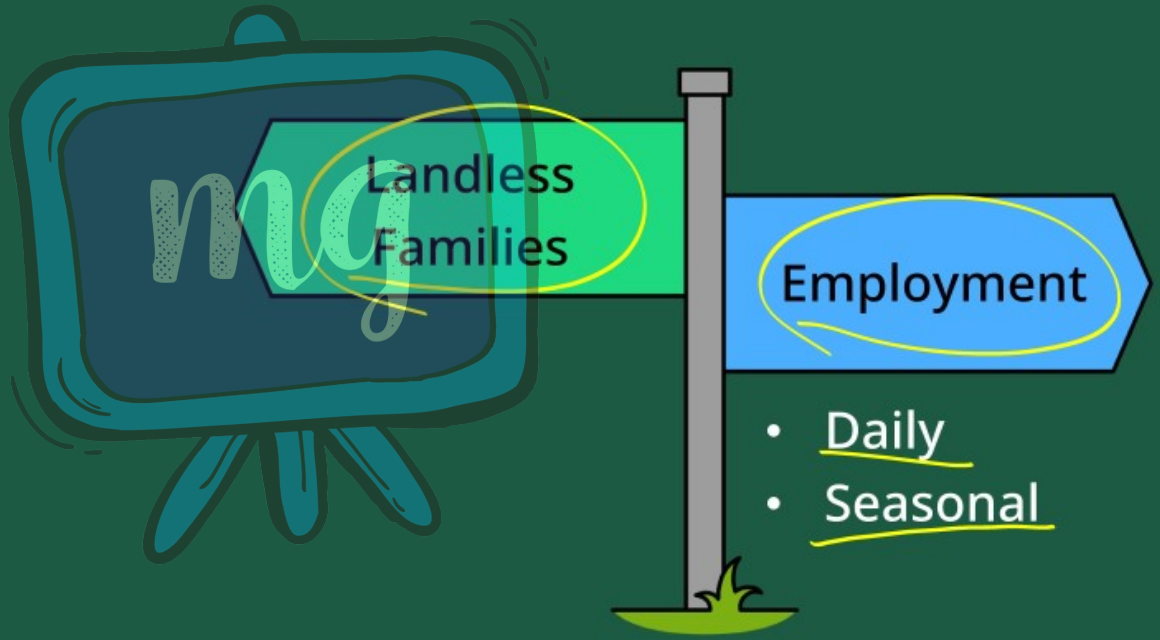
Medium & Large Farmers

- These farmers own more land.
- They hire farm laborers to help cultivate their fields.

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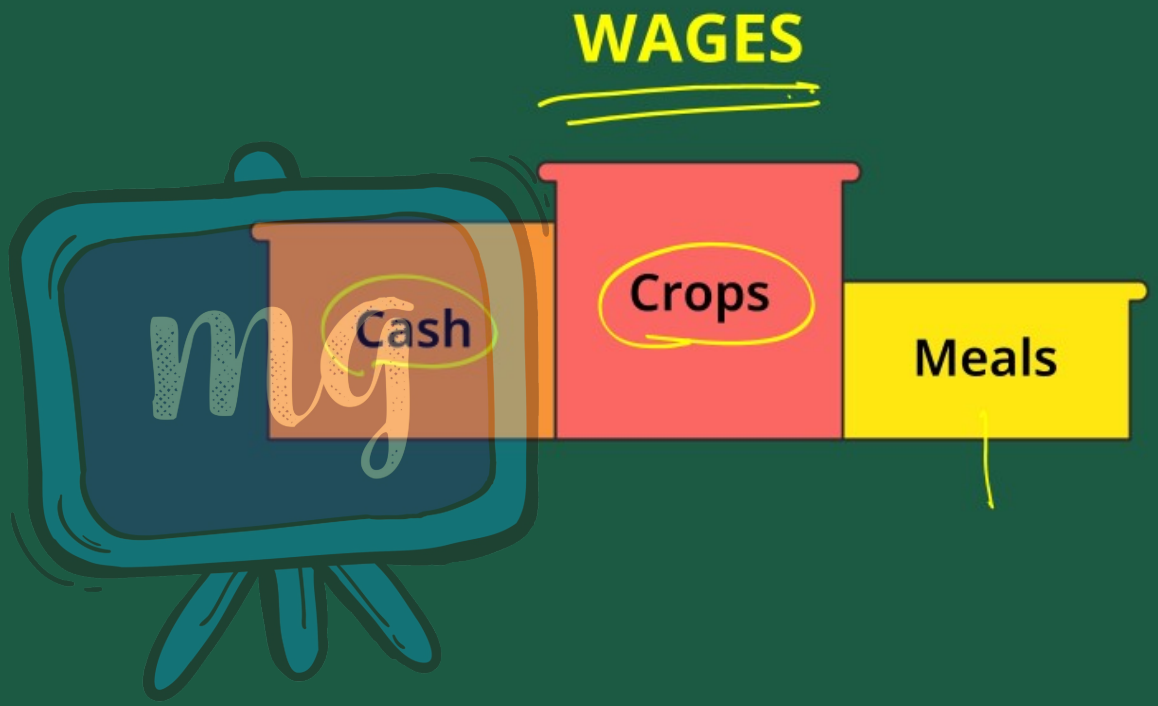
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FARM LABOURERS



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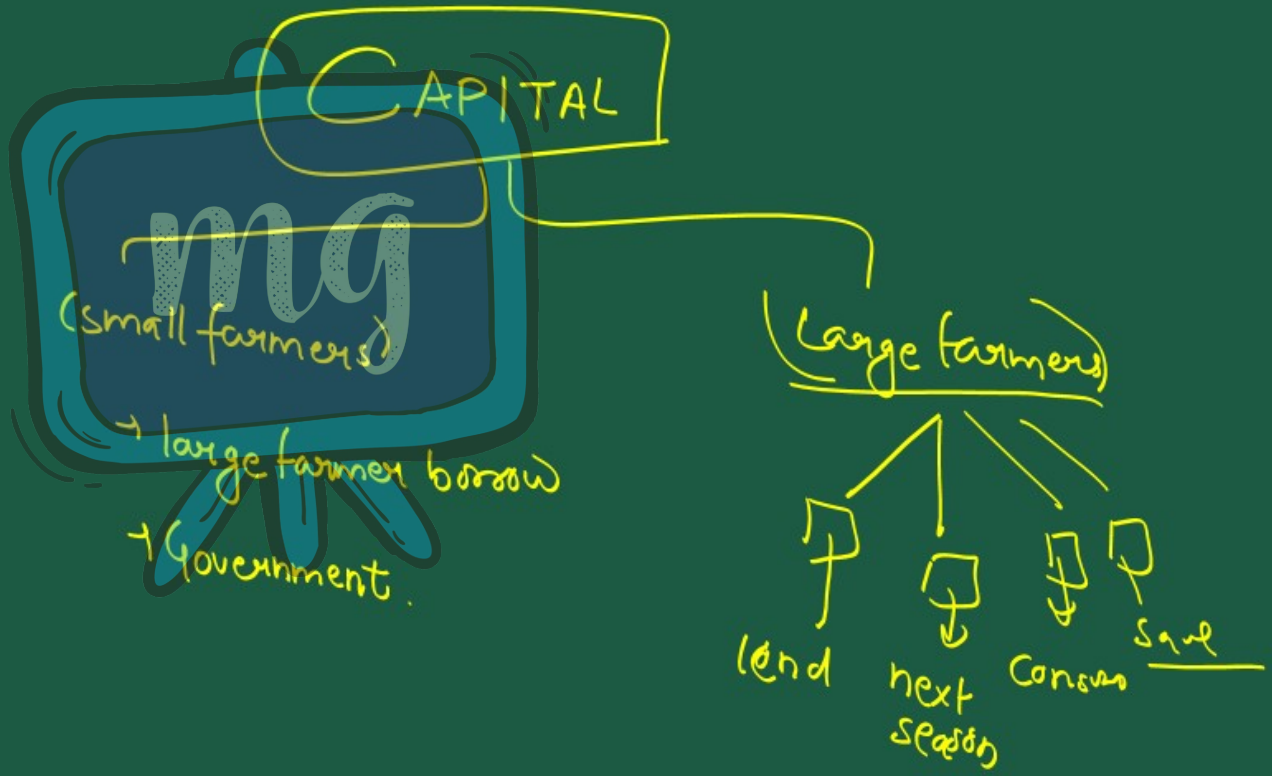
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Farm labour challenges



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6 CAPITAL NEEDED IN FARMING

SAVITA

- Small farmer
- Owns 1 hectare of land.
- Needs Rs 3,000 for wheat cultivation. (Seeds, Fertilizer)
- Borrows from large farmer at high interest rate. (24%)

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- Must work as a laborer for low wage. (Rs. 100/day).
- Faces hardship.

Reason

- Limited Resources
- Family Responsibilities

$3000 \times \frac{24}{100} = 720$

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KISHORA

- Struggled to support his family.
- Secured a government loan to buy a buffalo.
- Diversified Income
  - Sells buffalo milk. (1)
  - Transports goods with a cart. (Clay, Jaggery etc.) (2)
- Now earns more than before.

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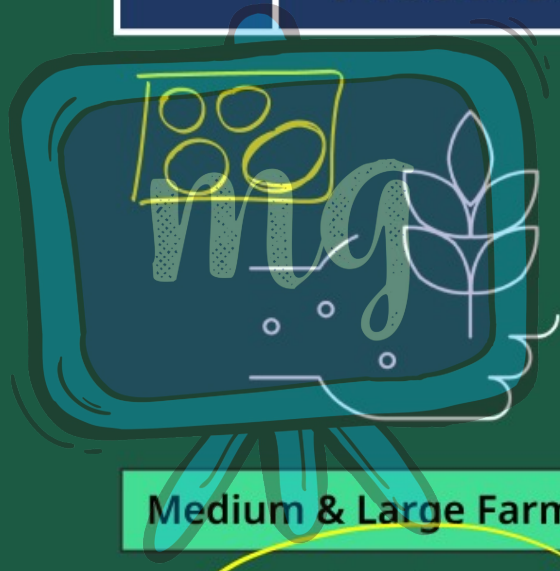
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Small Farmer	Large Farmer
Borrows money from moneylenders, large farmers or input suppliers.	Savings from previous harvests.
High-interest rates lead to financial stress.	Financial independence for farming needs.

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7 SALE OF SURPLUS FARM PRODUCTS



Wheat supplied



Medium & Large Farmers

Supply Wheat to the Market

Small Farmers

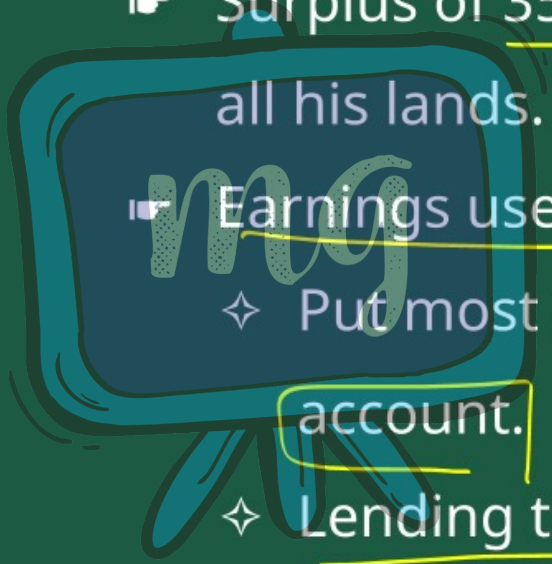
Have Little Surplus Wheat

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TEJPAL SINGH (LARGE FARMER)

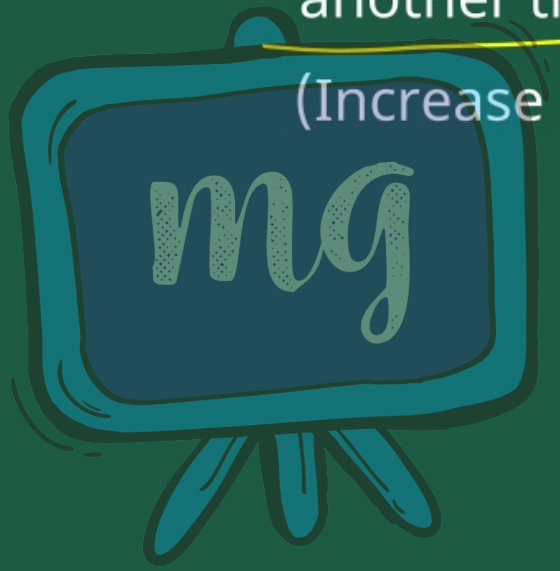
- Surplus of 350 quintals of wheat from all his lands.
- Earnings used in multiple ways
  - Put most of the money in his bank account. SAVE
  - Lending to farmers. (Like Savita)
  - Working capital for farming in the next season.



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- Plans to use his earnings to buy another tractor.
(Increase Fixed Capital)



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MEDIUM AND LARGE FARMERS

- Sell the surplus farm products.
- Earnings re-invested
  - Capital for the next season.
  - Capital for non-farm activities.
    (Cattle, Trucks or to set up Shops)

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

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1. Who will Provide the Labour?
2. The Capital Needed in Farming
3. Sale of Surplus Farm Products



1 Who supplies surplus farm products to the market in Palampur?

A Landless laborers

B Small farmers

C Medium and large farmers

D Dairy farmers

ASSESSMENT



2 Who provides labor for farming activities in Palampur?

A. Only farmers who own land

B. Farmers' family members

C. Hired laborers from the village and outside

D. Machines