

Geography Notes

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Question 1. Why is Manufacturing Sector considered as the “backbone of development”?

Answer. This is because:

1. Manufacturing industries play an important role in modernising agriculture , reducing dependence of people in agricultural income and creating jobs in secondary and Tertiary sector.
2. Industrial development also eradicates unemployment and poverty from our country.
3. This was also the reason behind public sector industries and joint sector ventures in India. It also reduced regional disparities by establishing industries in tribal and backward classes.
4. Export of manufactured goods expands trade and commerce and brings in foreign trade.
5. India’s prosperity lies in increasing and diversifying its manufacturing industries as quickly as possible. Countries which transform raw materials into variety of furnished goods is considered prosperous.

Question 2. Agriculture and Industry are not exclusive. Justify the statement.