



Question-1

What are the advantages to foreign companies in setting up production in India?

Solution:

India provides cheap labour compared to some other countries. Wages paid to workers in foreign countries are much higher than in India. For lower pay, the foreign companies can get longer hours of work. Additional expenses such as housing facilities for workers are also fewer in India. Thus, foreign companies can save costs and earn higher profits.

Question-2

Do you think the victims of the Bhopal gas tragedy got justice?

Discuss.

Solution:

The victims of the Bhopal gas tragedy did not get justice. The disaster was caused due to gross neglect of safety measures by the management of the factory.

The government of India represented the people to legally claim compensation for the affected people. The government demanded \$ 3 billion but had to accept a meagre \$ 470 million from the Company.

Today, 24 years after the disaster, people of Bhopal are still fighting for justice.

Question-3

What do we mean when we speak of law enforcement? Who is responsible for enforcement? Why is enforcement so important?

Solution:

Law enforcement means to compel obedience to a law. Laws passed by the government have to be enforced otherwise the benefit of the laws will not reach the citizens. It is the duty of the government to enforce the laws.

By enforcing and upholding these laws, the government can control the activities of individuals or private companies so as to ensure social justice. Enforcement is even more important when the law seeks to protect the weak from the strong.

Question-4

How can laws ensure that markets work in a manner that is fair?

Give two examples to support your answer.

Solution:

The government has passed laws that ensure that essential products such as food grains, sugar and kerosene are not highly priced. It is necessary that such restrictions are placed on people who market these products; otherwise the poor will not be able to afford these goods.

The government has also passed the Consumers' Protection Act which ensures that the consumers are not cheated by the sale of sub-standard products.

'Hallmark' certification helps the consumer to buy standard gold ornaments and 'Agmark' certification ensures that the food products on sale are of good quality.

