

## Occupation :-

- The main occupation of the rural population is mostly agriculture and related activities.
- It is very important to have information about the occupation of the population living in rural areas.
- According to survey, the occupation of workers in rural areas is as follows :-

|                          | Male workers<br>(000) | Female workers<br>(000) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Cultivators           | 83,476                | 41,244                  |
| 2. Agricultural laborers | 54,706                | 47,725                  |
| 3. Household industry    | <del>54,991</del>     | <del>6,151</del>        |
| 4. Others                | 54,991                | 6,151                   |
|                          | 54,660                | 15,997                  |
| Total                    | 1,98,839              | 1,11,117                |

- ~~Approx~~ Approximately 40% of rural laborers engage in farming or ~~lease~~ lease land for their livelihood, 33% work as agricultural laborers.

- Thus, 73% of people depends on agricultural land for their livelihood

### 3. Income :

- It is essential to have information about their sources of income and income-earning capacity.

Table : Income Earning in Rural Areas

| Source of Income       | Proportion of Rural Income (%) |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Agriculture         | <del>50</del> 59               |
| 2. Agricultural Labour | 16                             |
| 3. Household Industry  | 9                              |
| 4. Other               | 16                             |
|                        | 100                            |

- It is clear from the above table that 73% of the total income in rural areas is obtained from agriculture and related activities.
- Therefore along with the development of agriculture, the income of people living in rural areas also increases.