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- ii. Use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides

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Ans. Farm labourers like Dala and Ramkali are poor because they are landless and due to heavy competition for work among the farm labourers they are paid low wages.

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Ans. In villages across India, farming is the main production activity. The other production activities, referred to as non-farm activities include small manufacturing, transport, shop-keeping, etc.

Q4. What is the working capital required by the farmer using modern farming methods?

Ans. The working capital required by the farmer using modern farming methods are raw material and money. Some money is always required during production to make payments and buy other necessary items.

Q5. Modern farming methods require the farmer to start with more cash than before. Why?

Ans. Modern farming methods require the use of HYV seeds which needs chemical fertilizers and pesticides to procure best result and increased production. In order to buy all these inputs a lot of money is needed. Thus, farmer needs to have more cash to start farming.