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Ans. Farmers of Punjab, Haryana and Western Uttar Pradesh were the first to try out the modern farming method in India. The farmers in these regions set up tubewells for irrigation, and made use of HYV seeds, chemical fertilizers and pesticides in farming. Some of them bought farm machinery like tractors and threshers, which made ploughing and harvesting faster.

Q2. How did the spread of electricity help farmers in Palampur?

Ans. Electricity came early to Palampur. Its major impact was to transform the system of irrigation. Persian wheels were, till then, used by farmers to draw water from the wells and irrigate small fields. But after the spread of electricity electric-run tubewells replaced the Persian wheels. The first few tubewells were installed by the government. Soon, however, farmers started setting up private tubewells.

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Ans. Farming is the main production activity in Palampur.

### Features

- i. 75 per cent of the people who are working are dependent on farming for their livelihood.
- ii. They could be farmers or farm labourers.
- iii. The wellbeing of these people is closely related to production on the farms.