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Q2. Thulasi gets paid very little money for the work she does. Why do you think agricultural labourers like her are forced to accept low wages?

Ans. Many of agricultural labourers are landless and others may own very small plots of land. All of them depend on the work they do on other people's fields to earn a living. As there is no other kind of work in the village for agricultural labourers, they are forced to accept low wages.

Q3. What work does Sekar's family do? Why do you think Sekar does not usually employ labourers for doing farming work?

Ans. Sekar's family works in their own field. They own only two acres of land. They manage to do all the work on their own. At times, especially during the harvest they take the help of other small farmers and in turn help them harvest their field. Thus, Sekar does not usually employ labourers for doing farming work.