

Chapter 6 Rural Administration

1. What is the work of the police?

Solution 1:

Every police station works within a geographical area assigned to it. Any cases of theft, accident, injury, fight etc it is the responsibility of the police to investigate and take action on those cases.

2. List two things that the work of a Patwari includes.

Solution 2:

1. Measure the land and keeping land records is the main job
2. Each Patwari is responsible for a group of villages.
3. Maintains and updates the records of the villages

3. What is the work of a tehsildar?

Solution 3:

1. Collecting land revenue
2. Provide caste certificates to the students
3. Keep a track on the work of Patwari
4. Making sure that land records are kept safely.

4. What issue is the poem trying to raise? Do you think this is an important issue? Why?

Solution 4:

The poem is trying to raise the issue of gender discrimination against women. They cannot inherit father's property, it always goes to the sons. It is a very important issue because in the eyes of the constitution all are equal, hence they should be given equal rights over their parents property.

5. In what ways are the work of the Panchayat, that you read about in the previous chapter, and the work of the Patwari related to each other?

Solution 5:

Panchayat solves the land disputes and patwari maintains land records.

6. Visit a police station and find out the work that the police have to do to prevent crime and maintain law and order in their area especially during festivals, public meetings etc.

Solution 6:

This is an activity that needs to be done by the students.

7. Who is in charge of all the police stations in a district? Find out.

Solution 7:

Superintendent of Police is in charge of all the police stations in a district.

8. How do women benefit under the new law?

Solution 8:

Now they can own the property of their parents. This has brought about a sense of security in their minds so that it can help them financially in times of their needs.

9. In your neighbourhood are there women who own property? How did they acquire it?

Solution 9:

This is an activity for students.