

BASRDCDSC 151 - Rural Economic Activities in India

Unit I

1. Role of Natural resources in rural economy: Land, Water, Forest, Energy
2. Agriculture – Importance, Allied Activities- Dairying, Poultry, Horticulture, Fishery, Floriculture, Sericulture, Apiculture, Organic Farming 14 hours

Unit II

3. Structure of Rural Enterprises: Small Scale Industries –Khadi Village Cottage Industries- Handlooms – Agriculture based industries; Importance of Entrepreneurship development and Self-employment.
4. Rural Artisans and Traditional occupations - pottery, carpentry, pot making, basket making, weaving, goldsmith, blacksmith, 14 hours

Unit III

5. Financial institutions - Institutional linkage and marketing –Direct and indirect marketing - Rural Banking - cooperative institutions, cooperative marketing
6. Agrarian Movements, Land reforms, Green revolution 14 hours

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