

## **IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE**

1. Agriculture provides food
2. It provides raw materials
3. Its provide employment for the population
4. It's a source of income
5. Its provides raw materials for industry
6. Creation of market for industrial product
7. Agricultural provide capital for more investment

## **PROBLEM OF AGRICULTURE OR CAUSE OF LOW AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY**

1. The use of crude instrument by the farmers
2. Famers cannot affords good implement and hire more lab our that increase their productivity
3. Some farmers are Illiteracy and ignorance on better way of farming
4. Conservatism as many farmers follow the foot step of their parent which they find it difficult to change
5. Credit facilities like loan, seeding, storage facilities do not get to the farmers but to business men who resell to get more money
6. Absence of youth in agriculture as they are not interested in agriculture but in white collar jobs

7. Absence of research as farmers do not get involve in research on how to improve productivity

### **SOLUTION OF LOW PRODUCTIVITY IN AGRICULTURE**

1. Mechanization of agriculture: this will involve the use of modern machines in agriculture like tractors, harvester and so on
2. Education: farmers should be well educated on how to use modern machines
3. Effective control of pest and disease: this is the use of pesticide, insecticide and other chemicals will contribute a lot in controlling pest and other disease that damage the crop.
4. Discouraging migration: social amenities should be provided in the rural area in order to discourage able bodied men and women from deserting the rural area so that they will contribute in agriculture
5. Granting credit facilities to farmers: this will aid farmers in purchasing new and modern farm implements and hire more labour in order to embark on large scale farming.