



Lesson 5 –Manufacturing Industry

The Ship Building Industry (text book page No.98-101)

- ❖ In the latter half of the 18th century, due to the exploration done by European nations, and the development of iron and steel industry, the ship building industry has developed.
- ❖ At present, ships are built considering the type of goods that are transported, e.g. Bulk Carriers, Tankers and container ships.
- ❖ During the early period, only the developed countries paid attention on the ship building industry. However today Asian countries like China, South Korea and Japan have come to the forefront in the ship building industry.
- ❖ However Sri Lanka has begun boat and yacht building as an assembling industry.

Activity

1. Briefly explain the history of the ship building.
2. Write 3 reasons for why do only the developed countries pay attention on the ship building industry.
3. Ships are produced considering the necessity and the type of goods that are transported. Write four examples for those ships.
4. Write 3 countries that have come to forefront in the ship building industry.
5. Write five trends and features in the ship building industry and explain two of them.