

Introduction on Transport

The movement of goods and services from supply location to demand location is known as transportation. All our items of daily use from the toothpaste to our bed tea, milk, clothes, soaps, food items, etc., can be purchased from the market. Transport helps in making these daily commodities reach our doorstep. All the production is meant for consumption. From the fields and factory, the produce is brought to the place from where consumers purchase it. It is the transportation of these items from the site of their production to the market which make them available to the consumer.

Historically, trade and transport have linked different parts of the world together. The Silk Routes of ancient times mainly connected the East with the West. Ideas, messages and philosophy belonging to different regions of the world have been exchanged with the help of transport and communication.

Today, the world has shrunk to be a global village and distances shorter. This has been made possible with the development of modern means of transport and communication. Trade, whether it is local or global depends on effective means of transportation. Despite the diversity in culture and languages, new and faster means of transport have brought the world closer with an exchange of social and cultural ideas. Our lives have become more comfortable and more amenities are readily available to us.

