

- (ii) Some areas wells were dug and in some places huge tanks were constructed to collect rainwater.
- (iii) Embankments were built to prevent flooding.
- (iv) Canals were constructed to carry water to the fields.
- (v) Sluice-gate were built to regulated the outflow of water from a tank into the channels that irrigated the fields.

### **8. What were the activities associated with Chola temples?**

#### **Answer**

Activities associated with Chola temples:

- (i) Temple were centres of craft production and were also endowed with land by rulers as well as by others.
- (ii) They were not only places of worship but also were the hub of economic, social and cultural life as well.
- (iii) Priests, garland makers, cooks, sweepers, musicians, dancers, etc. live near the temple and many activities performed in temples.
- (iv) Temples were also associated with the making of bronze images which are considered amongst the finest in the world.