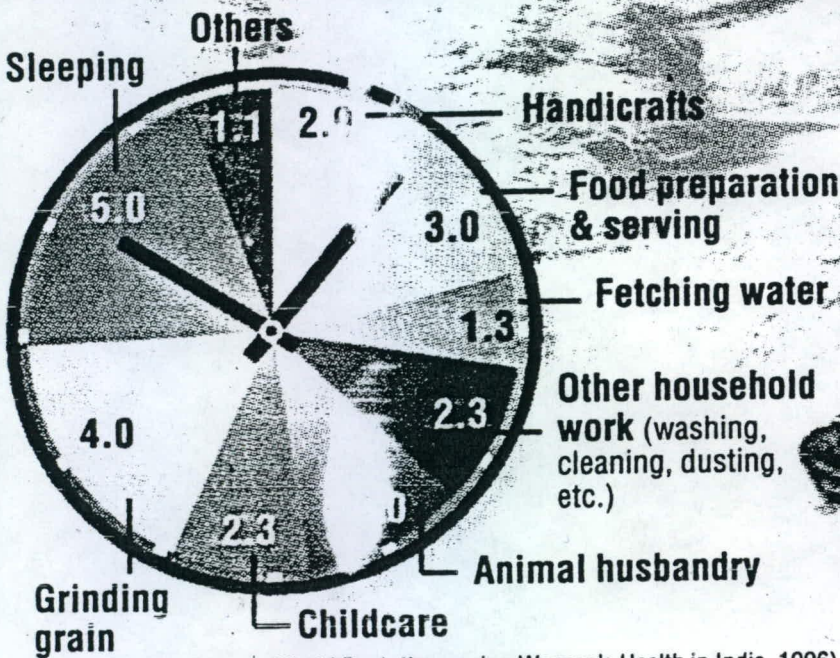


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PLIGHT OF A PREGNANT WOMAN

Despite recent agricultural innovations there is no respite for rural women. Till late into their pregnancy they are forced to work to keep the home fires burning

A day in the life of an eight-month pregnant woman in rural India (in hours)



Source: World Bank (Improving Women's Health in India, 1996)