

WHAT IS GOVERNMENT

CLASS-VI. CIVICS

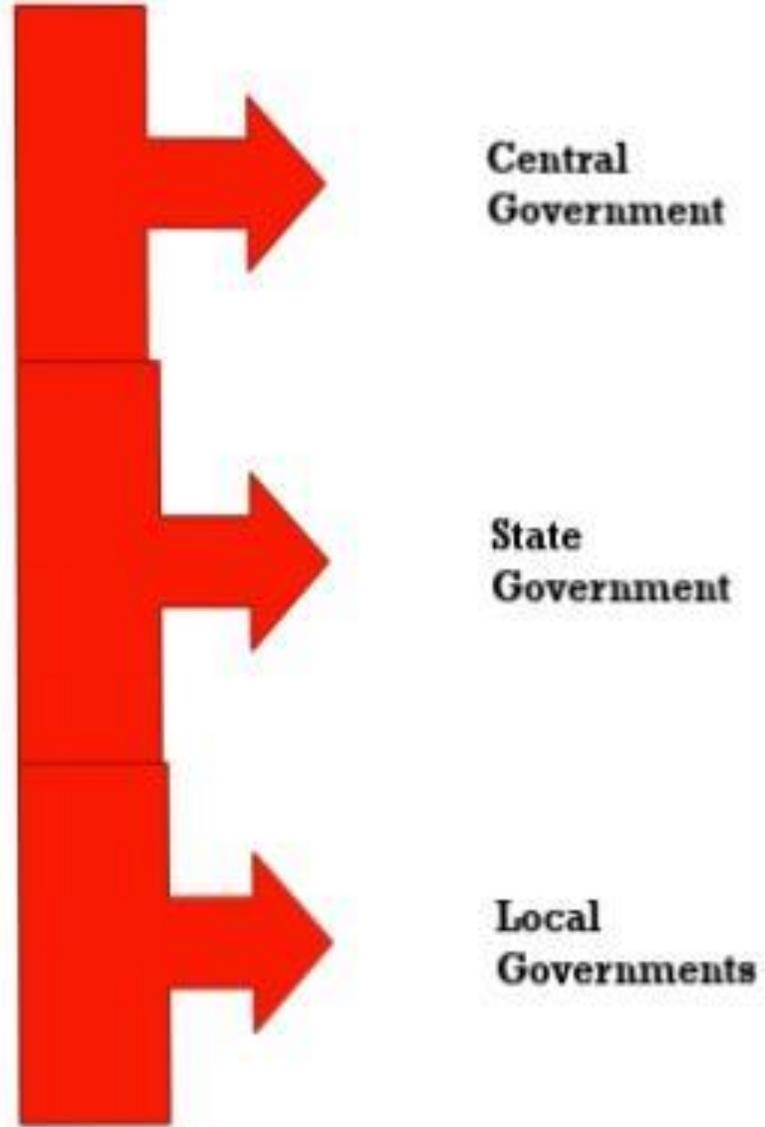
Basic duties of government.

- **Every country needs a government to make decisions and get things done.**
- **This can be decisions about where to build roads and schools for how to reduce the price of onions for ways to increase the the supply of electricity.**
- **The government deals with the social issues.**
- **It does other important things such as running postal and railway services.**
- **Protecting the country.**
- **Welfare of the citizens.**
- **Aid and assistance in natural disasters.**
- **Punishing the criminals.**

Why the government do all these things?

- There needs to be some amount of organisation so that decisions can be made.
- Some rules have to be made that apply to everyone.
- Governments do this things on behalf of their people by exercising leadership, taking decisions and implementing this among all the people living in their territory.

**Levels of
government.**





Central or national government for the entire country.

State governments for different states.



State of West Bengal.



Divisions of the state.



Malda district and its divisions.

Homework

- Learn about different types of government.
- Read the topic.

WHAT IS GOVERNMENT (Laws and the government, Types of government)

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Laws and the government.

- The government makes laws and everyone who lives in the country has to follow these.
- This is the only way governments can function.
- The government has the power to enforce its decisions.
- Government can punish those who are not following the the laws.
- People can also go to the court if they think some rules are not being followed.
- In this scenario the court can then give orders about what should be done.

Types of government.

- Basically there are two type of governments, one is democratic government and another is non democratic government.
- Non democratic government can be monarchy dictatorship.
- In a democracy it is the people who give the government the power to implement the laws.
- In a dictatorship or a monarchy there is no option of criticism of the decisions taken by the authorities.
- The democratic government is accountable to the people.
- In a dictatorship or monarchy the authorities is are not accountable to anyone.

Homework

- 1. What is the difference between the democratic and non democratic governments?**
- 2. Read the topic.**