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Our Government

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Write short answers -

Q1) What is a Government?

Ans- The Government is a governing body that looks after the welfare and safety of the people.

Q2) Name any three union Territories.

Ans- Delhi, Lakshadweep and Puducherry.

Q3) What are the responsibilities of a state Government?

Ans- The state Government looks after education, health, welfare of the people and also maintain law and order.

Answer the following questions -

1) List the responsibilities of a government.

Ans- (1) The Government frames laws to run the country.
(2) It provides services like electricity, water and communication.
(3) The Government decides where to build road, schools, hospitals etc.

2) What are the functions of the central Government?

Ans- The central Government is like the head of the country that runs the whole country.

3) Why has India been divided into states and union territories?

Ans- India is a big country, and it was not possible for one government to look after such a big country. Hence, it was divided into states and union territories.

4) How are Union Territories different from states?

Ans Every state has its own government but Union Territories are under the direct control of the Central Government.