



Class V

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SUBJECT: SST

LS. 7 Indian Government

A. PRE –ACTIVITY

a) Name the post holders of following posts.

1. President of India – Droupadi Murmu.
2. Prime minister of India – Narendra Modi.
3. Chief Justice of India - Dhananjaya Yeshwant Chandrachud
4. Chief minister of Maharashtra – Eknath Shinde
5. Governor of Maharashtra - Ramesh Bais

b) Write any two rights given by constitution for the betterment of citizen and society.

1. Right to Education
2. Right to vote

B) New words : Constitution, citizen, applicable, legislature, executive, judiciary, Parliament, nominates, President, assemblies, Supreme Court, Chief Justice, Governor.

C) Answer the following questions.

1. Define constitution.

Ans. The Constitution includes the rules and laws that govern every citizen of a country. India has written constitution. The constitution of India provides for a single central government and state governments for each state.

2. How many branches of the government do we have in India?

Ans. The central government has three branches: the legislature, the executive and the judiciary. The legislature makes law. The executive, consisting of the President, the Prime Minister and the appointed ministers, implements the laws. The judiciary ensures that laws are not violated or misused.

3. Name the houses of the parliament.

Ans. The Parliament comprises two houses – Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. The Lok Sabha is also called the House of the people. It is also known as the Lower house. The Rajya Sabha is the Upper house of the Parliament.

4. Why does India need state government in addition to the central government?

Ans. India is such a vast country with 28 states and 8 union territories, one government is not enough to administer it. Therefore, the Constitution of India provides for a single central government and state governments for each state.

5. What are the responsibilities of the central government?

Ans. The central government governs the entire country. It makes the laws that are applicable to everyone in the country. It is also responsible for defining the country form foreign attacks, and it deals with issues that concern the entire nation. The central government directly controls the union territories.

6. Write short on the responsibilities of the President.

Ans. The President is the head of the country and the supreme commander of the armed forces. He or she is elected by the members of both the Houses of the Parliament as well as the state legislative assemblies. The President of India serves a term of five years.

D) Post Activity : Draw wind up chart given on pg no. 357.

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