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India—Our Country

Lesson Plan

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- ▶ India – its current status
- ▶ The Union Government
- ▶ The State Government
- ▶ Union Territories
- ▶ Government’s Tasks

Objectives

- ▶ Learning about independent India and the way it is governed.
- ▶ The Union Government – New Delhi – elected
- ▶ The State Government – 28 states – elected
- ▶ Union Territories – control by Union Government – Delhi NCR.
- ▶ What does the government do?

Teacher’s Aids

- ▶ Chart showing the organisation of the Government – at Centre and States/UTs
- ▶ Political Map of India to show locations of States, State capitals, etc.
- ▶ Blackboard
- ▶ Internet, pictures, etc.

Tips for Teacher

- ▶ Break students into 7–8 groups – each group to take about four states/UTs and learn something about them – location, surrounding states, mountains, rivers, wildlife, some important places, capital.

Gear Up, Background and Reading

- ▶ The answers to Gear Up are 1. RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN 2. PARLIAMENT HOUSE
- ▶ Ask students if they have seen the buildings, what are they used for, add your knowledge

to it – the Mughal Gardens, changing of the Guards, etc. the two houses of the Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha and the large Central Hall, etc.

- ▶ Read the lesson and points to remember aloud and explain.
- ▶ Point out the places listed and their capitals, etc.
- ▶ India – size and population.
- ▶ Independence and the types of Government.
- ▶ Union Government – New Delhi – elected – the President, Vice President, the Prime Minister, Cabinet Ministers and officers.
- ▶ The State Government – 28 states – elected – Capital – Governor, Chief Minister, Ministers and officers.
- ▶ Union Territories – control by Union Government – Delhi NCR.
- ▶ What does the Government do?