

## Class 6

### Chapter 3

#### What is Government ?

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Question 1.

What are the two types of governments?

Answer:

Two types of governments:

Democracy:

1. People choose their government.
2. They are the ones who take decisions and make laws through their elected representatives.

Monarchy:

1. The government run by a king or queen or monarch is monarchy.
2. The king or queen takes decisions and makes laws.

Question 2.

What are the three main features of a democracy?

Answer:

Main features of a Democracy:

1. People elect their leaders.
2. It is a rule by the people.
3. People participate in decision-making through their representatives.

### **Question 3.**

**What are representative democracies?**

**Answer:**

**Representative democracies are those democracies in which people participate in the government through their elected representatives (Through election process).**

- 1. The representatives meet and make decisions for the entire population.**
- 2. These democracies have universal adult franchise. All the adults of the country are allowed to vote.**

### **Question 4.**

**Before Independence what was the voting system in India?**

**Answer:**

**Before independence the voting system in India was:**

- 1. A small minority had the right to vote.**
- 2. They came together to determine the fate of majority as the minority made rules and regulations for the majority.**