

**Class 6**  
**Chapter 3**  
**What is Government ?**

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**NCERT Question/Answer**

1. What do you understand by the word 'government'? List five ways in which you think the government effects your daily life.

Ans: The word government refers to a governing body that makes decisions and gets things done for the welfare of its citizens.

- The government provides legal supports to its citizens against any discrimination and injustice. It maintains peace and so keeps society in order.
- It controls crime.
- It assists people to lead proper life.
- In the event of natural calamities, the government provides all emergency assistance to the affected people.

2. Why do you think the government needs to make rules for everyone in the form of laws? Ans: The government needs laws to maintain peace and order in society. Law establishes justice. It is mend to achieve constitutional ideas Le. equality and right against discrimination.

Law makes it compulsory for the people to obey it.

3. Name two essential features of a democratic government. Ans: Two essential features of a democratic government are :

- Democracy is a rule by the people. It is people who rule themselves by participating in the making of these rules.
- In a democracy people have the power to elect their leaders. These leaders or representatives meet and make decisions for the entire population.