

**Welland Gould Smith school**

**Class - 3**

**Subject - Geography Chapter -3**

**Topic - States of India.**

**Synopsis** - Our country India is a very big country. It extends from Kashmir in the North to Kanyakumari in the South and from Gujarat in the West to Arunachal -Pradesh in the East.. More than one hundred and twenty crore people live in India. In population size we are second to China. There are two types of government in India

A= Central - Government , The elected government is called the Central government .It looks after the needs and welfare of the people of India. The Central government is made up of the President , the Prime minister and other ministers. The offices of these important people are located in New - Delhi the capital of India.

B= State - Government , The government which looks after a particular state is called the State government. It is made up of Governors , the Chief ministers and other ministers. There are 29 States in India. The state government looks after the problems of its people and works for their welfare. Union - Territories ; Some smaller parts of the country which are directly under the control of the Central government are called Union - Territories. There are seven Union - Territories in India. All the people living in different States of India are Indian, though they have different languages , customs, food habits , life - style . We should be proud of our country India.

Work - sheet

I. Fill in the blanks using the following words (proud , 29 , Gujarat , China , seven)

A \_\_\_\_\_ lies to the West of India.

B We should be \_\_\_\_\_ of our country India.

C In population size we are second to \_\_\_\_\_.

D There are \_\_\_\_\_ State in India

.E There are \_\_\_\_\_ Union -Territories in India.

II. Match the following

1 Assam	Imphal.
2 WestBengal	Agartala
.3 Nagaland	Kolkata
4 Tripura	Dispur.
5 Manipur	Kohima.

III. Write the capitals of the following States:-

1. Tamil Nadu \_\_\_\_\_
2. Maharashtra \_\_\_\_\_
3. Telangana \_\_\_\_\_
4. Bihar \_\_\_\_\_
5. Arunachal Pradesh \_\_\_\_\_.

IV. State whether the following statements are True or False.

- 1 India is a very big country.
- 2 More than 140 crore people live in India.
- 3 New - Delhi is the of India.
- 4 There are four types of governments in India.
- 5 People living in India are called Indians .

V. Answer the following questions

- Q 1. From where does India extends from the North to the South?
- Q2. What are Union - Territories?
- Q3. What is the Central - Government made up of ?
- Q4. Name any two Union - Territories of India ?

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