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## **CHAPTER NAME: THE GOVERNMENT**

# Revision

- The government is an important element of the state.
- A democratic government is formed by the representatives elected by the people on the basis of universal adult franchise.
- Monarchial government is formed by kings or queens and is hereditary by nature.
- In a democracy the citizens enjoy certain rights.

- Decision making and participation are the important features of a democratic government.
- In India, there exist three layers (tires) of government - the central (union) government, the state government and the local self government.
- Right to cast vote given to all the citizens of a country without any discrimination is called universal adult franchise.
- Equality, Liberty, justice, fraternity etc. are some of the key features of a democratic government.
- In the late nineteenth and early 20 century the focus of universal suffrage was on the women World over gradually began to enjoy the voting rights.
- Nelson Mandela under the supervision of African National Congress organised and anti - apartheid movement.

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