

## STD - III

### Social studies

#### Our states and union territories.

Answer the following questions:-

1. How many directions we have?

Ans:- We have four main directions:-

(a) North

(b) South

(c) East

(d) West.

2. What is a government?

Ans:- Every country is run by a group of people. This group is called the government.

3. How many states and union territories are there in India?

Ans:- There are 28 States and 9 union territories in India.

4. Which is the capital of India?

Ans:- New Delhi is the capital of India.

5. How is a union territory different from a state?

Ans:- A union territory is smaller than a state and it is run by the central government.

6. Why do we have state government?

Ans:- We require a state government because the state government takes care of the people of the state.

7. Name India's northern neighbours.

Ans:- India's northern neighbours are China, Nepal and Bhutan.

8. Write the largest and smallest state area wise in India.

Ans:- Rajasthan is largest and Goa is smallest state (area wise) in India.

Fill in the blanks:-

(1) India's eastern neighbours are **Bangladesh** and **Myanmar**.

(2) The central government of India works from **New Delhi**.

(3) India has **28** states and **9** union territories.

(4) The chief minister is the part of the **state** government.

(5) The largest state of India is **Rajasthan**.

(6) The union territories are run by the **central** government.

