

UNIT

4

FORMS OF GOVERNMENT



Learning Objectives

- To know about the types of constitutions
- To understand the forms of government
- To learn the merits and demerits of the different forms of government
- To understand the differences between the Unitary and Federal, Presidential and Parliamentary forms of governments



Introduction

Government is the main agency of the state. It comprises of several members belonging to political and administrative wings. It serves as the instrument for delegation and execution of the state policies for the welfare of the people. It formulates, expresses and realises the will of the state. It exercises certain

legislative, executive and judicial powers based on the constitution and the laws. There are three organs in government, namely – Legislature, Executive and Judiciary. These organs carry out the activities of the state. Governments are classified into unitary, federal, parliamentary and presidential forms.