



GOVERNMENT

CLASS VI



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PREFACE

This Graphic novel - 'Government' gives an insight to the students about the different aspects of National, State and Local Governments.

It explains the meaning of government, its types, different levels and functions performed by it. To develop the plot and to give a better understanding we have touched upon some topics of higher level through peer mentoring.

The story unfolds not within the four walls of a classroom but during a journey, where the students are taught the different aspects of the topic through real life examples and events.

The content of the story makes the study of 'Government' interesting through beautiful pictures and dialogues. It makes them aware about the role of a government in the development of a nation and also how significant are people in a democracy.

In this graphic novel the students discover that learning Civics can be very interesting and how it helps us to understand the world we live in.

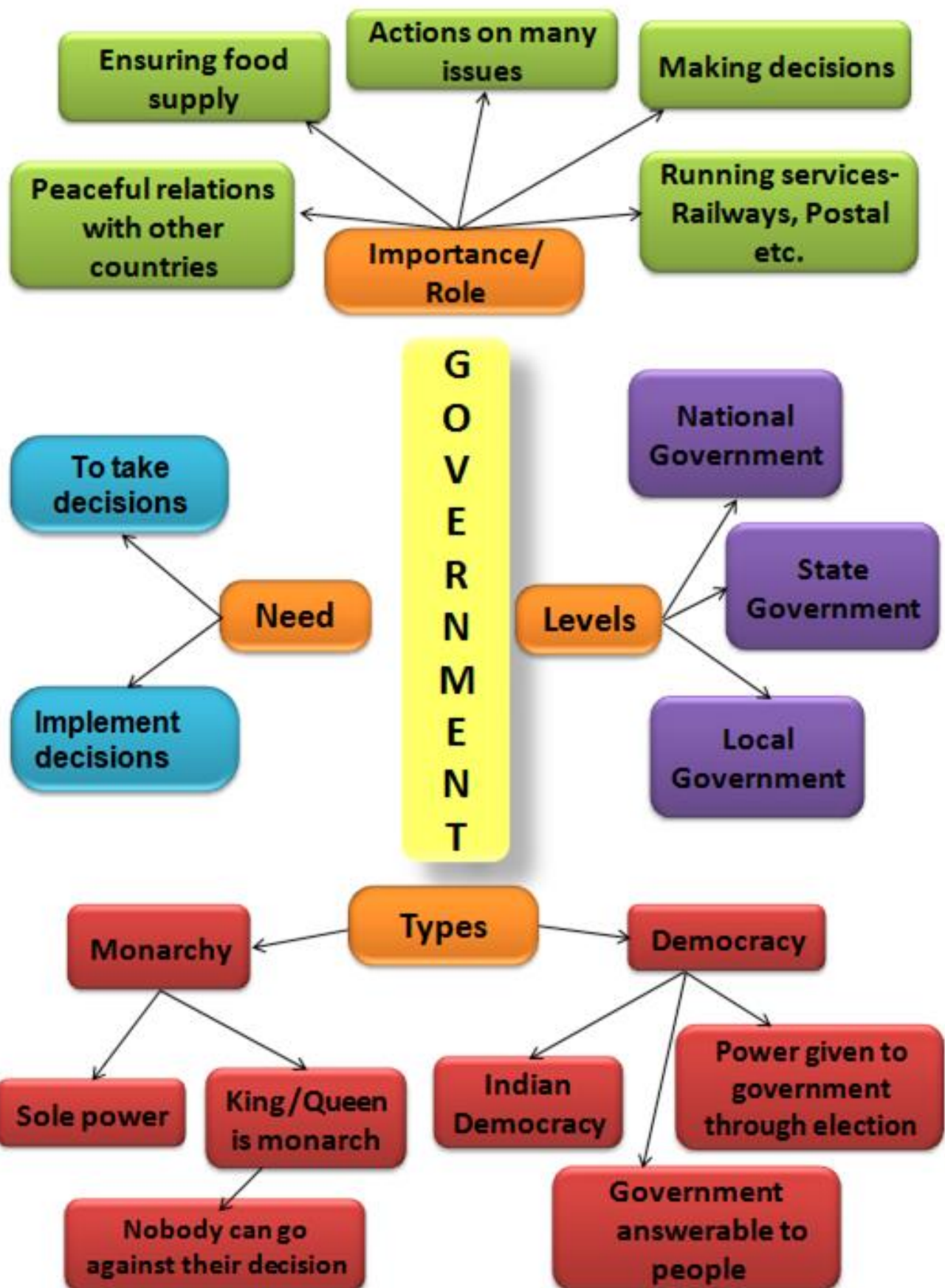
LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ❖ To explain the meaning of the term government.
- ❖ To describe the different ways in which government works for the people.
- ❖ To state some examples of institutions that are a part of our government.
- ❖ To analyse the need of the different levels of the government in a country like India.
- ❖ To differentiate between the types of government- democracy and monarchy.
- ❖ To explain the features of a democratic government.
- ❖ To understand the importance of Universal Adult Franchise and its outcomes.

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Story Board



CHARACTERS



MS. BHATIA
SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHER
Believes in Activity Based
Learning



MR. PAUL
**PHYSICAL EDUCATION
TEACHER**
A Disciplinarian



RAMJI BHAIYA
BUS DRIVER
A Dedicated Worker



ANGAD
CLASS VI STUDENT
Naughty but Inquisitive



SIMRAN
CLASS VII STUDENT
Punctual and Cheerful



ARNAV
CLASS VII STUDENT
Enthusiastic about Learning

SAANVI
CLASS VI STUDENT
Bright and Thoughtful



ISHAAN

CLASS XI STUDENT

A Role Model for his Juniors



HIMANSHU

CLASS XI STUDENT

Passionate about Research
In Humanities



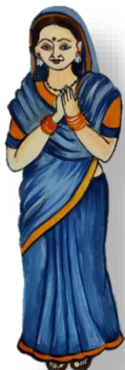
FEMALE TRAFFIC POLICE

Ensures Safety on Road



FEMALE POLICE OFFICER

Enforces Law and Serves
People



SARPANCH

**Council Leader of Village
Panchayat**

Responsible Citizen and
Respected in Village

BHOLE BABA

**Helper at MP Tourism Guest
House**

Trustworthy and Experienced



MANAGER

MP Tourism Guest House
Excellent in Communication and
Interpersonal Skills

FLOWCHART

DEFINITION

Government means a group of people who control and manage a country.

FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT

1. Providing various public facilities like the supply of water and electricity, free education, health services, proper roads etc. It also runs postal and railway services.
2. It runs several programmes /schemes to benefit the people of all the sections of the society.
3. Protecting the boundaries of the country and maintaining relations with other countries.
4. It frames policies and laws and exercises its control through various organizations.
5. Government also maintains law and order in the country.
6. It organises aid and assistance during disasters like tsunami and earthquake.

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS

1. Bharat Petroleum /Indian Oil
2. Indian Railways
3. State Tourism Board

LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

1. National /Central Level for the entire country
2. State Level for different states like Madhya Pradesh, Odisha etc.
3. Local Level for villages and districts (Gram Panchayat, Municipalities and Municipal Corporations)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

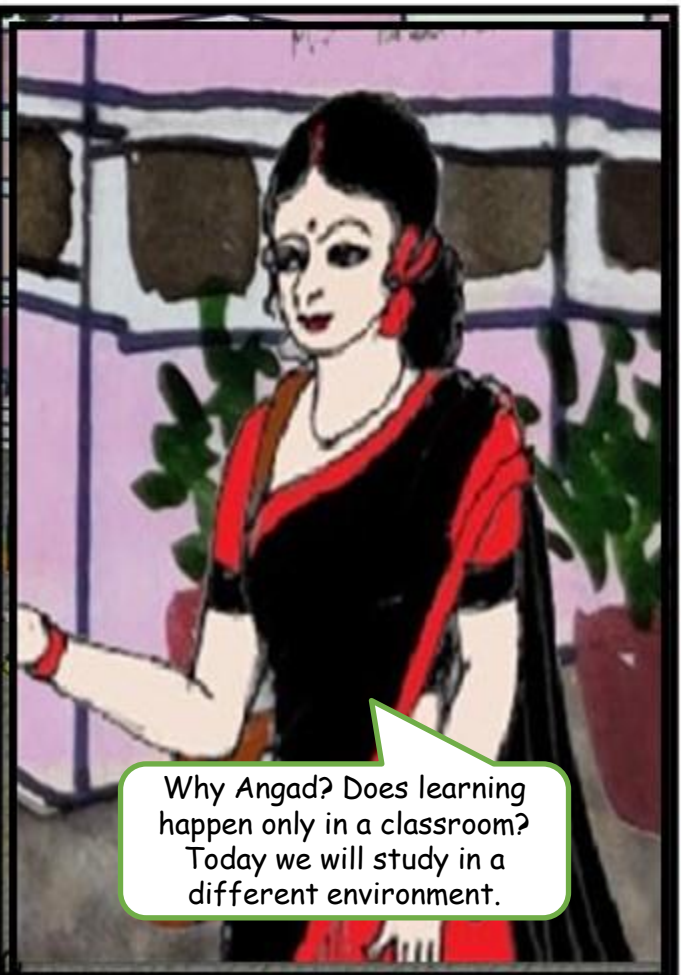
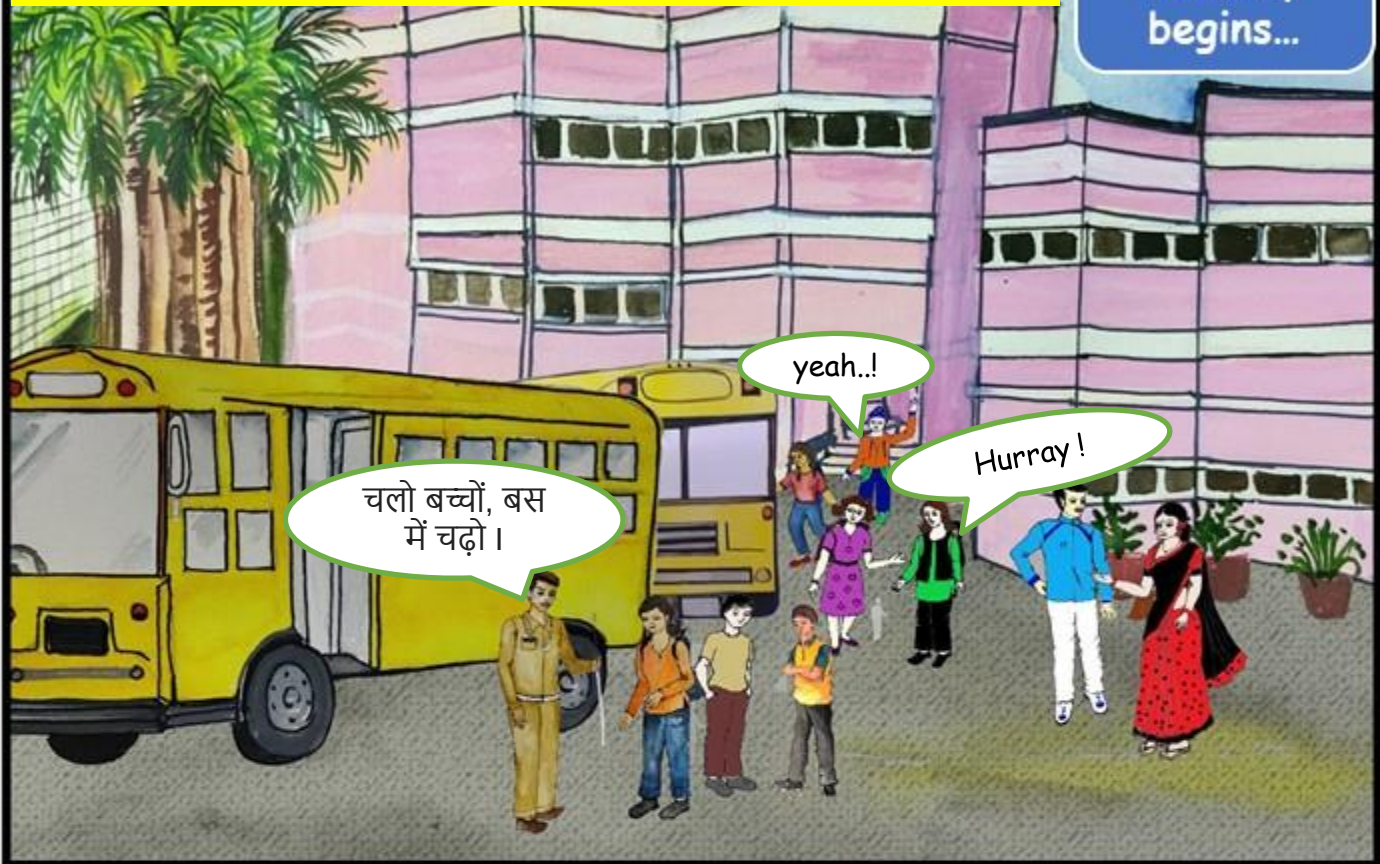
1. Panchayat Bhawan
2. Candidates of political parties campaigning door to door.
3. Sarpanch as the head of Gram Panchayat.
4. Significance of Universal Adult Franchise.
5. Working of the Mid-day meal scheme in a Government School.

TYPES OF GOVERNANCE

1. Monarchy
2. Democracy

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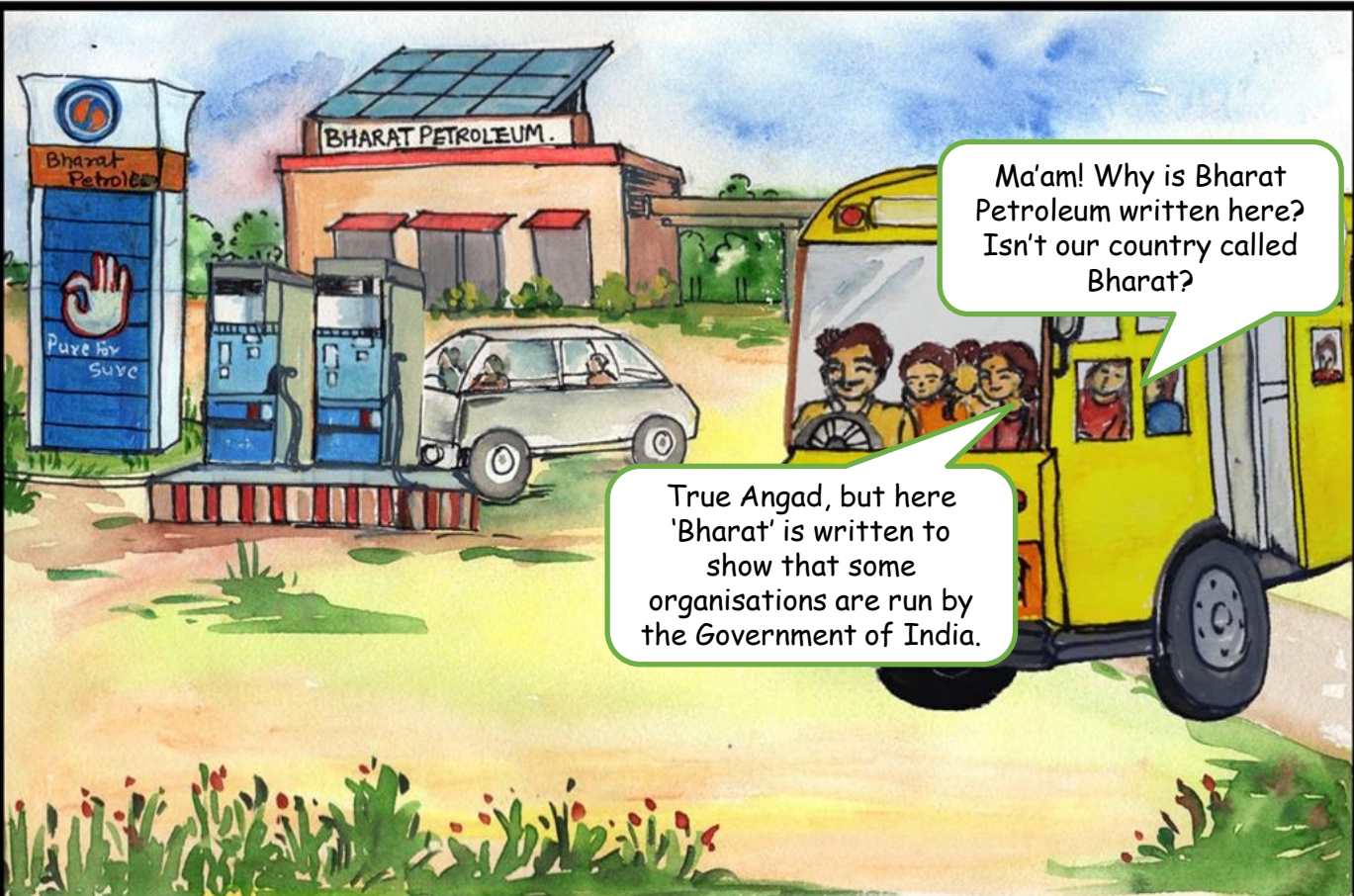
Chapter 1 Journey begins...





मैडम जी ! बस में
पेट्रोल भरवाना है।

Ji Ramji Bhaiya, take the bus to the
nearest petrol pump.



Ma'am! Why is Bharat
Petroleum written here?
Isn't our country called
Bharat?

True Angad, but here
'Bharat' is written to
show that some
organisations are run by
the Government of India.

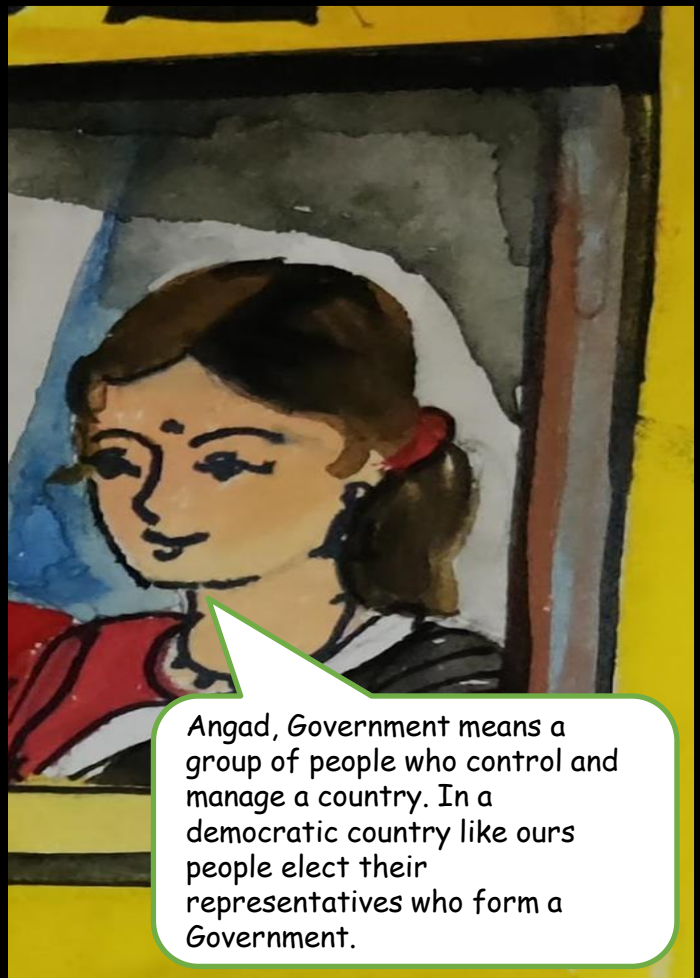


We get petrol from the Indian Oil petrol pump. Is that also under the Government's control??

Well applied Arnav!
You are absolutely right.



Government!
What is that?

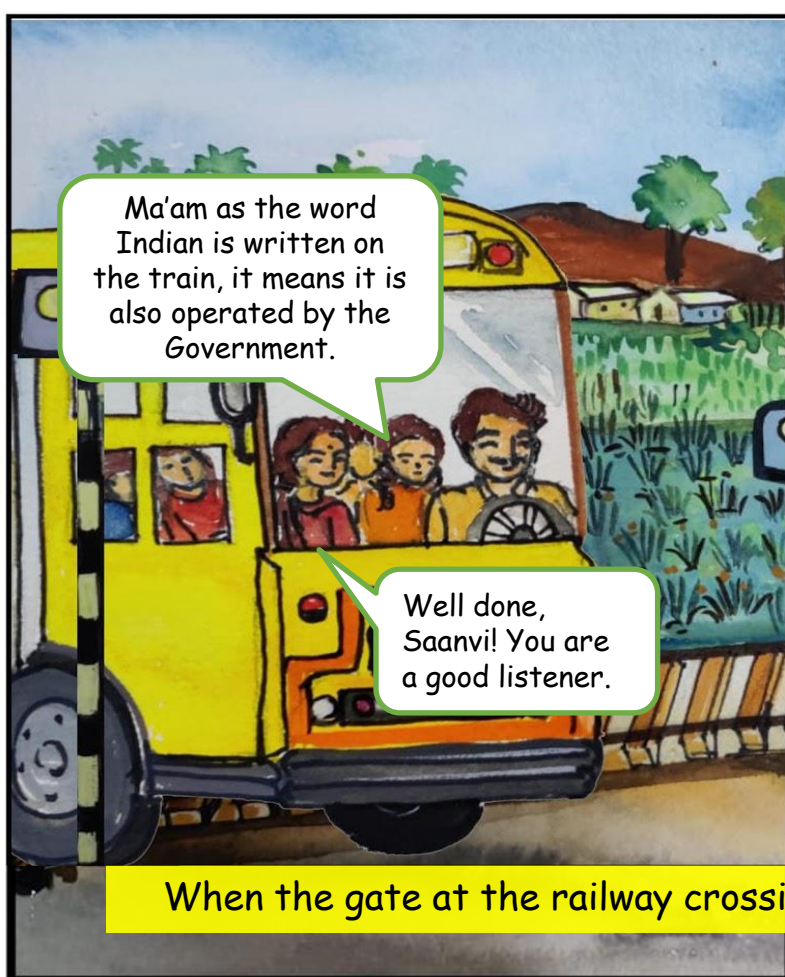
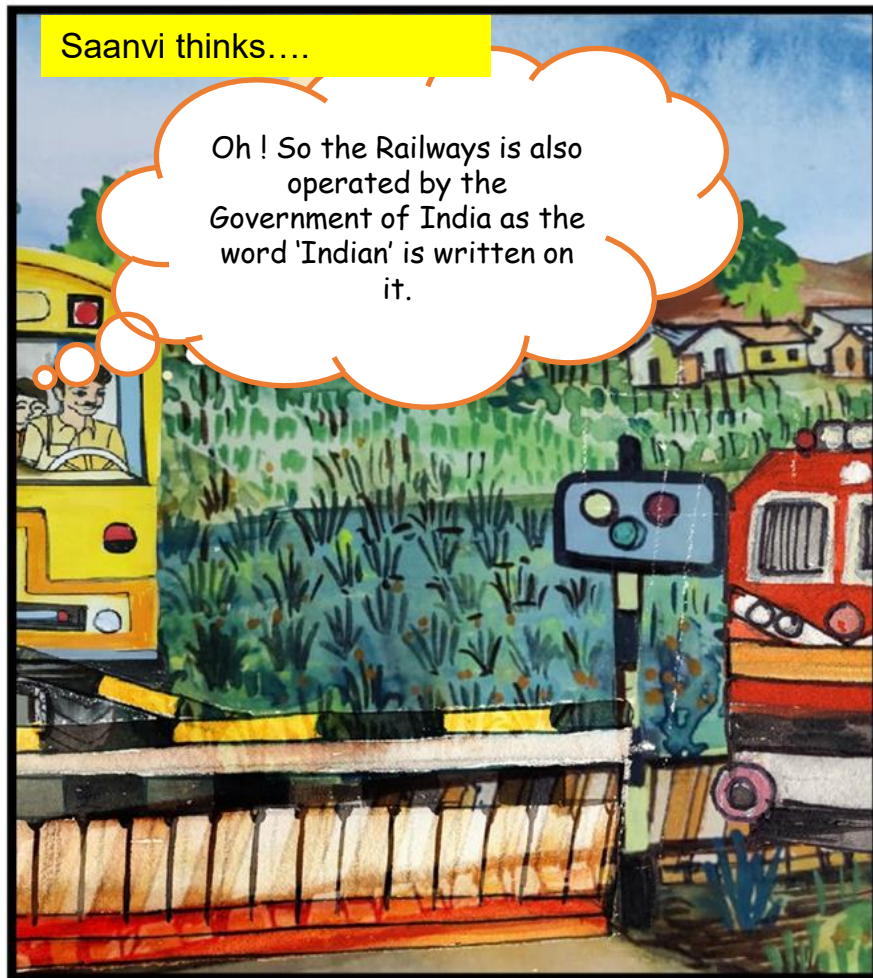
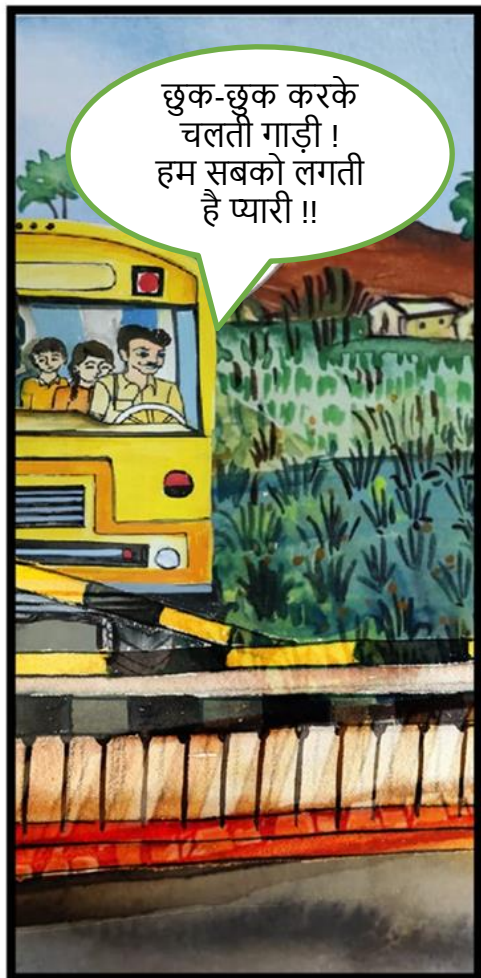


Angad, Government means a group of people who control and manage a country. In a democratic country like ours people elect their representatives who form a Government.



The Bus halts near a railway crossing and the children are excited as they hear the whistling of the train from a distance.





When the gate at the railway crossing is raised, the bus moves on.

RIDDLE CORNER

'My work is to maintain law and order, keeping the city and towns clean. Can you guess who am I and what do I mean?'

QUICK REVISION

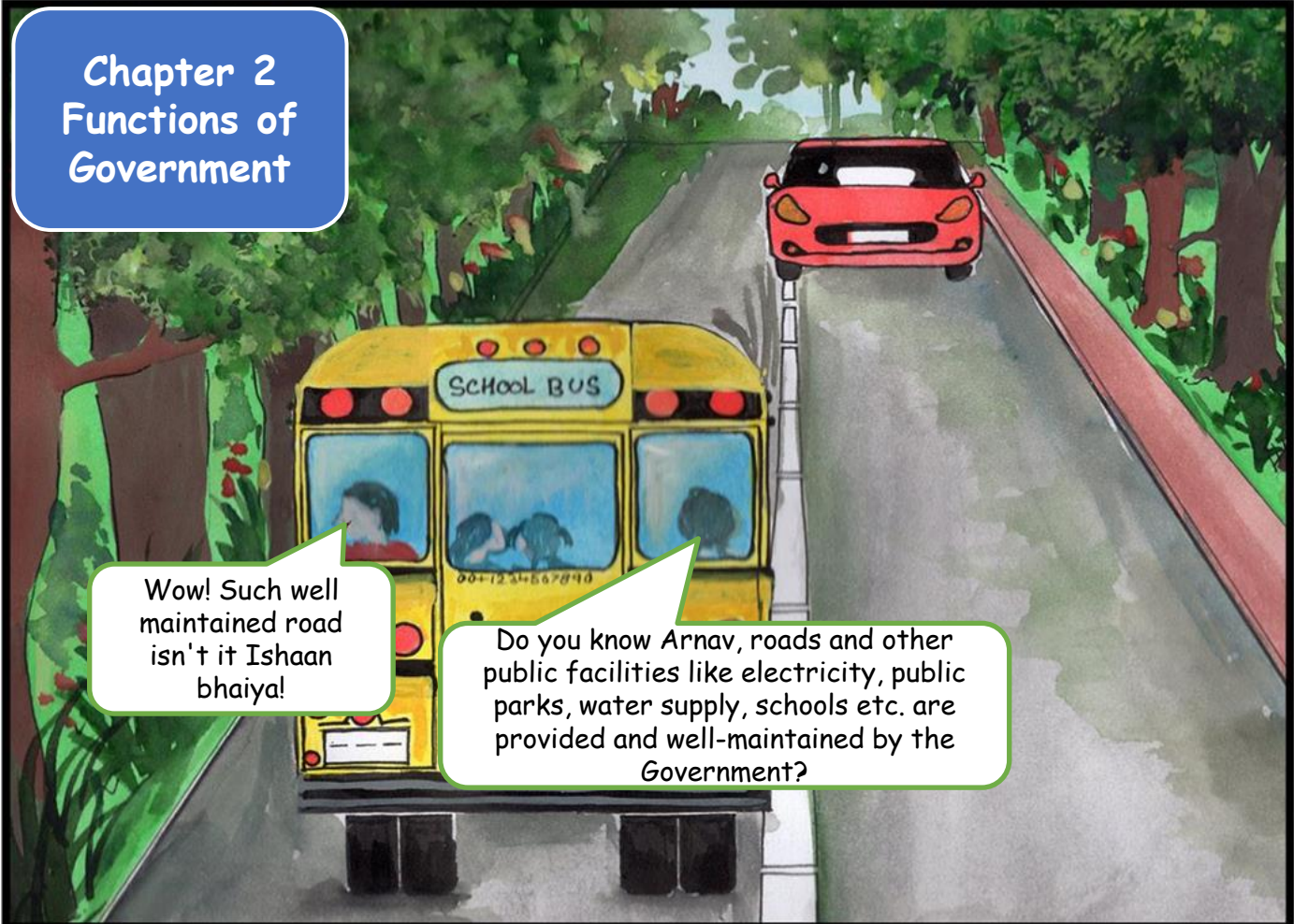
When can we lead a safe and comfortable life in our country?

- a) When there is a government who make citizen-friendly policies
- b) When there is a government to make laws to maintain order
- c) Both (a) and (b)

Which of these is a suitable function/functions of government?

- ☐ It ensures inequality before law.
- ☐ It protects life and personal liberty.
- ☐ It maintains cordial relations with other countries.

Chapter 2 Functions of Government



Wow! Such well maintained road isn't it Ishaan bhaiya!

Do you know Arnav, roads and other public facilities like electricity, public parks, water supply, schools etc. are provided and well-maintained by the Government?

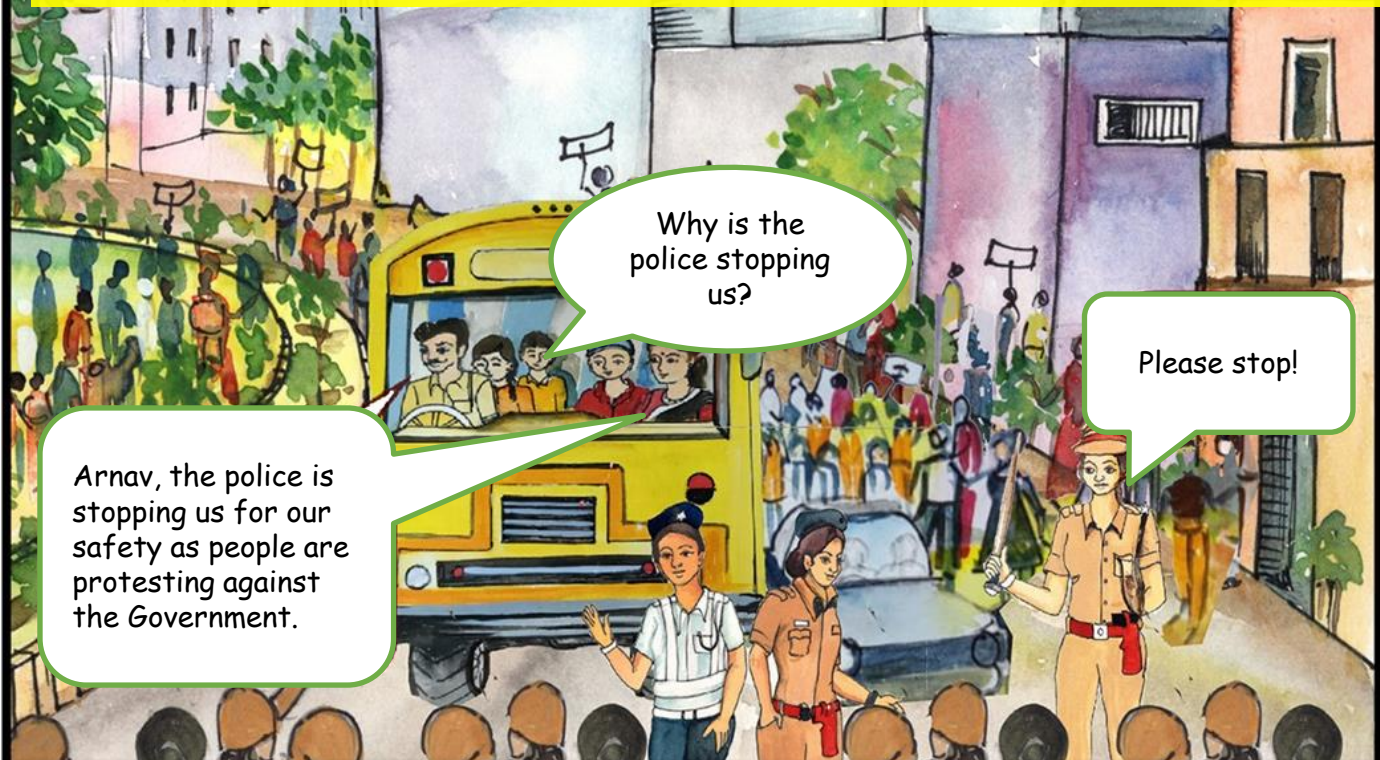
The bus passes The M.P. Tourism Office.



Ma'am, which is this building? It has such a beautiful garden !

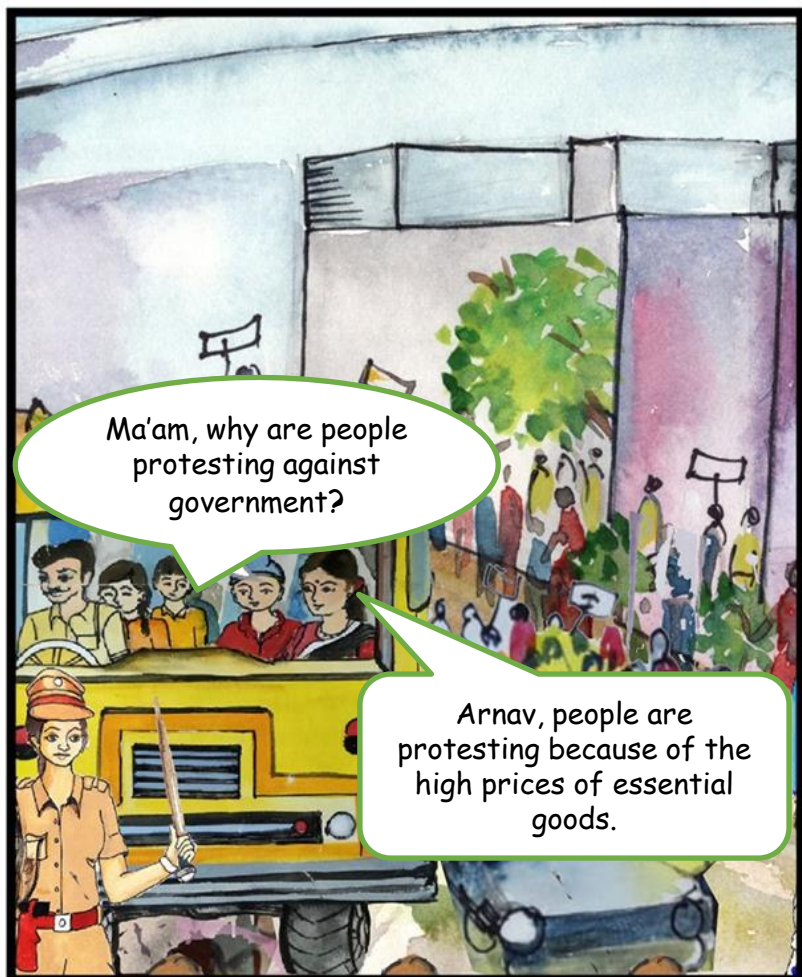
Simran, this is the office of M.P. Tourism which is under the Government's control.

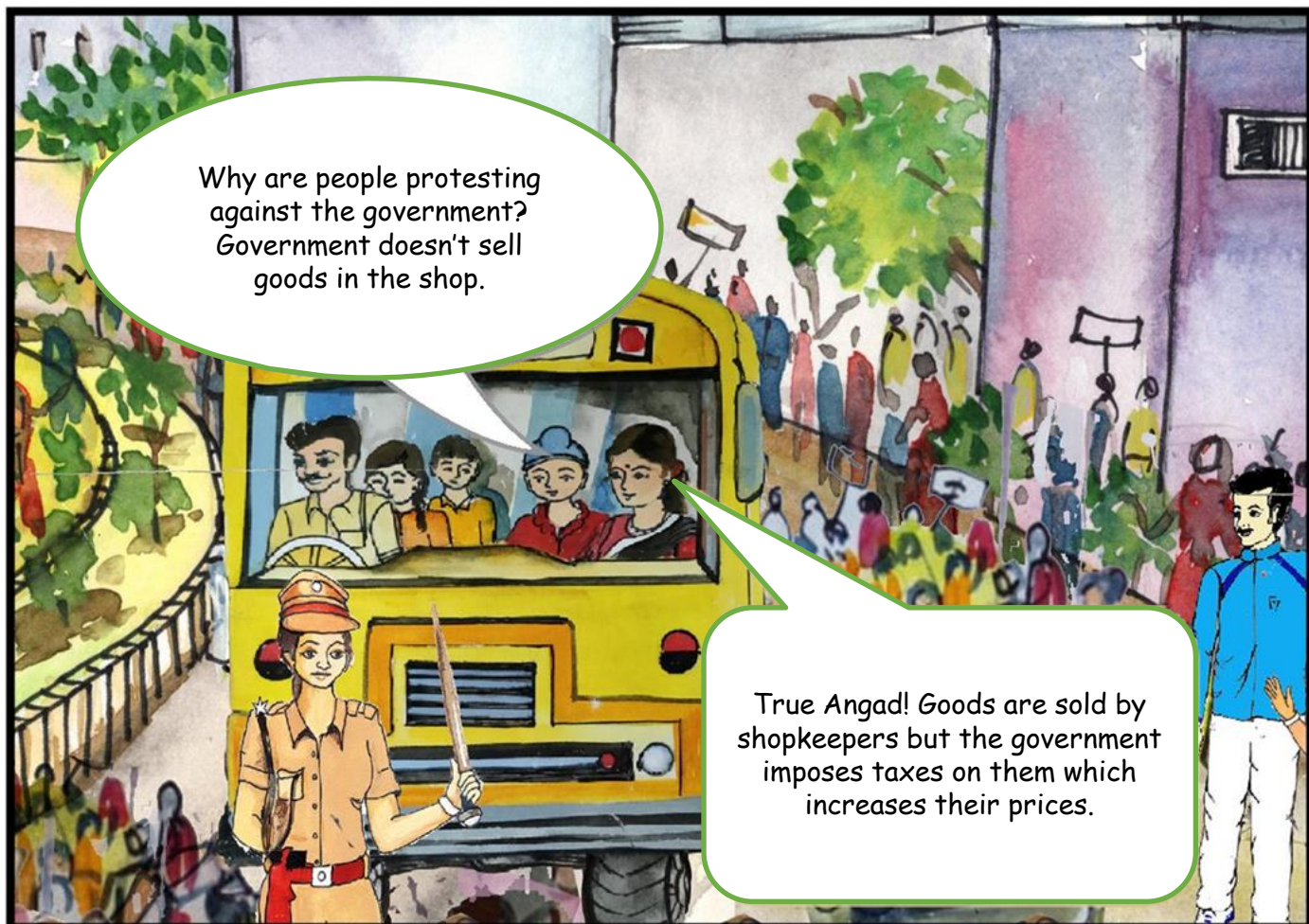
After covering a distance of around 4-5 kms, the bus halts due to a traffic jam.



The Government makes these laws which it implements through various departments like the police . Everyone who lives in the country has to follow these.

Mr. Paul looks worried....





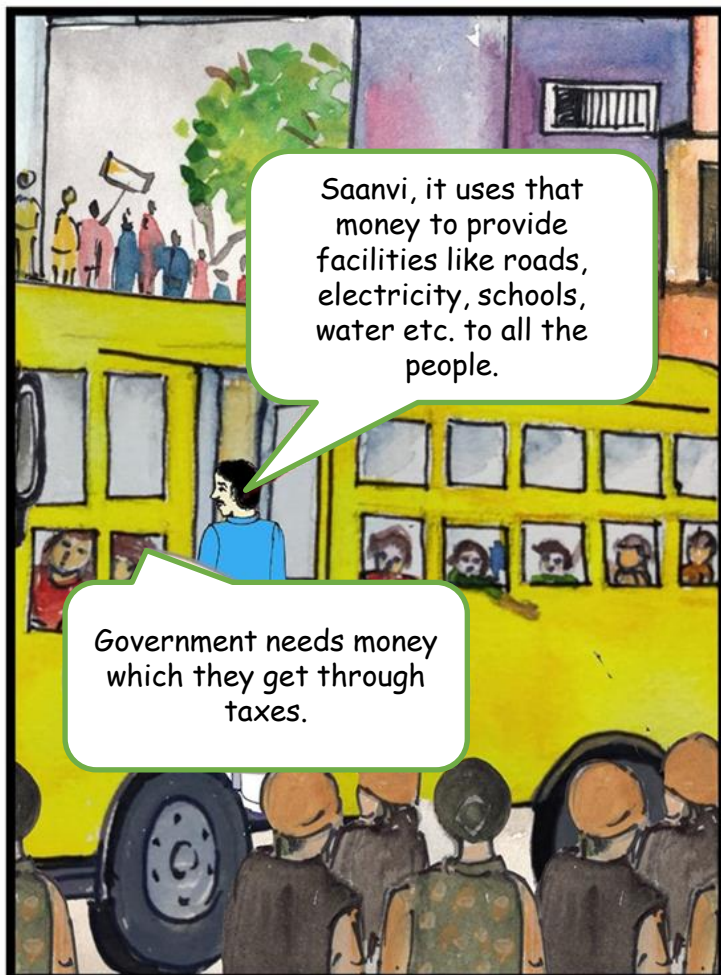
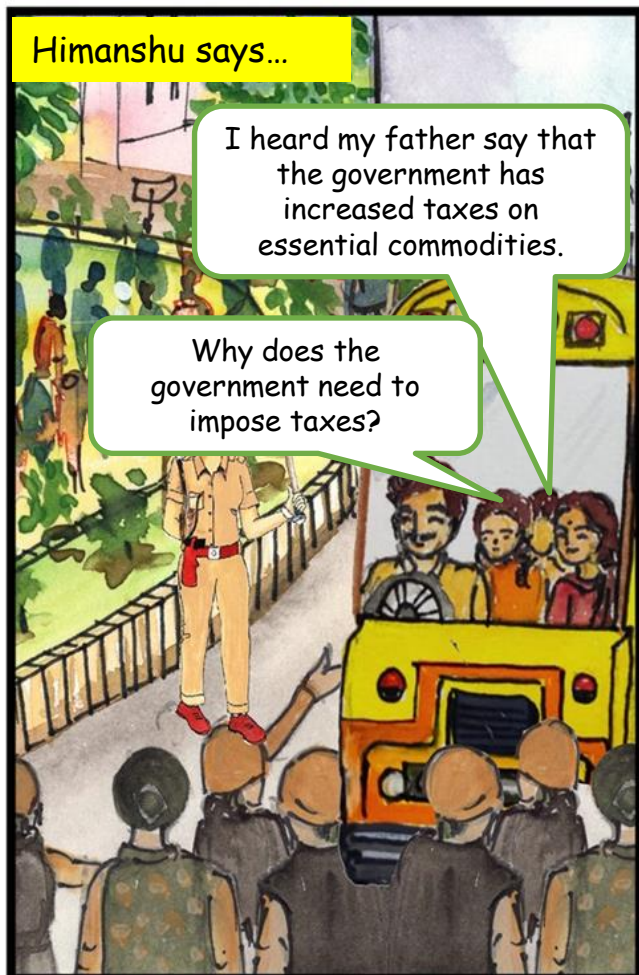
Why are people protesting against the government?
Government doesn't sell goods in the shop.

True Angad! Goods are sold by shopkeepers but the government imposes taxes on them which increases their prices.

Himanshu says...

I heard my father say that the government has increased taxes on essential commodities.

Why does the government need to impose taxes?



Saanvi, it uses that money to provide facilities like roads, electricity, schools, water etc. to all the people.

Government needs money which they get through taxes.

People are shouting slogans against the high prices of goods, improper roads, potholes etc.

बढ़ती मंहगाई से हाल
बेहाल।
सड़क के गड्ढों ने ले ली है
जान।

हमारी माँगें पूरी करो !

सरकार हटाओ देश बचाओ !

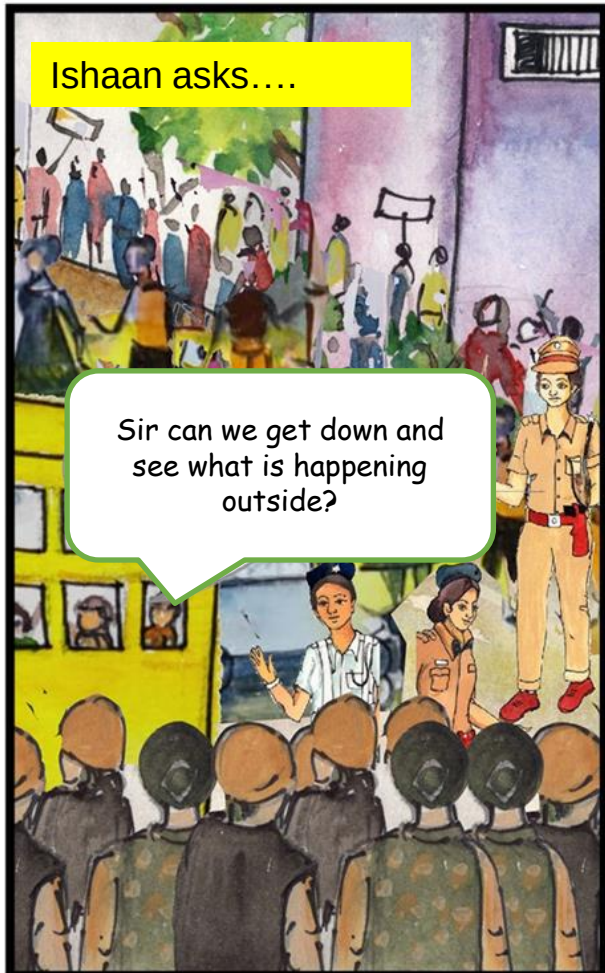


Ishaan asks....

Sir can we get down and
see what is happening
outside?

No, nobody will
get down from
the bus.

Oh God! People
are so agitated
and angry!



The Police Force arrives at the scene to control the agitated crowd.

Oh! Police has arrived. Do you think Ishaan these people will be arrested?

Himanshu, if anyone is arrested one can approach the court. Courts are also a part of government.

Ma'am, why is M. P. Police written on the Police van instead of Indian Police?

My God! Three levels of government!

Angad, there are different levels of Government - National, State and Local.

Chapter 3 Different levels of Government

How are these
different
Governments
formed?

Good question Saanvi! People of
the entire country elect
the National Government and the
Prime Minister is the head of the
Central Government.

Ma'am, State
government is elected by
the people of the state
and the Chief Minister is
the head.

Arnav, there is also a third tier of the
Government at the local level. We have Municipal
Corporation for big cities, Municipality in the
towns and Panchayat in villages.

...And Saanvi, the Mayor is the head
of the Government at the city level,
Chairman is the head at the town
level and Sarpanch is the head of
the Village Panchayat.

Bharat Petroleum and
Indian Railways are
under National
Government while M.P.
Police comes under the
M.P. State government.

Why is there a
need for different
levels of
government in our
country?

Angad, our country is very
big and only one level of
government cannot cater to
all the problems and needs
of the people in different
parts of the country.

Levels of Government

National or Central Government for the whole country

State Government for the states

Local government like Gram Panchayat for villages and Nagar Nigams for towns and cities

QUICK REVISION

The most important ingredient to make democracy work and be successful is _____.

- a) equality
- b) authority
- c) power of king

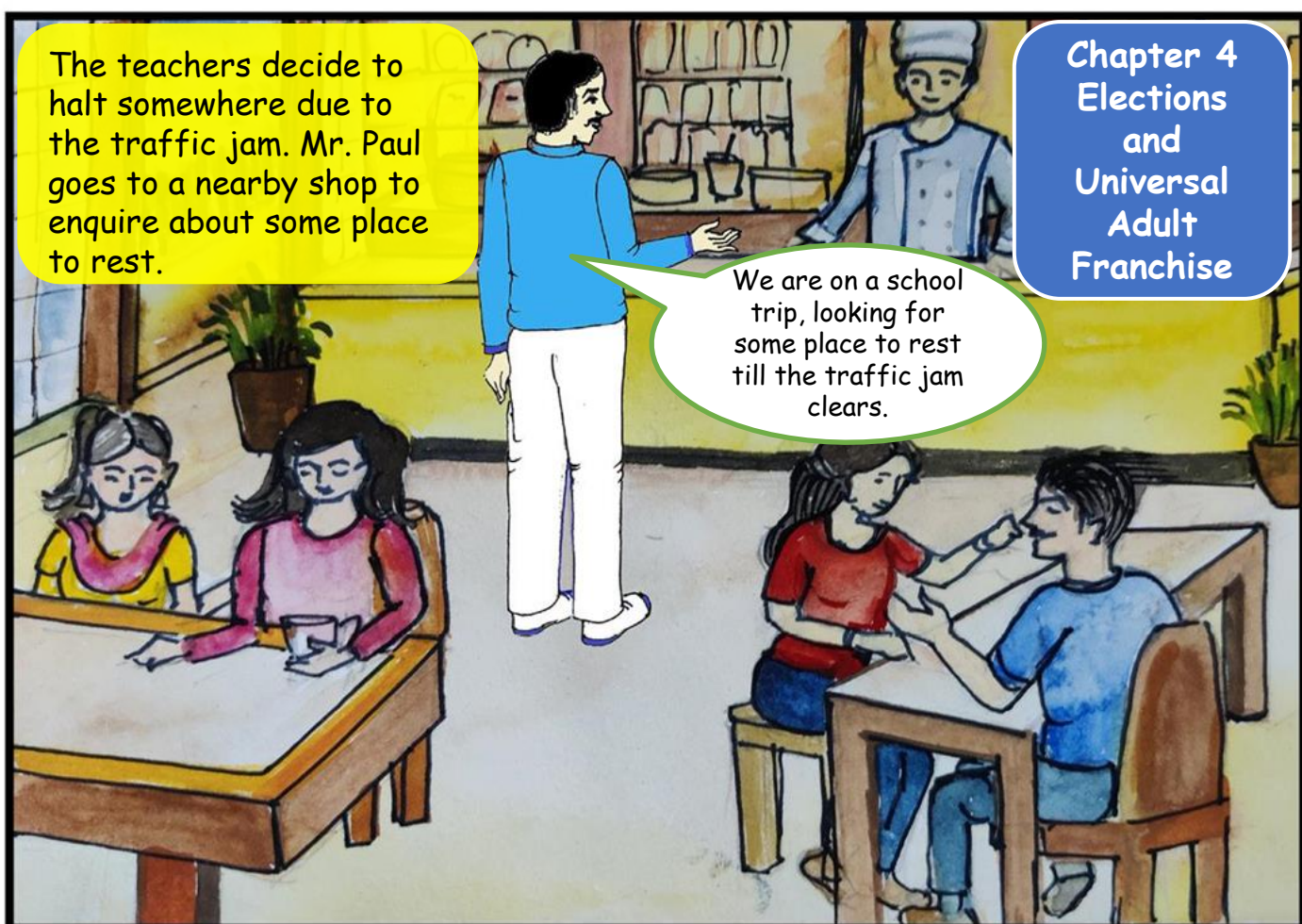
Who is the head of the Government at the National level?

- a) Chief Minister
- b) Mayor
- c) Prime Minister

The teachers decide to halt somewhere due to the traffic jam. Mr. Paul goes to a nearby shop to enquire about some place to rest.

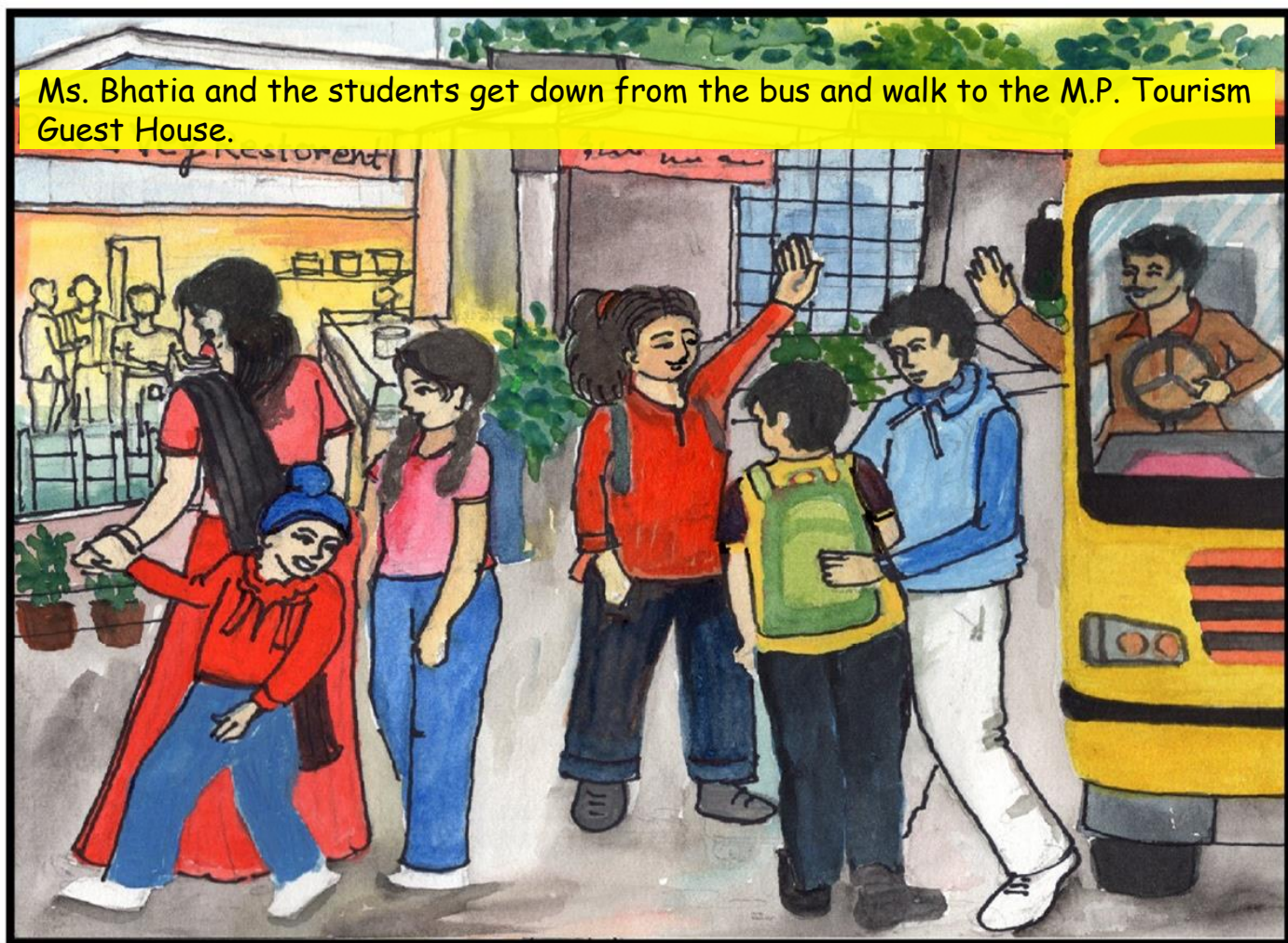
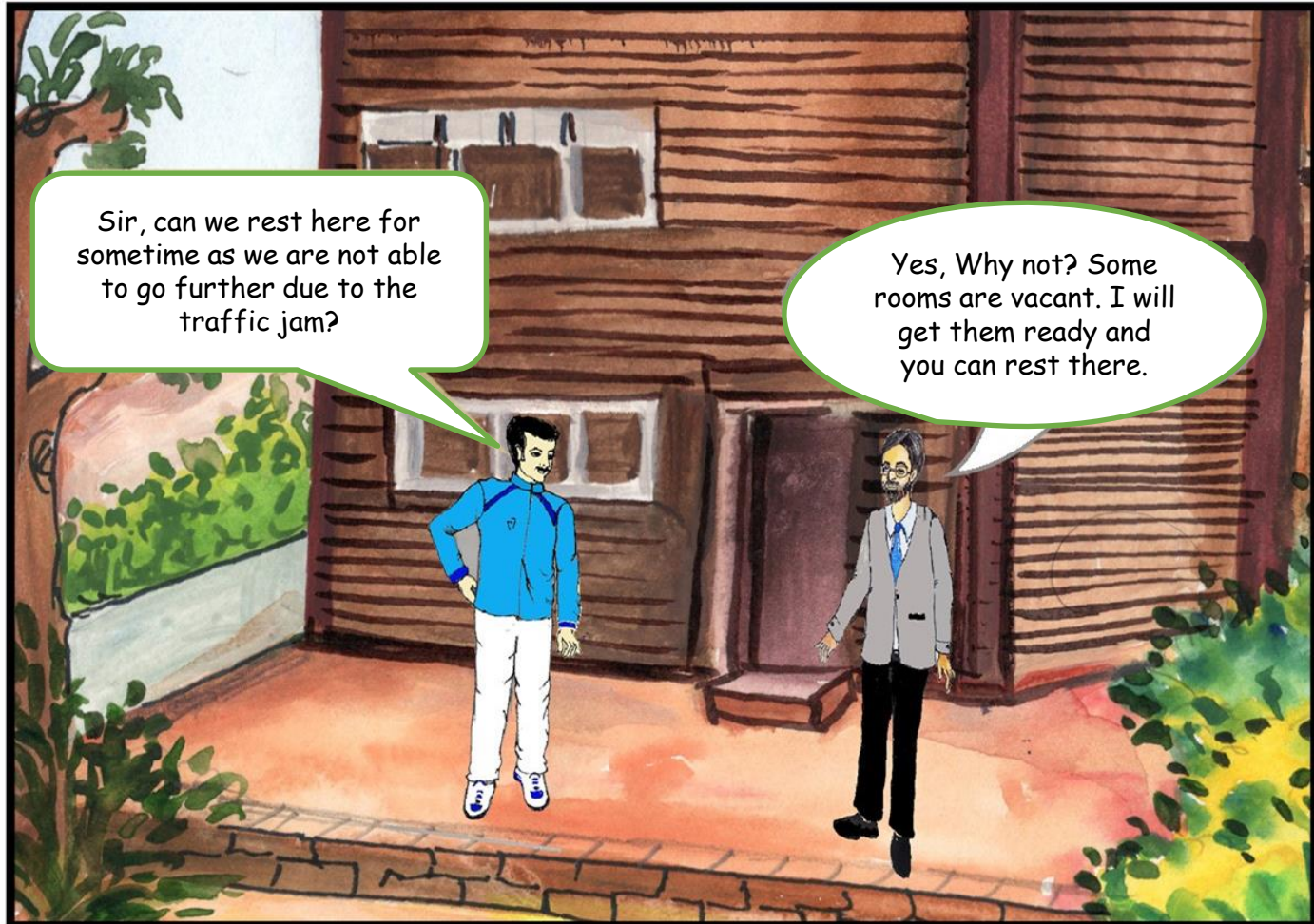
Chapter 4 Elections and Universal Adult Franchise

We are on a school trip, looking for some place to rest till the traffic jam clears.



Ma'am there is a Guest House nearby where the students can rest.







All of you can go to your rooms to freshen up and come down quickly to the dining hall for refreshments.

The Tourism department provides samosas and chips to the students. They are very happy.



Yummmm! These samosas are very tasty.

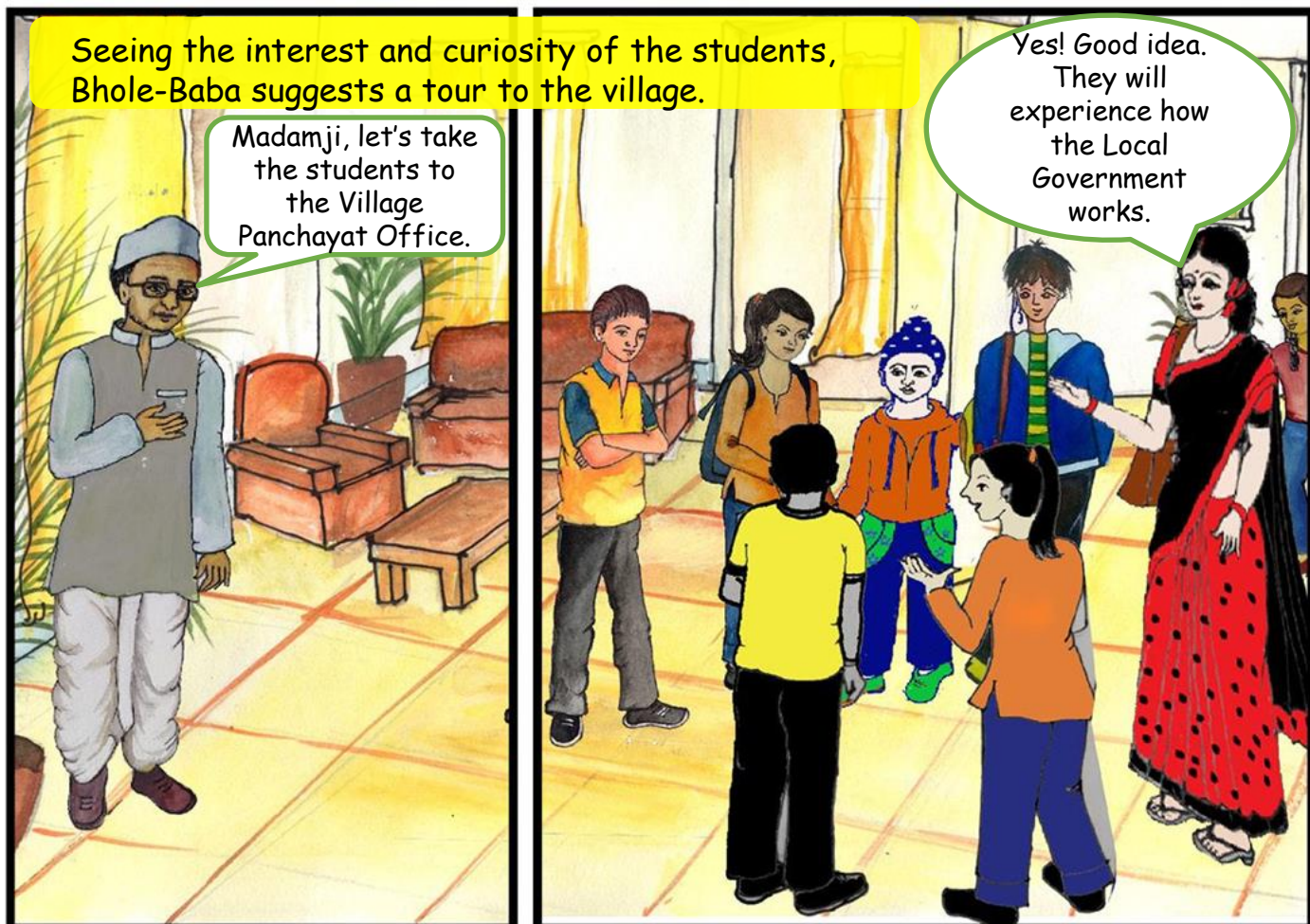




'Arunachal Pradesh CM takes up the matter to build India - Bhutan road with the Centre'.
'Diesel price hiked again; petrol price remains unchanged'.

Yes Simran, you are right.

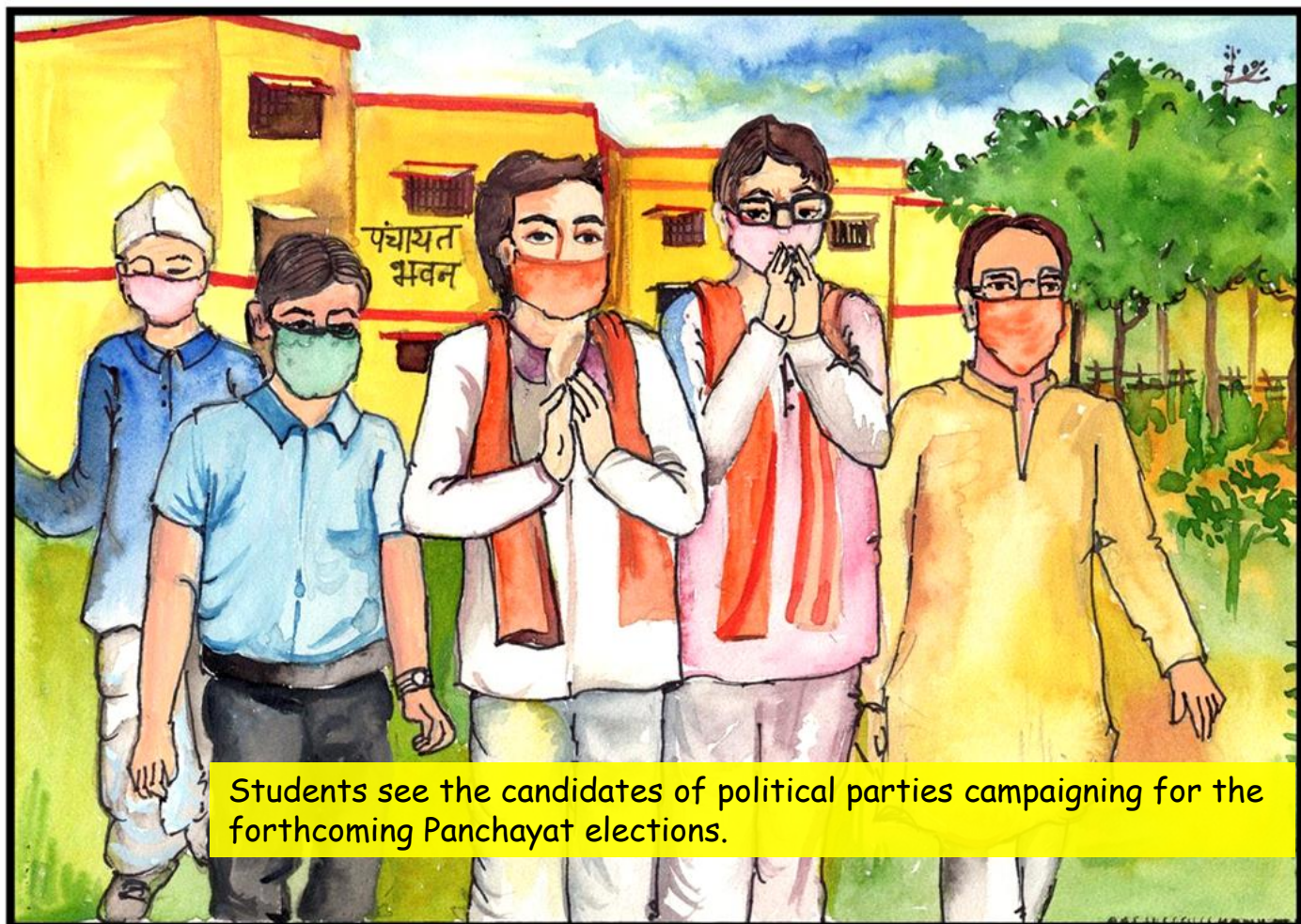
First news is related to the State Government of Arunachal Pradesh and the second news is related to the National or Central Government.

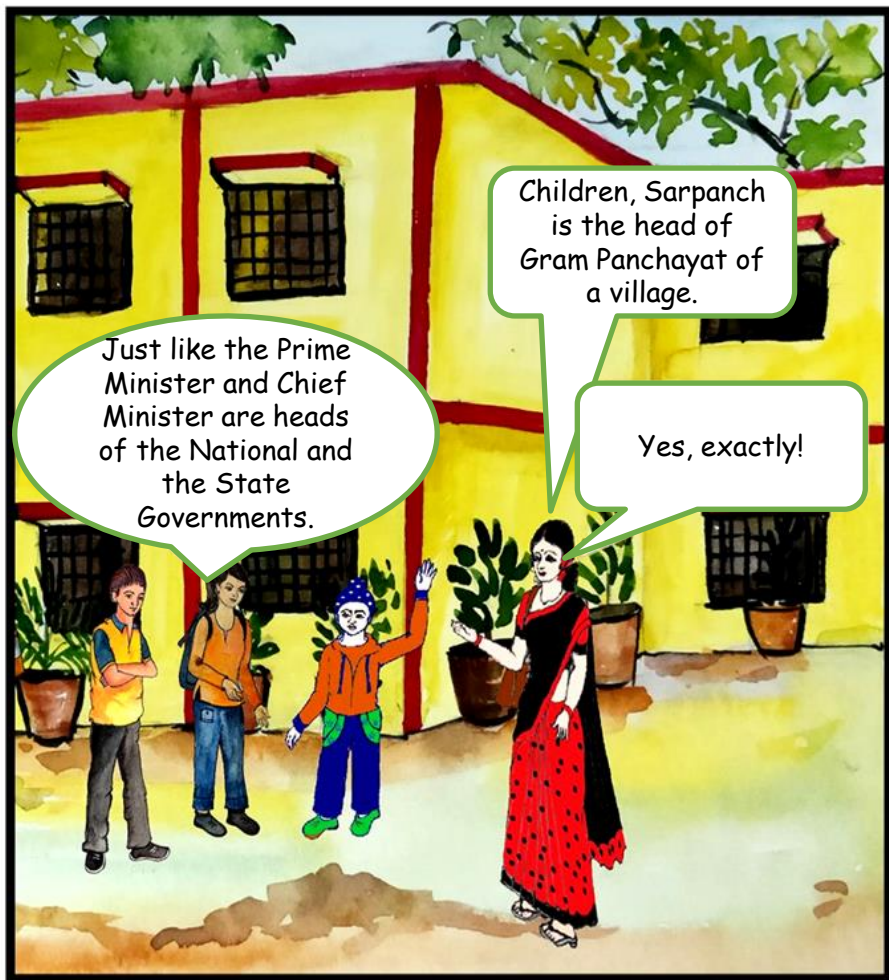


Seeing the interest and curiosity of the students, Bhole-Baba suggests a tour to the village.

Madamji, let's take the students to the Village Panchayat Office.

Yes! Good idea. They will experience how the Local Government works.







Did You Know?

The National Panchayati Raj Day is observed every year in India on 24th April which was declared by the former Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh in 2010.

The National Voters' Day celebration was initiated in India in 2011 by the then-President of India, Mrs. Pratibha Devi Patil, on the 61st foundation day of the Election Commission of India. It is celebrated on 25th January every year.

HIGHLIGHT THE WORDS SHOWING THREE LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

F	N	J	L	U	O	P
V	A	F	H	H	K	D
A	T	K	S	Q	Y	C
A	I	J	T	U	U	B
L	O	C	A	L	O	S
D	N	G	T	L	I	S
W	A	B	E	X	Q	A
Q	L	P	L	N	Y	R

QUICK REVISION

_____ is the head of Gram Panchayat in a village.

- a) President
- b) Sarpanch
- c) Governor

The Municipal Corporation looks after the welfare of a state. (T/F)

Chapter 5 Mid Day Meal Scheme

Next, the children visited a Government School where they could catch the aroma of hot, steaming dal bafla being cooked.

The aroma of food is so good!

Oh! I just love dal bafla.

Ma'am, why are they cooking food in school? Is it the same as the lunch we get in our school?

Yes Saanvi, food is cooked in the school but resources and money are provided by the Government in all elementary schools. This is known as 'Midday Meal Scheme.'

Ishaan says....

Oh look!... There seems to be a skit going on in the courtyard.

Did
You
Know?

Tamil Nadu was the first state in India to introduce Mid-day meal scheme in 2001. Thereafter the scheme was implemented by other states of India.

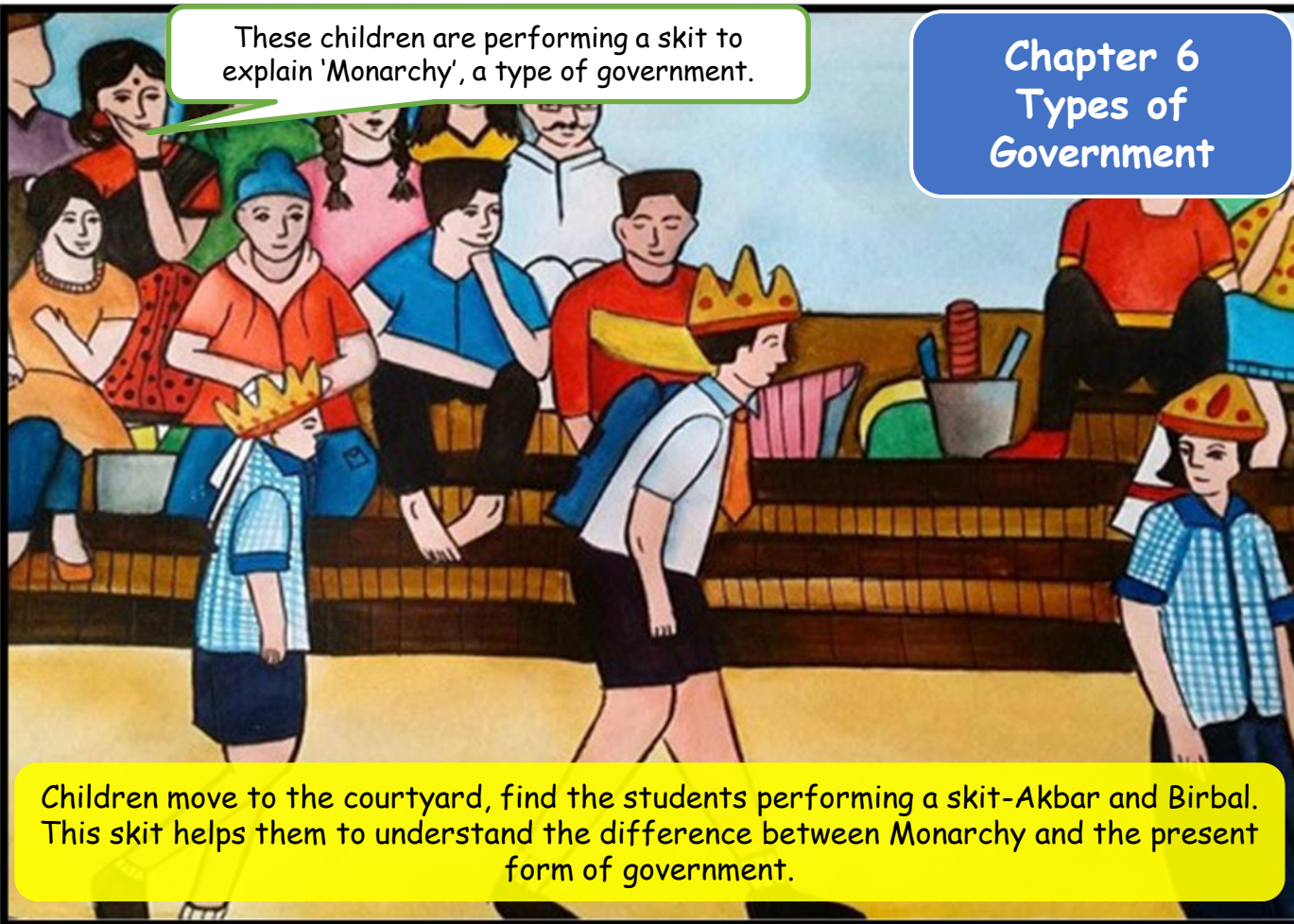
QUICK REVISION

The Government puts in the money and resources to provide the students with food in elementary schools.



RIDDLE CORNER

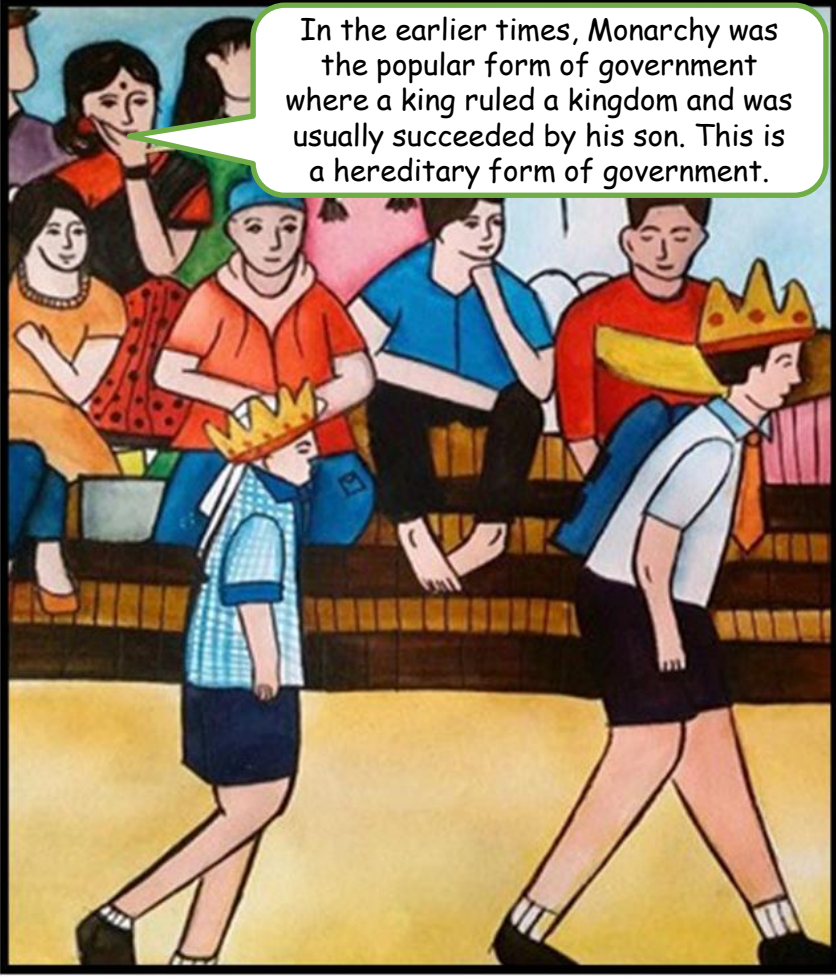
'I am a scheme which provides poor children with food and education. The school takes care of nutrition so the parents have no worry or tension.'



These children are performing a skit to explain 'Monarchy', a type of government.

Chapter 6 Types of Government

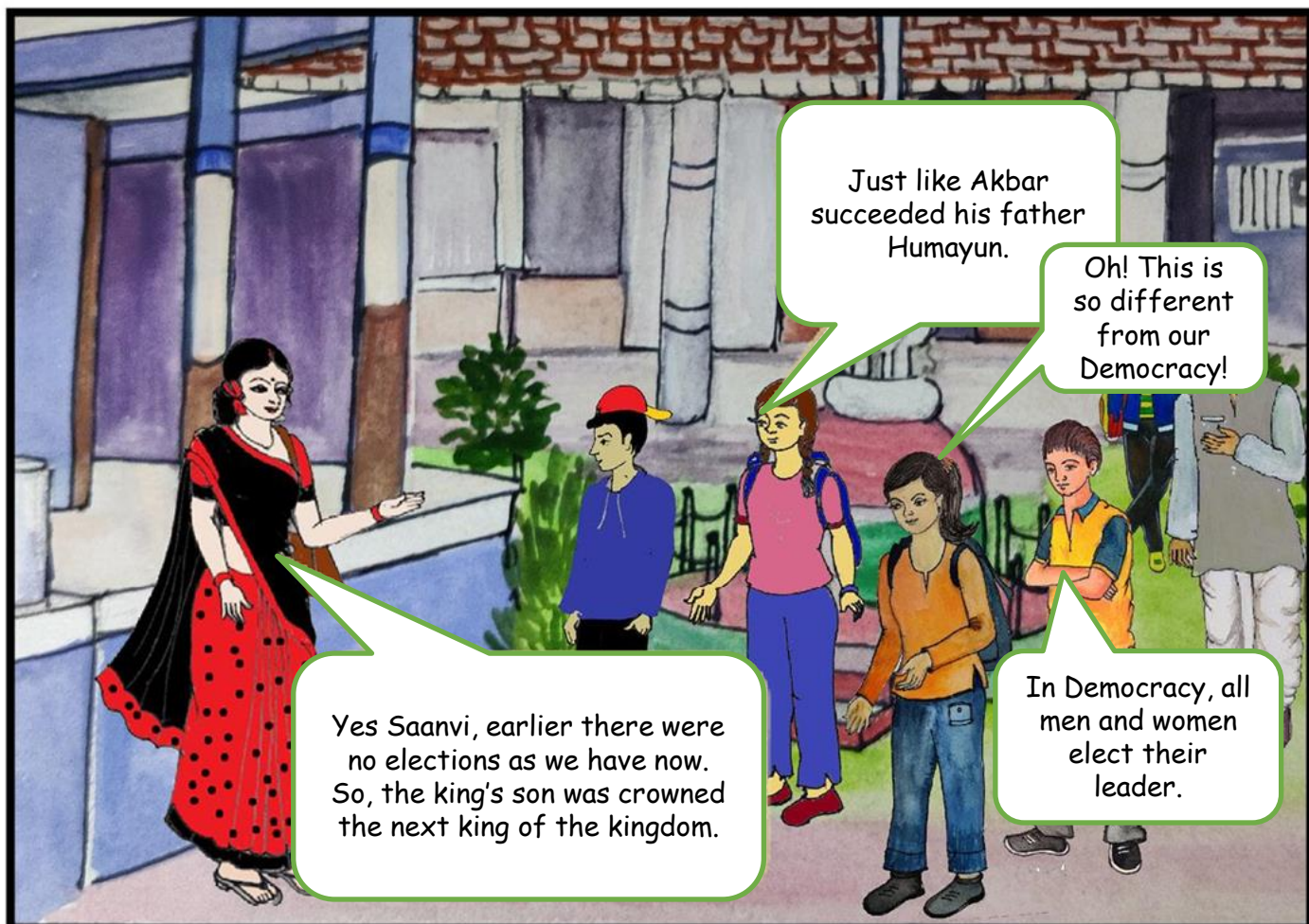
Children move to the courtyard, find the students performing a skit-Akbar and Birbal. This skit helps them to understand the difference between Monarchy and the present form of government.



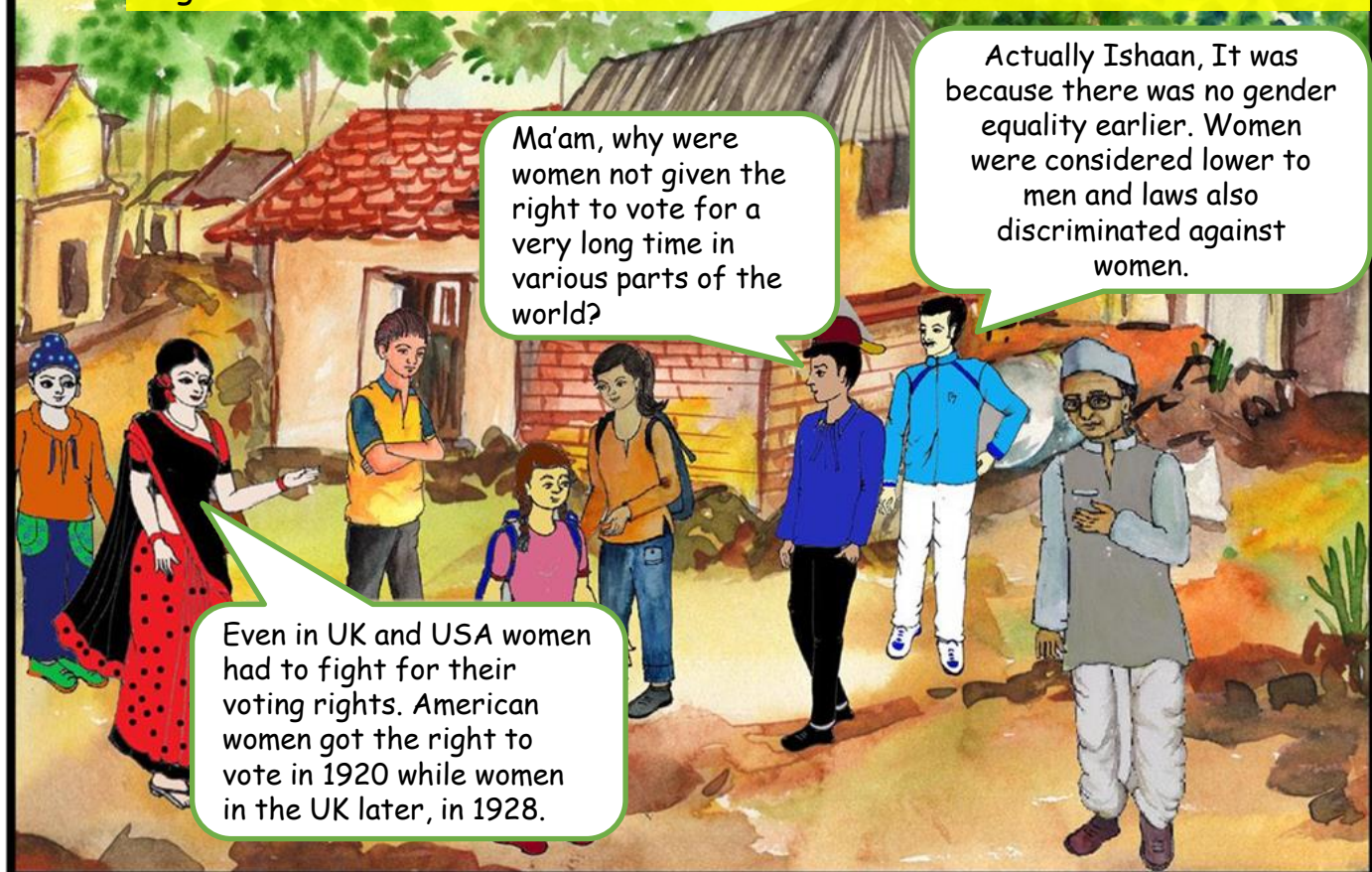
In the earlier times, Monarchy was the popular form of government where a king ruled a kingdom and was usually succeeded by his son. This is a hereditary form of government.

Himanshu exclaims !!!

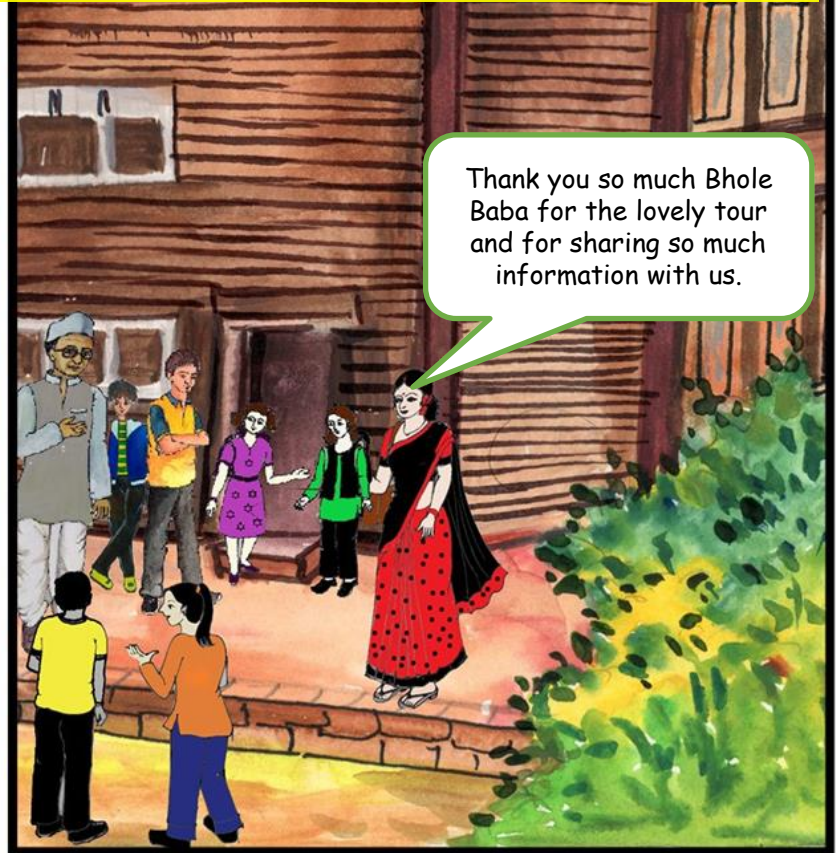
Oh! What is that?



The children also learn how difficult it was for the women to attain the Right to Vote.



It was now time to leave. The students and teachers convey their gratitude.



The road was clear now with no traffic jam. The children were ready to board their bus for their onward journey to explore more.



GLOSSARY - 1

NEW TERMS	EXPLANATION
Democratic Government	A group of people elected by the citizens, that is the people of a country to control and manage it.
Protest	Opposition to some issue by a large number of people.
Campaign	A campaign is a planned set of activities that people carry out over a period of time in order to achieve something.
Election	An election is a process in which people vote to choose a person or group of people to hold a position in the government or any other organization.
Universal Adult Franchise	It gives the right to vote to all the adult (in India, it's 18 years and above) citizens of a country.
Elementary School	The primary school for children aged 6-14 years is referred to as Elementary School.
Monarchy	A system of government dominated by a single individual, called Monarch / King.

GLOSSARY - 2

NEW TERMS	EXPLANATION
Vigilant	Watchful
Law	A system of rules followed in a country that says what people may or may not do.
Refreshments	Light food and drinks that are available at a cinema, theatre or other public places.
Conversation	A talk between two or more people.
Administration	The act or process of managing a particular place, organization or institution.
Hereditary	Passed on from parents to children.
Democracy	The most popular form of government wherein the supreme power lies with the common people who cast votes to elect representatives of their choice through elections.
Tax	The money paid to the government so that it can provide various facilities like roads, electricity, water, etc.
Pothole	A hole on the surface of a road that is formed by heavy traffic and rains.

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GRAPHIC NOVEL - AN INTERESTING EXCURSION

CLASS VI WORKSHEET 1

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

I. WORD SEARCH

(Highlight the words related to the topic 'Government'.)

M	Z	A	V	D	G	K	L	G	L	F	P	Y	U
A	R	T	L	E	B	W	V	D	A	Z	V	Q	N
F	L	R	E	M	O	N	A	R	C	H	Y	P	J
R	B	E	G	O	V	E	R	N	M	E	N	T	L
A	X	Z	A	C	I	T	I	Z	E	N	P	F	Q
N	G	T	P	R	O	T	E	S	T	K	O	P	U
C	B	V	L	A	W	S	L	P	A	B	H	S	Y
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II. HEY DIDDLE, SOLVE THE RIDDLE

- ☐ My position is Level Three. I take care of the villages and small towns. Nagar Palikas, Gram Panchayats, etc., fall under me.
- ☐ The long history of India speaks about me. The great kings like Akbar, Ashoka, etc., had the real authority.
- ☐ The citizens of India are really wise, they have a voting right which is also called _____.
- ☐ We can protest against the hike in price of onions. It is a system wherein we have the freedom of action and freedom to express our opinions.

III. Imagine that you are contesting an election. Prepare a poster asking people to vote for you.

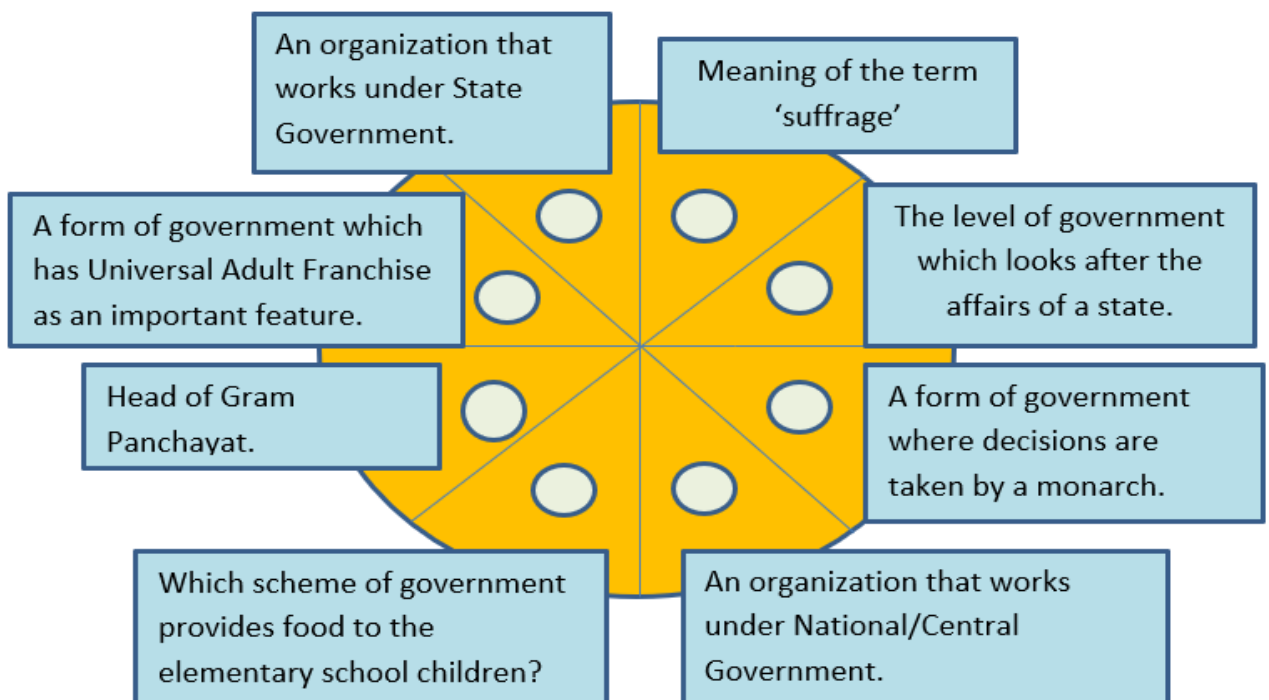
IV. Is it important for the people of the country to participate in the decision-making process by the government? Give reasons for your answer.

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GRAPHIC NOVEL - AN INTERESTING EXCURSION

CLASS VI WORKSHEET 2

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

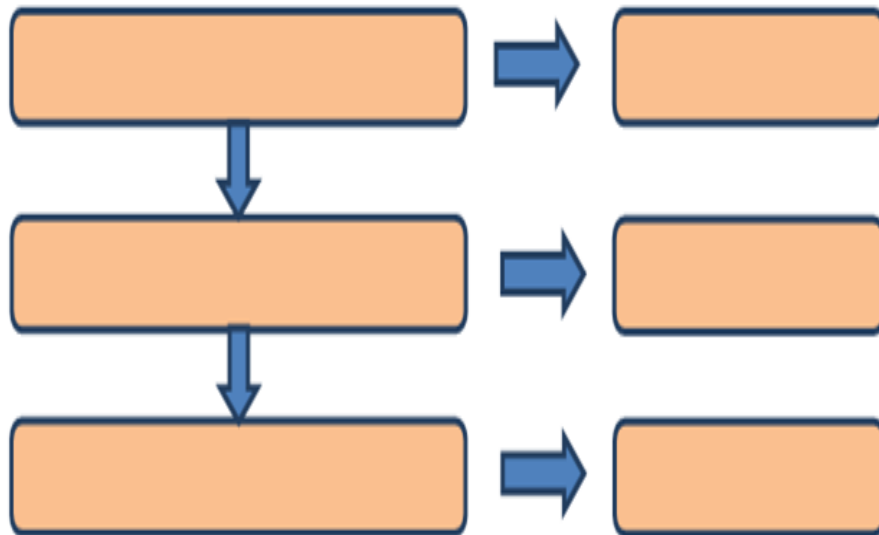
I. Put the correct numbering to match the answers from the list given below the figure.



- 1 - Sarpanch
- 3 - Municipal Corporation
- 5 - Monarchy
- 7 - Mid-day meal scheme

- 2 - Indian Railways
- 4 - Democracy
- 6 - Right to vote
- 8 - State Government

II. Create a flowchart on the three levels of government with an Institution / Organization controlled by each.



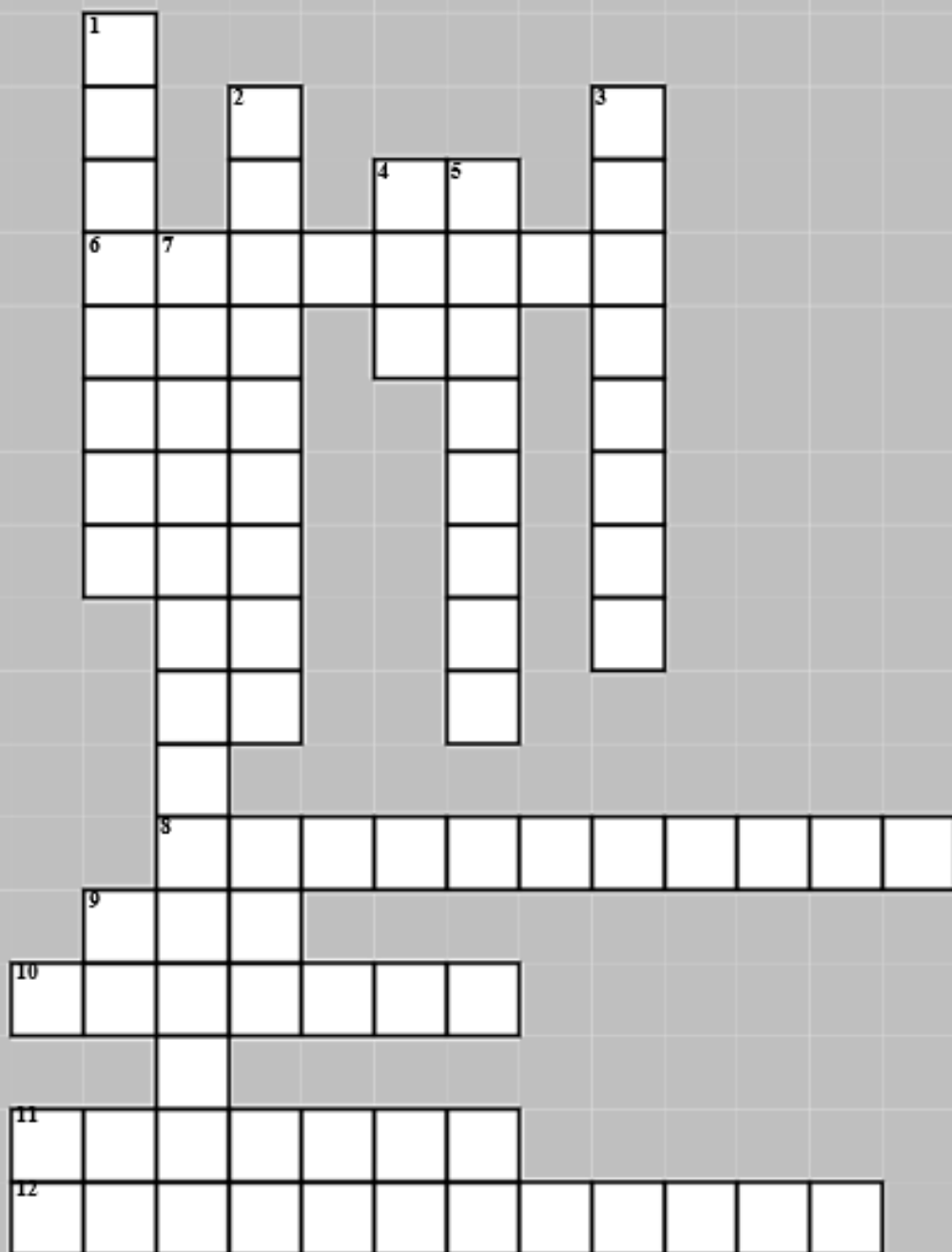
III. Circle the news headline which indicates a function or role of the Government.



Creative insights.....



CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

6. Cleanliness and Greenery is what we should attain. To make it possible, different kinds of activities like raising posters, slogans, etc., is what it should contain.
8. Popcorn, ice-cream and cheese ball, usually served in the cinema hall.
9. I'm not a drink to sip, nor a food to eat. I'm made in the Parliament where the representatives of a country meet.
10. Heavy traffic and continuous rain give the roads a lot of pain. Henceforth, we observe their negative role in creation of _____.
11. An expression against an issue by a group of people showing disapproval.
12. Two of my friends were talking about water-conservation. They were actually doing an environment related _____.

Down

1. Is it easy for you to guess a process which demands for a majority selection for holding a position in a particular office or organization?
2. 'Right to equality' and 'Right to vote' are important features which each one should note. We find them in a type of government which works for people's betterment. What am I talking about?
3. Humayun, as a father and Akbar as his son, ruled their kingdom with a lot of wisdom. They took over the throne following a pattern of hierarchy under a type of governance called the _____.
4. It is a small amount of money which government adds to the real price of goods like salt, soap or honey.
5. In my school concert, my sports teacher, Mr. Singh is watchful and all alert. He is being _____.
7. Mrs. Mukherjee, works at the bus-station and looks after its _____.

From
Principal's Pen



Punita Nehru

Sairam !

We invite the students to join us on an enjoyable voyage of discovery and learning through the graphic novels.

To keep pace with the changing scenario in the field of education, it's time to think out of the box, evolve and adopt a variety of strategies to make pedagogy engaging and interesting. In the time and age, when children are widely exposed to a plethora of visual mediums, presenting content in the form of a graphic novel will not only ensure student engagement but also make learning enjoyable and easy to understand.

The novels are a result of the dedicated and diligent efforts of the subject teachers, the Art department and the IT department. In spite of the challenges faced due to online classes and no physical contact, students too rose to the occasion and contributed to project. The willingness and proactive support from the alumni to pitch in is truly noteworthy.

We are grateful to the CBSE for thinking about presenting content in a graphic format, such that it is accessible to all- regardless of economic and geographical disparity. A heartfelt thanks to all the concerned authorities for providing the schools a platform for creative expression of their knowledge and skill. We thank Mr. Sandeep Sethi for his consistent guidance and support through the making of the novels. Moving forward, this concept may well prove to be a game changer!

Through experiential learning, the Social Science department has made studying about 'Government' interesting which would not have been possible without the help of the Computer and visual graphics experts.

We hope this novel will prove to be helpful for students and make learning fun!



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The story is about a bus trip wherein the teacher decides to teach the topic 'Government' to the students in an interesting way.

While they are enroute, the students learn about the functions of three levels of government. They learn about the National, State and Local Governments and also the concepts of Universal Adult Suffrage and Midday Meal Scheme.

The concept of Monarchy is introduced through a skit performed by the Government school students. The students widen this knowledge to differentiate between Monarchy and Democracy.

The Universal Adult Franchise and the importance of voting rights for women have been stressed upon.

In a nutshell, the storyline gives a clear concept of 'Government' to the students.



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