

# Responsibilities: 3 Levels

In many countries, there are three levels of government, each with its own important job to make sure things run smoothly and everyone is happy. The typical three levels are:

## **Local Government:**

The first layer is the local government. The local leaders, such as mayors and city councils, take care of things close to home. They make rules for local parks, organize events, and ensure the streets are clean and safe for everyone. They often make sure there is sewage and clean water.

## **State Government:**

Next comes the state government, covering larger areas known as states. Think of governors as the kings and queens of these regions. They look after big things like schools, making sure you and your friends have places to learn and grow. They also manage the highways and roads, keeping them smooth for all the travelers moving between towns and cities.

## **National Government:**

At the very top is the national government, ruling over the entire country. The leaders here, like the president, or prime ministers work on issues that affect everyone in the land. They defend the country against challenges, decide on big money matters, and make sure everything is fair for all.

Local, state, and national governments ensure that everyone has a role in making our country a wonderful and united community!

## **Questions:**

- 1. In your community, list 2 things the local government does:**
- 2. Who is the leader of the national government?**
- 3. Which level of government is responsible for education?**