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<b>Class: VII</b>	<b>Department: Social Science</b>	<b>Sub: Civics</b>
<b>Worksheet No: 9</b>	<b>Topic: How the State Government works</b>	<b>Year: 2023-24</b>

<b>I</b>	<b>Choose the correct option: -</b>								
1	What does the term 'MLA' stands for? (a) Member of the Legislative Association (b) <b>Member of the Legislative Assembly</b> (c) Member of the Local Administration (d) Member of the Legal Authority								
2	Who becomes the Chief Minister? (a) <b>Leader of winning party in Elections</b> (b) Leader of losing party (c) Prime Minister of the country (d) President of the country								
3	Who is responsible for medical services? (a) Transport Minister (b) Police Inspector (c) Education Minister (d) <b>Health Minister</b>								
4	All the members of the other political party who do not belong to the ruling party of the state are called_____. (a) Leaders (b) Advisers (c) <b>Opposition</b> (d) Ministers								
5	Who appoints the chief minister and other ministers? (a) <b>The Governor</b> (b) The President (c) The MPs (d) The opposition party MLAs								
<b>II</b>	<b>Fill in the blanks: -</b>								
6	Every state in India has a _____ Assembly. Ans: <b>Legislative</b>								
7	The political party that has the majority is called the _____. Ans: <b>ruling party</b>								
8	The Head of the State is the _____. Ans: <b>Governor</b>								
<b>III</b>	<b>State whether the given statements are true or false:</b>								
9	Some MLAs have dual responsibilities: one as an MLA and the other as a minister. <b>True</b>								
10	In a monarchy, people organise meetings to voice their opinions and protest against the government. <b>False</b>								
11	The work done by government departments does not require approval from the members of the legislative assembly. <b>False</b>								
12	Ministers are in charge of various departments of the government. <b>True</b>								
<b>IV</b>	<b>Match the Following</b>								
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	16. Agriculture Department	d. Ensuring access to education for all children e. MLA	
	Answer: 13-c, 14-d, 15-a, 16-b		
<b>V</b>	<b>Very Short Answer Questions:</b>		
17	Where are the laws for the entire country is passed? Ans. Laws for the entire country are passed in the Parliament.		
18	Who is the head of the Legislative Assembly? Ans. The Chief Minister is the head of the Legislative Assembly.		
19	Who appoints the 'Governor of state'? Ans. 'Governor of state' is appointed by the Central Government.		
20	What is the role of the opposition parties in the Government? Ans. The Opposition party play the role of questioning the government decisions and actions as well as raise new issues for consideration in the Assembly.		
21	Who forms the government in a democracy? Ans: The Political party which has got majority of votes in an Election forms the government in a democracy.		
22	Why press conferences are organize? Ans: Press conferences are oragnised to discuss various important public and government related issues.		
<b>VI</b>	<b>Answer in detail: -</b>		
23	What are the powers and functions of the Chief Minister? Ans. His powers are as follows: - 1. The Chief Minister is the real head of the state government. 2. He provides a list of ministers to governor. The Governor then appoints other ministers. 3. He distributes portfolios among the ministers. 4. He presides over the meetings of the cabinet. 5. He maintains good relationship with the central government.		
24	Explain the problems faced by the people in the Constituency of Tolpatti. 1.The Constituency of Tolpatti had a serious Water shortage. 2.Women travelled up to 3 or 4 kilometers to collect water. 3.There were not enough tanker service to supply water. 4. Many wells and ponds were not cleaned also they were disinfected.		
<b>VII</b>	<b>Read the following paragraph and answer the questions: -</b> The people in power like the chief minister and the minister have to take action. They do so through various departments like the Public Works Department, the Agriculture Department, the Health Department, the Education Department and so on. They also have to answer questions that are asked in the Legislative Assembly and convince people asking the questions that proper steps are being taken. At the same time, newspapers and the media widely discuss the issue and the government has to respond, for example, by holding the press conferences. 1.How do government officials take action in various areas of governance? Answer: Government officials take action through various departments, such as the Public Works Department, Agriculture Department, Health Department, Education Department, and others. 2. How does the government respond to the public discussions and media coverage of the issues? Answer: The government responds to public discussions and the media coverage by holding press conferences and addressing the concerns raised. 3.What is one of the key responsibilities of the government officials in the Legislative Assembly? Answer: One of the key responsibilities of the government officials in the Legislative Assembly is		

to answer questions posed by members of the assembly and convince them that proper steps are being taken.

4. Who are the individuals in power responsible for taking action in the government?

Answer: The individuals in power responsible for taking action in the government include the Chief Minister and Ministers.

### VIII

**Observe the given picture and Answer the Following Questions.**



1. Identify and name the place where they all are seated?

Answer: State Legislature/Legislative Assembly.

2. What is a 'Legislative Assembly'?

Answer: Legislative Assembly is a group of elected representatives who discuss and make laws for the country.

3. Who can participate in a Legislative Assembly debate?

Answer: MLAs (Members of the Legislative Assembly) can participate in a legislative assembly debate to express their views, ask questions, and provide suggestions related to government actions.

4. Who elects the MLAs?

Answer: MLAs are elected by the people of a country based on the Principle of Universal Adult Franchise. (Person who have completed the Age of 18)

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