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STATES IN INDIA

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Unit-I

Towards formation of the state :

Proto - States : Chiefdoms of later Vedic times;  
and Terrestrial states in the age of Buddha.

The Maurayan State :

Socio economic basis, nature and functions; and  
theory and practice.

Unit-II

Gupta Polity:

- Administrative organization : Tributary system;  
and socio-economic basis.

State formation in the south

- Chiefdoms and the Cholas

Unit-III

Nature and functions of the state under the Sultans  
of Delhi, and Islamic theory of the state.

Vijaynagara state:

Structure, features and nature.

Unit-IV

The Mughal state's Administrative Institutions :

Mansadbari system, socio-economic basis Colonial  
state:

Political economic : state apparatus.

Unit-V

Instruments of legitimation.

Stages of development of the nation - state in India.

State in Independent India.

Books Recommended

1. Bhandarkar D.R. : Some Aspects of Ancient  
Hindu Polhy.
2. Majumdar R.C. : The Classical Age.
3. Sastry K.A.N. : Studies in Chola History  
and Administration
4. Shrivastava A. L. : Delhi Sultnate (also in  
Hindi)
5. Shrivastava A.L. : Akbar the Great
6. Bipin Chandra : Modern India
7. Sarkar Sumit : Modern India
8. Desai A. R. : Peasant Struggle

9. Tarachand : History of Freedom Movement in India
10. Thapar Romila : Bharat ka Itihas
11. Mosui Shireen : The economy of the Mughal Empire
12. Gupta P.L. : Imperial Guptas
13. Gopal S. : British Policy in India
14. Choudhary Tapan Roy & Irfan Habib : The Cambridge Economic History of India Vol. I to III.
15. Lal K.S. : History of Khaljis
16. Ali Athar : Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb
17. Saran P. : Provisional Administration under the Mughal.
18. Husan Ibu : Central structure of the Mughal Empire
19. Nigam S.B.P. : Nobility under the Suitnate.
20. Tripathi R.P. : Some aspects of Muslim Administration
21. Satish Chandra : Party and Politics of Mughal Court.
22. Aziz Abdul : The mansabdari System & the Mughal Army