

SST

Ch – 3 Our Country India

- Answer the following questions.

Q1 How many states and Union territories are there in India?

A1 India has 28 states and 8 union territories.

Q2 What is the difference between a state and a union territory?

A2 A state has its own government, while a union territory is governed by central government.

Q3 Name the mountain ranges found in south and central India.

A3 Satpura Hills are in Central India and the Nilgiri Hills are in south India.

Q4 Why is India named Bharat? [Value Based Question]

A4 India is named Bharat after a great king named Bharata.

Q5 How do the northern mountains influence the climate of India?

A5 The northern mountains (The Himalayas) stop cold winds from coming into India and help to bring rain to the country.

Q6 What happens when snow in the mountains melts?
[Analysis Based Question]

A6 When snow in the mountains melts, it turns into water and flows down to form rivers.