


# UNITARY GOVERNMENT



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~~A unitary government is when a power is held in a single central agency.

The government has total power over a smaller sub- divisions because it is a local authority for all government functions.



## OTHER FEATURES OF UNITARISM

- ~ countries with a unitary system of administration often have:*
- ~ A flexible constitution whose provision can be altered through periodic reviews.*
- ~ A single appointing authority for all major administrative and political positions.*
- ~ A single cabinet for the whole country.*
- ~ A single legislature for the whole country.*



## UNITARY FEATURES CONTINUE

*~ A single judicial system and uniform laws for the whole country.*

*~ A two tier structure where:*

*(i) local government is created by the*

*(ii) central government*

*~ The minister of local government can, using a specific law, establish, suspend, or abolish any local council.*



# MERITS OF UNITARY GOVERNMENT

~ *Strong Government*

~ *Flexible Administration*

~ *Less extensive*

~ *Smooth administration*

~ *Greater accountability*



# DEMERITS OF GOVERNMENT

*~ Excessively powerful*

*~ Risk of inefficiency*

*~ Ignores local needs*

*~ Unsuitable for big states*

*~ Less chances of popular participation*



THANK YOU.....