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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 Sultrate (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