<u>CHAPTER -7</u> <u>OUR COUNTRY INDIA</u> <u>MODULE 2/3</u>



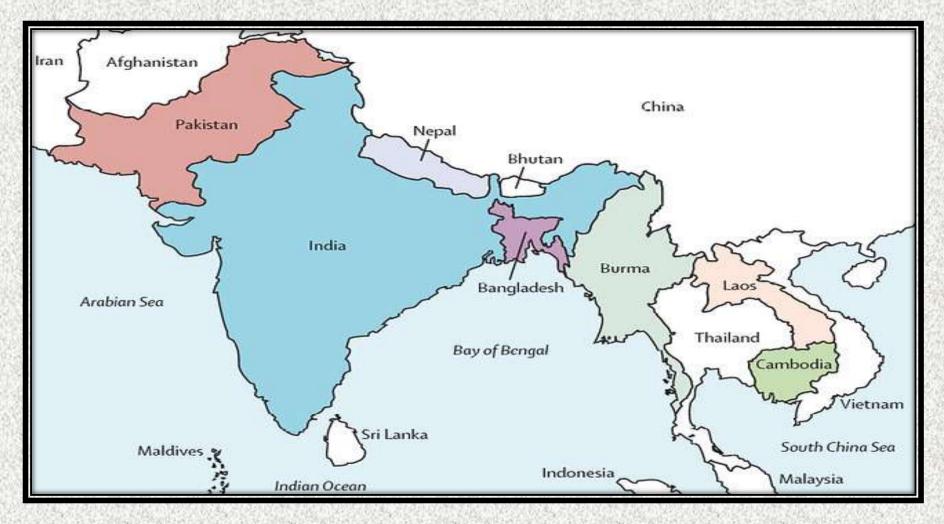
In this module-2, we will learn about the following:-

- 1) INDIA'S NEIGHBOURING COUNTRY
- 2) POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS
- 3) NUMBER OF STATES IN INDIA
- 4) NUMBER OF UNION TERRITORIES
- 5) LARGEST AND SMALLEST STATE IN INDIA

The nine neighbouring countries of India are – Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.



Number of Neighbouring Countries: 9 Length of Land Border: 15,106.7 km Coastline: 7,516.6 km



POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS

• The whole country India is divided into different state.

- The states are further divided into districts.
- The Indian Government works at three different levels.

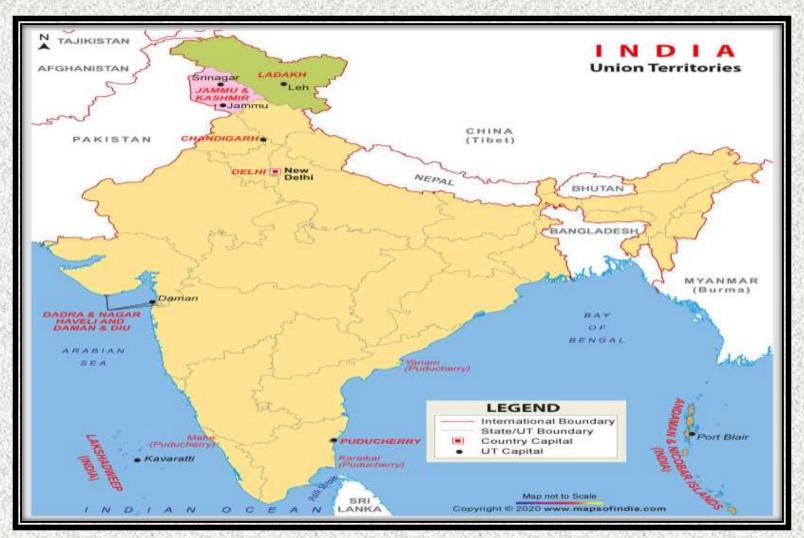
India has a unique demography, history and culture, dress, festivals, language etc.



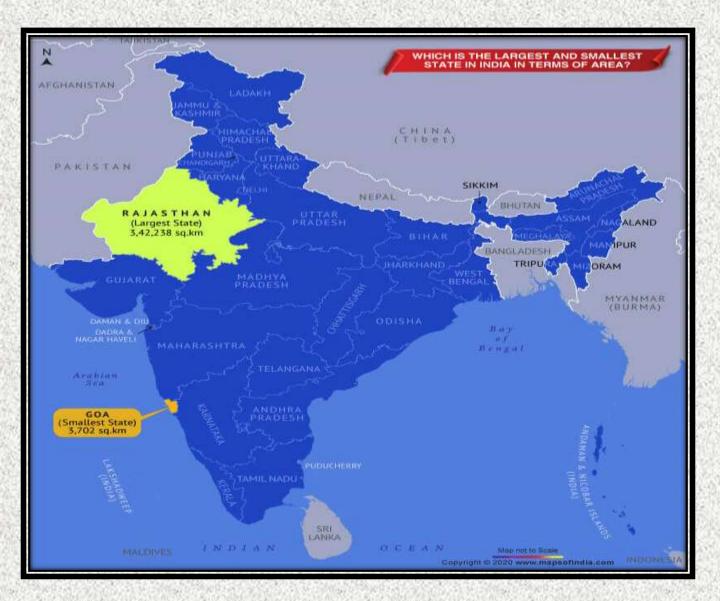
There are **28 states** and 9 Union territories in the country. Union Territories are administered by the President



Union Territories are: Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, National Capital Territory of Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir, Lakshadweep, Ladakh and Puducherry.



Rajasthan is the largest state and Goa is the smallest state in terms of area



Let's recall the important topic:-

1) Name of all neighbouring countries.

2) Name of all the Indian states and their capital cities.

3) Name of all Union Territories.

