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- b. It also takes action on many social issues.
- c. It runs postal and railway services.
- d. It protects the boundaries of the country and maintains peaceful relations with other countries.
- e. It ensures that all its citizens have enough to eat and have good health facilities.
- f. It provides aid and assistance for the affected people in case of natural disasters like the tsunami or an earthquake.

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Ans. The word government refers to a governing body that makes decisions and gets things done for the welfare of its citizens.

Five ways in which the government affects our daily life

- i. It takes decisions such as where to build roads and schools, how to reduce the price of onions when they get too expensive etc.
- ii. It takes action on many social issues.
- iii. It runs postal and railway services.
- iv. It is responsible for ensuring that all its citizens have enough to eat and have good health facilities.
- v. In case of natural disasters like the tsunami or an earthquake, government organises aid and assistance for the affected people.