

Lecture Sheet-4**Chapter- 9: Our Duties and Responsibilities****Topic-4: Our Duties to the State**

Notes: Read the related topic from the text book.

**State:**

A nation or territory considered as an organized political community under one government.

Example: People's Republic of Bangladesh (গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ)

Republic of India

Bangladesh is a democratic state because we fought to win the principle of democracy in the Liberation War.

Areas of practicing democracy:

a system of government by the whole population or all the eligible members of a state, typically through elected representatives.

Example: A system of parliamentary democracy.

- At school
- At home
- In the workplace
- In politics



National Parliament

Duties we have to the state:

- To receive state education
Example: It is our duty to receive education given by the state.
- To be loyal to the state
Example: We should know our country's recent history, and respect the efforts it took to gain liberation.
- To obey laws
Example: To help society run smoothly. we should obey all our laws, or expect punishment.
- To pay taxes
Example: We must give a share of our income to help the government pay for all the services it gives us.
- To vote
Example: It is a great duty of a citizen to vote.
- To protect state property
Example: We must be careful so that no properties are damaged. Besides we have to play an important role in protecting state/public properties.

Tax:

Tax is money that people have to pay to the government.

Example: Taxes are used to pay for people who work for the government, such as--

- the military and police, provide services,
- education and health care,
- to maintain or build things like roads, bridges and sewers etc.



Why should we pay tax regularly:

Money is necessary for conducting a state. State administers various organisations and ensures opportunities and facilities of citizens with the money collected from tax. So, we should pay taxes regularly.



Good results of paying tax regularly:

- State can administer organisations.
- Opportunity and facilities for citizens are ensured.
- Sphere of activities widen thus unemployment is reduced.



PS: * Study the lecture sheet to upgrade your learning curve and you will find answer to the question from work sheet.

- * What you have learnt today, that you have to orally share the lesson with your teacher.**

**Thank you
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