

### Coming together federalism

- \* Independent states coming together on their own to form bigger unit.
- \* Increase security by pooling sovereignty & retaining identity.
- \* All constituent states have equal powers.
- \* USA, Switzerland & Australia

### Holding together federalism

- \* Large country decides to divide power between constitutional units & Centre.
- \* Centre is more powerful vis-a-vis the states.
- \* Constituent units of federalism have unequal powers.
- \* India, Spain & Belgium.

Union list → It has subjects of national importance. Union alone can make laws. Defence, Banking, currency, foreign affairs & communication come under it.

State list → It has subjects of local & state importance. State govt. can alone make laws. Police, trade, commerce, agriculture & irrigation come under it.

Concurrent list → It has subjects of both common interest both to Centre & state. Both the centre & state can frame laws. Education, Forest Trade Union, Marriage, Adoption & succession come under it.

Residuary list → These are the subjects which do not fall under these three lists. Union govt. alone has the power to make laws. Ex → Computer software