

PROBLEMS OF THE STATE

1. The State

Because of the nature of its function, the state often appears to us as a "mysterious" body which, like a "black box", performs certain "mysterious" operations. In reality, however, it is nothing but a group of people who have been given certain powers.

The primary element of state power is the executive authority possessed by the head of state. This authority is exercised through the heads of the various branches of government and through the heads of the various state agencies.

The authority of the state is also manifested in the legislative power possessed by the legislature.

The state has other functions, too, such as the function of maintaining public order, the function of protecting the rights of individuals, etc.

2. The State and Society

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