What I have added

html:

<label>

    <input type="checkbox" id="sortCheckbox"> Sort by Population (Low to High)

  </label>

Script:

// Check if the checkbox is checked

      const sortCheckbox = document.getElementById('sortCheckbox');

      if (sortCheckbox.checked) {

        // Sort by population in ascending order

        matchArray.sort((a, b) => a.population - b.population);

      }

// Add event listener for checkbox change

    const sortCheckbox = document.getElementById('sortCheckbox');

    sortCheckbox.addEventListener('change', displayMatches);

As an extra feature, I have added a checkbox labeled "Sort by Population (Low to High)" to the original code. When you check this box, the cities and states that appear as you type will be sorted based on their population, from the smallest to the largest.

So, if you want to see the places with fewer people first, just check the box, and the magic sorting will happen automatically as you type in the search box. If you uncheck the box, the cities and states will be displayed in their regular order without any sorting based on population.