STEP 1: Start XAMPP

Open XAMPP Control Panel

Click Start for:

 Apache

MySQL

Step : 2 http://localhost/phpmyadmin

Create a database:

On the left sidebar, click New

Name it: statesdb → Click Create

Create original_states table:

Click on the statesdb DB on the left

Click on SQL tab at the top

Paste and run:

```
CREATE TABLE original_states (
  id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
  state_name VARCHAR(50)
);
```

Create matched_states table:
Click SQL again and run:

```
CREATE TABLE matched_states (
    id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    pattern VARCHAR(100),
    matched_state VARCHAR(50)
);
```

STEP 3: Save this code as C:\xampp\htdocs\states.php:
STEP 4: Run the PHP Program in Browser
http://localhost/states.php