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Q19

What are the continued challenges for women in India against time and space?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 · GS I · 15 marks · Women, Population and Urbanisation

Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.

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Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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73rd and 74th Amendments

Constitutional reservation of not less than one-third of seats for women in panchayats and municipalities.

Justice Verma Committee, 2013

Post-Nirbhaya panel that pushed criminal-law reform on sexual violence.

POSH Act, 2013

Law on sexual harassment at the workplace, still thin in the informal sector.

NFHS anaemia burden

Repeated survey finding of high anaemia among women, a long-run bodily challenge.

NRLM self-help groups

Livelihood mission that organises millions of women, a spatial and economic counter to isolation.

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