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Q10

Examine the role of 'Gig Economy' in the process of empowerment of women in India.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · GS I · 10 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.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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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Code on Social Security 2020

Defines gig and platform workers and allows a social security scheme; implementation remains the test.

UPI

Instant payments that let women receive gig fees without a shopfront cashbox.

Urban Company model

Home-service platform that employs many women partners, with ongoing debates on control and safety.

PLFS

Shows female labour force participation still low and mostly informal, so gig is not the national average story.

POSH Act

Workplace sexual harassment law that fits poorly when the 'workplace' is a customer's home.

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