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"Though women in post-Independent India have excelled in various fields, the social attitude towards women and feminist movement has been patriarchal." Apart from women education and women empowerment schemes, what interventions can help change this milieu?

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73rd and 74th Amendments

Women's reservation in panchayats and municipalities; still undermined by proxy male control.

Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act, 2005

Coparcenary rights for daughters; enforcement is the unfinished attitude reform.

POSH Act, 2013

Workplace sexual-harassment law whose captured committees reproduce patriarchy at the office.

Women's parliamentary reservation

Long-debated constitutional intervention to normalise women as lawmakers, not as exceptions.

SEWA-type organising

Working-class feminism that widens the movement beyond an urban stereotype.

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