

Women Empowerment: Government Recent policies for Women

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Women Empowerment:

It is a process to create environment for women where they can make decisions of their own for their personal benefits as well for the society.

The government wants to empower women to participate fully in economic life across all sectors is essential to build stronger economies.

Role of Government :

To create an effective frame work to enable the process of developing policies, programmes and practices which will ensure equal rights and opportunities for women in the family, community, work place and in governance.

The policies addresses the needs of women through identified priority areas

- Health
- Education
- Economy
- Governance and Decision making
- Violence against women
- Environment and climate change

Objectives:

- Creating a conducive socio-cultural, economic and political environment to enable women enjoy their fundamental rights.
- Improving and incentivizing work force participation of women in the economy.
- Equal participation in the social, political and economic spheres including the institutions of governance and decision making.
- Main streaming gender in all round development process
- A holistic and life cycle approach to women's health for appropriate, affordable and quality health care.

Swachh Bharat Mission:

Today women must come forward to lead the change to cleaner and head their communities. One of the biggest challenges to health is lack of clean water, sanitation and hygiene (wash) with nearly 2000 children perishing each day. The second biggest challenge is granting our mothers and sisters the right to their basic needs and adequate sanitation facilities which force them to have to defecate out in the open and to be subject to the threat of attack or rape. We must ensure that every women has a toilet and those who don't we must all work together to make sure that they do. It is a national wide movement by the government of India casing 4041 constitutional towns, to fresh the streets, road and rail network and communications of the

Country. It is formally launched on 2nd October 2014 at New Delhi where PM Sri Narendra Modi himself cleaned the road. This movement aim to achieve the dream a 'Clean India 'It is a great step for uplifting our country.

BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO :

This scheme is launched on Jan 22 2015 in Haryana. This is a joint of ministry of women and child development, ministry of health and family welfare and ministry of Human Resource Development. The aim of this scheme is to ensure survival protection and empowerment of the girl child. The objectives of this scheme are prevention of gender biased sex selective elimination. Ensuring survival and protection of the girl child, ensuring education and participation of the girl child.

SUKANYA SAMRIDHI YOJANA:

A Premium saving scheme offering from ministry of finance sukanya samridhi yojana which encourages the parents of girl's children to build a fund for the future education and marriage expenses for girl child. This scheme was launched by Prime Minister Sri Narendra modi on 22 January 2015 in Panipat Haryana as a part of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign. Under the scheme the account can be open anytime between the birth of child and the time she attains 10 years age. Only one account is allowed for child. A minimum of rupees 1000 must be deposited initially there after any amount in the multiples of 100 can be deposited.

NIRBHAYA FUND AND MAHILA SHAKTHI KENDRA:

A large section of women affected by violence hesitate to approach the police or the court at the very first instance. This scheme allows a women affected by violence could approach whenever they are forced in violent situations. A support and safety initiative by the government and NSO'S working towards protecting the dignity and ensuring safety of women in India. The purpose of this scheme is empowerment of women and security of women and girl children. It can be utilized by installation of video cameras inside buses to provide real time assistance to women at risk in cities.

PRADHAN MANTRI JEEVAN JYOTHI BEEMA YOJANA:

Pradhan mantra jeevan jyothi bema yojana is a one year life insurance scheme offering coverage for death. The PMMJBY is a pure term insurance and policy for death and benefit will occur only to the nominee. This Yojana was formally launched by Prime Minister Sri Narendra modi on 9th may 2015 in kolkatta. The Government introduced this scheme with an objective of increasing insurance penetration in India's population has any kind of insurance PMJJBY is available to people between 18 and 50 years of age with bank account under PMJJBY scheme life cover of rupees 2 lakhs is available at a premium of Rs 330 per annum for member and is renewable every year.