

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

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Our Matru Shakti is our pride. Women empowerment is very crucial to our development.

**Honourable P M
Shri Narendra Modi**

EDUCATION-SOCIETY-INDIVIDUAL-NATION

- ❑ Quality of education depends upon the society.
- ❑ Society dwells on the nation's policy towards education in general.
- ❑ Specific in reference to women education.
- ❑ Educated women can play a very important role in the development of the Nation.

EDUCATION INSTRUMENTAL IN WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

- ❑ It enables to responds to the challenges.
- ❑ To confront their traditional role in the society .
- ❑ It widens their understanding to comprehend and enrich their lives

Government Schemes For Women

Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India have come up with various programmes, social welfare schemes, Health and Nutrition schemes, educational scholarship and start ups for women empowerment. As woman play important part in Nation building and global well being.



BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO SCHEME

This scheme is implemented by the joint initiative of Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Human Resource Development. Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched the programme on 22 January 2015 from Panipat, Haryana on the occasion of International Day of the Girl Child. He called for the eradication of female feticide.



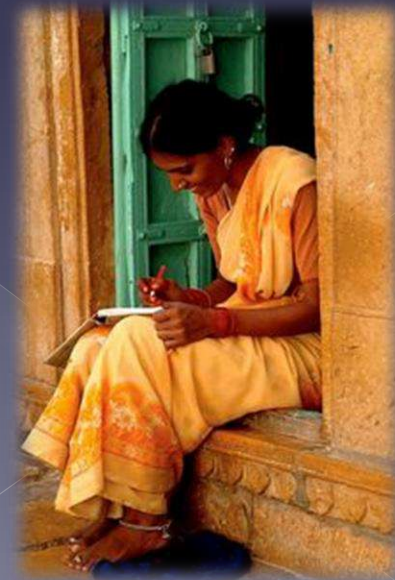
IGMSY for the pregnant and lactating women

It provides partial wage compensation to women for wage-loss during childbirth and childcare and to provide conditions for safe delivery and good nutrition and feeding practices. It provides cash maternity benefit to the women. The pregnant women of 19 years of age and above is entitled to a cash incentive of Rs. 4000 in three installments for first two live births.



Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP)

STEP Program is for occupational aspirations of poor women who do not have the opportunity of formal skill training. This scheme is for Skill Development for self or wage employment because Skills and knowledge are the driving forces of economic growth and social development and women empowerment.



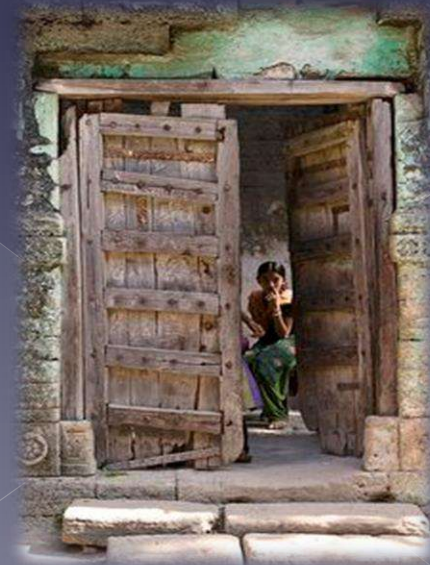
One Stop Centres (OSC)

This scheme facilitates access to an integrated range of services including medical, legal, and psychological support. The OSC will be integrated with Helpline No. 181 and other existing help lines.



Swadhar Greh

This scheme cater to the primary need for shelter, food, clothing, medical treatment and care of women in distress. To provide women with legal aid and guidance.



Nari Shakti Puraskar

To strengthen the place of women in society. To facilitate institutions that work towards the progress and development of women in society.



Women Helpline Scheme for women National Help Line Number for Women

Scheme for Universalisation of Women Helpline is meant to provide 24 hours immediate and emergency response to women affected by violence.



Scheme for Working Women Hostel Day Care Centre and Medical aid

This Scheme aims to promote availability of safe and secure accommodation for working women who need to live away from their families due to professional commitments.



Start Up and Stand Up India schemes for Women Entrepreneurs

Flagship initiatives of the Government of India, intended to catalyze startup culture and build a strong and inclusive ecosystem for innovation and entrepreneurship in India. Women are participating successfully and actively in the initiative.



Mahila Shakti Kendras (MSK)

To create an environment for women where they have access to healthcare, quality, education, guidance, employment, etc. To facilitate these opportunities at the block and district level in the country.



Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana

Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was launched by Honourable Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi on 1 May 2016 to distribute 50 million LPG connections to women of BPL families. At the 107th Indian Science Congress held on January 2020 in Bengluru, PM declared that technology has helped India "in recognizing the 8 crore women who were still using coal or wood for cooking" and also "in understanding how many new distribution centers must be built, via the help of technology



NIRBHAYA

This scheme is to facilitate safety and security for women at various levels. Ensure strict privacy and confidentiality of women's identity and information. Facilitating real-time intervention as far as possible.



Mahila E-Haat

This scheme is for providing entrepreneurship opportunities online for women. Educating women on various aspects of online selling and helping them establish their own venture.



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Six women whose achievements have made India proud in 2019



Avani Chaturvedi,

Flying officer, has created history by becoming the first Indian woman fighter pilot in India to fly the MiG-21 Bison



Manika Batrae

She is the top ranked female table tennis player in India. She is ranked 47th in the world.



Gita Gopinath

She is an Indian-American economist. She recently became the first woman chief economist at the IMF (International Monetary Fund)

Indra Nooyi

She is the second woman to join Amazon's board. She stepped down as CEO of Pepsico in October last year.



Chungneijang Mary Kom Hmangte

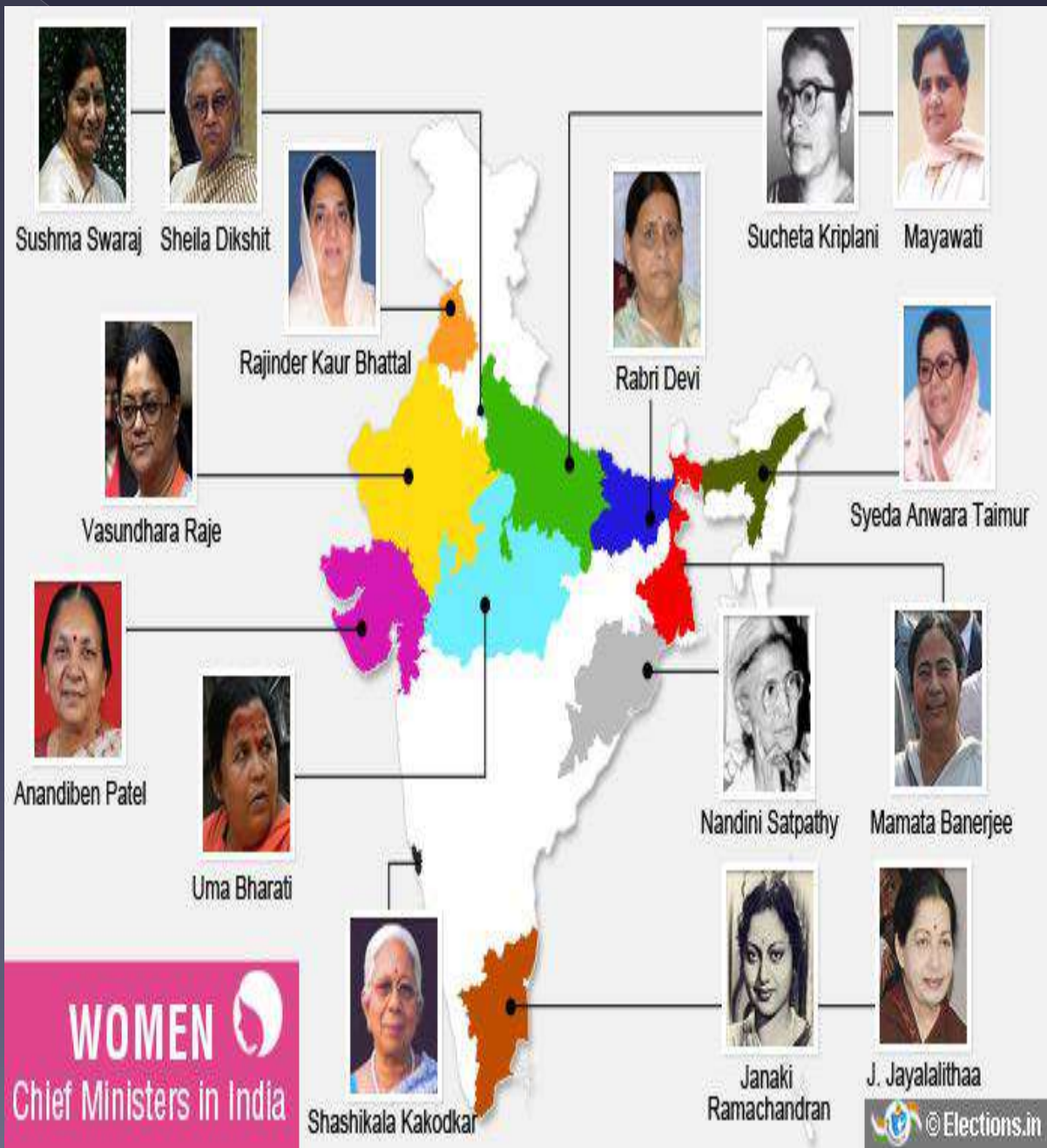
**She is the only woman to
become World Amateur
Boxing champion.
She is also the only
woman boxer to have won
a medal in each one of the
seven world
championships.**



Mithali Raj

On February 1, 2019, during India's series against New Zealand she became the first woman to play in 200 ODI matches. In September 2019 she announced her retirement from T20Is to focus on ODI cricket. The former captain became the first woman to complete 20 years in international cricket.





Woman Chief Minister of India

•When Anandiben Patel was handed over the baton of chief ministership, Gujarat got its first woman chief minister.

In a landmark decision, she announced 33% reservation for women in the state police force, She took many progressive remarkable steps. It might come as a startling revelation for those who don't know that India has seen 15 women chief ministers since Independence with Mamata Banerjee and Anandiben Patel being the inclusions in the list.

Exemplary Empowered Indian Women

<u>Name</u>	<u>Notable work</u>
Lalithambika Antharjanam	Author and social reformer whose work reflected women's roles in society.
Barnita Bagchi	Scholar and sociologist with a focus on women's education.
Jasodhara Bagchi	Founder of the School of Women's Studies at Jadavpur University.
Rita Banerji	Feminist author and founder of The 50 Million Missing Campaign, an online, global lobby working to raise awareness about the female gendercide (femicide) in India.
Sarala Devi Chaudhurani	Early feminist and founder of the Bharat Stree Mahamandal, one of the first women's organizations in India.
Saroj Nalini Dutt	Early social reformer who pioneered the formation of educational Women's Institutes in Bengal.
Mira Datta Gupta	Activist for women's issues and one of the founding members of the All India Women's Conference.
Padma Gole	Poet whose writings faithfully depicted the domestic lives of Indian middle-class women.

- ◉ **Devaki Jain** - Founder of the Institute of Social Studies Trust and scholar in the field of feminist economics.
- ◉ **Brinda Karat** - First woman member of the CPI (M) Politburo and former Vice President of the All India Democratic Women's Association (AIDWA).
- ◉ **Amrita Pritam** - First woman to win the Sahitya Akademi Award for literature.
- ◉ **Pandita Ramabai** - Social reformer a champion for the emancipation of women in British India.
- ◉ **Tarabai Shinde** - Activist whose work *Stri Purush Tulana* is considered the first modern Indian feminist text.
- ◉ **Vandana Shiva** - Environmentalist and prominent leader of the Ecofeminist movement.

What is the profile of an empowered woman?

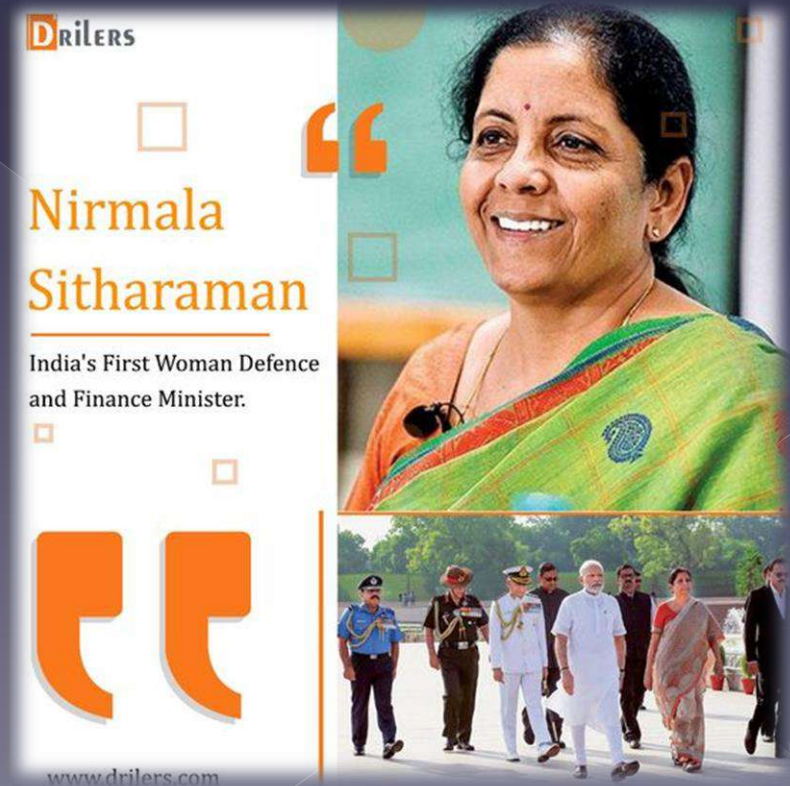
The Profile of the Empowered Woman

- ⦿ She appreciates the time she spends on domestic work and outside the home.
- ⦿ She is aware that overwork is harmful to her physical and mental condition.
- ⦿ She is able to question her double responsibility and seeks help from others.



- ① She spends time in learning and participating in the social and political life of the community.
- ② She appreciates the value of her contribution whether remunerated or not.
- ③ She is aware that she has tremendous potential to contribute to the progress of her family, community and nation.
- ④ She is confident of her worth, she is open-minded and can appreciate others.

- She appreciated the knowledge gained from reading and reads regularly.
- She understands that she is a human being and can control her own life.
- She could and should question the family and social practices which at times affect her.



- ① She seeks to get scientific insights into superstitions, and challenges those which are unjust to women.
- ① She has freedom of movement and expression on a par with men.
- ① She appreciates her strengths and weaknesses and seeks self- improvement .
- ① She can lead and serve as a positive role model for other women.

- ◎ The empowered woman is aware of her rights as a citizen and protects them actively.
- ◎ She is similarly aware of her duties as a citizen.
- ◎ She is convinced of her equality with men.
- ◎ She knows which laws and legal processes treat women unfairly and seeks to use her legal knowledge to protect her own and other women's rights.
- ◎ The empowered woman respects herself and dares take credit and responsibility for her contribution and action.
- ◎ She looks for options and makes informed decisions.
- ◎ She dares to be different, innovative and creative.

- ◎ The empowered woman appreciates and supports other women.
- ◎ She is aware that organization means strength and seeks to strengthen her organizational, management and leadership skills.
- ◎ The empowered woman is aware that her health is related to the number of children she has.
- ◎ She respects the dignity of womanhood and appreciates daughters in the same way she does sons.
- ◎ The empowered woman nurtures herself. She wants everybody to understand that, as a human being, she is entitled to happiness in the same way that others are.
- ◎ She has a zest for life.

**“INDIA IS MOVING FROM
WOMEN DEVELOPMENT TO
WOMEN - LED
DEVELOPMENT”**

**-Honourable PM Shri Narendra
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