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Various Schemes / Programs of the Government of India for Women Empowerment

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Abstract:

Donation Quan deals with the process by which women are empowered and managed. Live and have the ability to decide on ideas; Empowerment, on the other hand, is the process of encouraging people or groups to make decisions for themselves and encouraging them to change. These choices become reality and consequences. It is a way of discovering human potential and developing human potential for the benefit of people and people. Women's empowerment means the promotion and recognition of women's rights and their participation in decision making processes.

This also means giving them equal opportunities to grow and develop in society, regardless of gender.

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1-Introduction:

Women's empowerment only means giving women equality to strengthen their participation in all aspects of life. Empowering women, empowering women in education, health, lifestyle, business, etc. It aims to encourage people to face their own lives independently, including Women's Support Services and programs are designed for the welfare of women. These services address broad areas such as women's housing, safety, security and financial wellbeing needs, access to credit and trade, through skills development, education and training. This study was made mostly from secondary data. This document highlights the challenges women's empowerment faces today.

2- Objectives:

1. To understand women's empowerment and Need for empowerment of women.

2. Learn about Women's Empowerment Program and Women's Target Empowerment Program.
3. Find out the details of the government's work to support women.

2.1: Women's Empowerment and Need for empowerment of women:

Women's empowerment means creating an environment where women can decide for themselves to be useful and human. It aims to increase and improve the social, economic, political and legal status of women to ensure that they have equal rights and demand their rights:

- Having control over home, work and life. outside the home,
- Make your own choices and decisions,
- Have equality in society,
- Have equal rights in justice and finance,
- Make financial and business decisions,
- Have equal education To have,
- To have equal jobs regardless of gender,
- To have a safe and comfortable workplace.

2.2: Women empowerment programs and their Targets:

2.2.1: What are women empowerment programs?

Women Empowerment Mission has been designed by the central and state governments to empower women in India. Empowering women means ensuring women of all ages have equal access to resources, opportunities, decisionmaking processes and capacity building. Government programs for women empowerment is one of the important programs of the Government of India. The government has launched many initiatives to support women through various ministries and institutions.

2.2.2: What is the purpose of the Women's Assistance Programme?

The Women's Program aims to help women access education, financial assistance and employment. These programs also aim to improve women's health and wellbeing. Some of the major women empowerment schemes in India are listed below: Various women empowerment schemes are listed below:

- 1-State Government Women Empowerment Schemes Act.
- 2-Women's Program to Support Women's Economic Development.
- 3-Women's Empowerment Program that supports women's education.

2.3.: Women Empowerment Programs in India:

1 – Women Self Help Group (SHG) Program:

Women SHG Program is an important program that provides financial assistance to women from poor families. Women's SHGs are being established at the local level and the program aims to empower Indian women by helping them earn money.

2 - Women Entrepreneurs Financing Program:

This program was launched by the Government of India in 2020. For women entrepreneurs who want to start a business but do not have the necessary capital to start a business, the Women's Startup Fund Scheme can help. Women who want to benefit from the program must apply through the Women Entrepreneurs Center.

3 – Services of the Ministry of Women and Child Development (WCD):

The Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, announced services for the empowerment of women and children. The Ministry of Women and Child Development's strategy aims to provide financial assistance to women and help them live a better life by providing education and healthcare to their children. Some of the programs of the Ministry of Women and Child Development are:

A – Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Programs:

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao is a government program launched in 2015. The purpose of the aid program is to save money. Girl and teach her. This program is aimed at women giving birth to girls from economically disadvantaged groups. Women must apply for the job through the Women and Child Development Department (WCD) of their state governments. Women can use this job until their daughters reach adulthood.

B – Sukanya Samridhi Program:

Sukanya Samridhi Program is a government program launched in 2015. The aim of the program is to provide financial assistance to girls to pursue their education, work and achieve their dreams. Women who have daughters can take these ideas. Women must apply for the job through the Women and Child Development Department (WCD) of their state governments. Women can use these techniques until their daughters reach the age of 21.

4 - Indira Gandhi Matriwa Sahyog Yojana:

This program was launched in 2010. The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to women. Four of them are from an economically disadvantaged group and are pregnant for the first time. If a woman applies for this system, she can use it until her child reaches the age of 2.

5 - Establishment of Mahila Shakti Kendra:

Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK) project was approved as a foundation in November 2017. This is support to empower rural women to participate in society. My goal is to promote the integration of education and special education for women. The program will be implemented by the state government and UT administration at cost. Excluding the Northeast and Finance, the state average share is 60:40. The special category ratio is 90:10. The Alliance is 100% owned by the Central Budget Region.

6-Swadha Greh Program:

Swadar Gure Program is implemented as a basic support to women as follows: Victims in difficult situations and those who need domestic support, so that they can integrate into society and

lead their lives in a respectful manner.

7- Ujjwala Program:

The Ujjwala Program is used as a centralized program to prevent: Human trafficking and rescue, reconstruction, integration and repatriation of sex trafficking victims.

8- Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY):

This program is a framework to promote cash transfers that will be implemented across the country from January 1, 2017. Birth under PMMVY applies to all pregnant women and pregnant women. (PW&LM), persons other than PW&LM who are regular employees of the Central Government or State Government or Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) or similar beneficiaries under the law . This period applies to the first surviving child in the family. According to the scheme, Rs 5,000 is given in three installments to eligible beneficiaries during pregnancy and lactation who meet certain nutritional and health conditions. The beneficiaries will also receive additional cash benefits under approved maternity benefit scheme under Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY), under which women will receive Rs 6000/after giving birth in an institution. The government of India takes the safety and empowerment of women and children seriously. Developmental injustice towards women needs to be reduced and this strategy offers a solution to the fundamental problems related to women in India.

2.4: Conclusion:

The program to empower women in India aims to ensure that women have equal access to resources, opportunities and protection. Even today, equality, freedom and greater dignity for women are still a distant dream. India aims to empower women in social and economic spheres by issuing plans, guidelines, packages and programmes. No one can deny the government's efforts to improve the situation, as today's women mostly receive education first and also hold higherlevel management positions. Some business women.

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