

Do you think that the Govt. of India (Govt) ensures reproductive rights of women via Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Amendment Bill 2020? Critically Analyse.

The MTP 2020 bill replaced the MTP Act of 1971 and enhanced the freedom of women in every possible Aspect.

Termination of pregnancy illegally is a Crime under the Indian Penal Code (IPC) of Section 45.45

Need of Amendment?

- Demand were raised from various Medical institutions and Women's organisation to relax ~~the~~ the termination process an
- Earlier bill binds the women and certain condition are applied like:-
 - Sign from expert in this field
 - ↳ Indicate the permission granted for abortion
 - The time line ~~was~~ was reduced for abortion was less
 - Unmarried women were not included

→ married women was with some
limit and etc

* Changes and Repeals Made:

→ unmarried women got right to
do abortion on failure of contraception

→ the privacy will be maintained of
women having abortion.

→ time line for abortion has
increased. like

↳ for pregnancy upto 20 weeks
permission from doctor
is needed earlier way
12 weeks and

↳ and etc

→ for more than 24 weeks of
pregnancy a committee or
Board to be set up for the
permission of abortion

→ Rape victims can perform
abortion even after 20 to
24 weeks of pregnancy

* critics on the MTP 2020:

→ the provision of court is not

→ lack of improved specialist in particular
field

→ lack of doctors in available zone

→ Rural Areas women not able
to find doctor for sign

→ lack of awareness ;

★ Conclusion :

Yes the reproductive rights has been provided to women and at some extent these have been relaxed but the need to rise is the availability of doctors and information on this.