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Discuss the issues of unpaid domestic labor performed by women in India, its economic and socio implications, and the measures that can be taken to bridge this gender disparity.

Ans

most of household women performed unpaid domestic work not recognised by anyone by they contribute to 15-17% of GDP in India.

Issues in unpaid domestic work and its socio and economic implication

Job insecurity

Domestic work performed by women not find any formal job they do job informally and little job security.

unpaid domestic work:-

Domestic work of women often were unpaid and lead to inability to do paid job because of household chores

unequal wages

inequality in the wages of men and women they did the same job

Traditional stereotypes

stereotype is around the women for domestic work men for unpaid work.

Financial Independence

women often depend on men for the finance it affect the independence

Measures can be taken to bridge this gender disparity

- 1) Ensure equal wages for equal work encourage more women in formal work force.
- 2) Recognise domestic work as the work and paid for their household work through direct Benefit transfer scheme ensure their financial independence.

3) Stereotypes need to be address both men and women share their household jobs and take care their child.

4) Ensure safety environment for women both formall as well as in formall sector

Household unpaid work contribute to the GDP of economy but hardly recognised. to address this issues by providing Direct Benefit transfer and proper skill for women to contribute more for the society and economy.