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- 1) Evaluate the experience of 3 decade of women's representation in local govt & Discuss the lesson it offers to Indian democracy. (250 w)

In 1992, 73rd & 74th Amendment presented an Article 243 D to provide $\frac{1}{3}$ reservation for women in Panchayati Raj & Municipality to increase women's participation in decision making.

OUTCOMES OF WOMEN RESERVATION IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT :

↳ Empowerment of women :

women in LFPR (Labour Force Participation Rate) is increased to 40% due to Programme like MGNREGA.

↳ Women in Decision Making :

women centric schemes are introduced in the field like education, health, security.

Ex: Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

Prati Matri Vandhana Yojana → Maternity Scheme

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↳ Changed the Patriarchal mindset in the society.

↳ Uphold Constitutional Morality:

It ensured gender equality in A(15), empowerment in A(16) & Respect dignity of women in A(51A) in constitution.

↳ Set Role Model:

President Ms. Droupadi Murmu comes from a tribal society.

Women reservation has also contributed for the growth of Indian Democracy.

LESSONS TO INDIAN DEMOCRACY

↳ Recently Parliament enacted Women Reservation Bill 2023 to provide 33% reservation for women in Parliament & State legislative assembly.

↳ This reservation will include women from states of Mizoram & Nagaland which have zero representation.

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at present.

↳ It will also reduce criminalization of politics.

↳ Gender budgeting can be introduced.

↳ India's position in Global ~~gap~~ platforms will be increased. At present Scandinavian countries like Sweden, Norway have highest of 46% women in its parliament.

According to Global Gender Gap report 2022, India rank 127/146. Thus by politically empowering the women, India can increase its ranks & can achieve inclusive development.

