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Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam



Recently, the 128th Constitutional Amendment Bill i.e. Women's Reservation Bill (Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam) was introduced in the Lok Sabha on 19 September 2023.



The bill has been introduced by Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal.



According to this, 33% reservation for women will be implemented in the Lok Sabha and state assemblies.





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According to this formula, out of 543 seats in the Lok Sabha, 181 will be reserved for women. Currently, there are 82 women MPs in the Lok Sabha.

लोकसभा में महिला आरक्षण फॉर्मूला

1/3 रिजर्वेशन के बाद महिला आरक्षित सीटें 181

- SC-ST महिला आरक्षण छोड़कर- 87
- एससी-एसटी महिला- 44
- महिला आरक्षण अन्य- 137





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This will come into effect only after delimitation.



This delimitation will be done only on the basis of the census to be conducted after this bill.



The proposal for the reservation of women in Parliament has been pending for almost 3 decades.



This issue was first raised by the Committee to Assess the Status of Women in 1974.



In 2010, the Manmohan government passed the 33% reservation bill for women in the Rajya Sabha with a majority.





Chief Minister Krishak Mitra Yojana



Recently, Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan started the work of getting the beneficiaries to fill out the forms under Chief Minister Krishak Mitra Yojana to provide permanent agricultural pump connections to the farmers.



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The electricity distribution company will arrange for infrastructure expansion work and materials.



The state government/electricity distribution company will bear 50 per cent of the expenses.



The power distribution company will also maintain the lines, transformers etc. required for pump connection.



If a group of farmers applies, the group members will have to bear the expenses proportionately.

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**Farmers will have to pay only 50 per cent
of the amount.**

**Uninterrupted electricity due to better quality
of transformers and other materials.**

**Now all the maintenance-related work will be done by the
electricity distribution company.
The scheme will be effective for 2 years from its implementation.**

10,000 farmers will benefit in the first year.



Sahel Region

Three countries in the Sahel region (Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger) have signed a defence agreement to cooperate against threats of armed insurgency or external aggression.





It is a semi-arid region of western and north-central Africa. It extends from the Atlantic Ocean to the Red Sea along the southern region of the Sahara Desert.

Countries in the Sahel Region- Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Gambia, Guinea, Mauritania, Mali, Niger, Nigeria and Senegal.

It forms a transitional zone between the Sahara Desert in the north and the Savanna in the south.

