

1. Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005

This law provides protection to women from physical, sexual, verbal, emotional, and economic abuse occurring in domestic relationships.

2. Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013

This law mandates organizations to set up internal complaints committees to address complaints of sexual harassment at the workplace.

3. Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961

This law prohibits the giving or receiving of dowry before, during, or after marriage and imposes penalties for the same.

4. IPC Section 498A

This section deals with cruelty towards a woman by her husband or his relatives.

5. Maternity Benefit Act, 1961

This law regulates employment of women during childbearing period and provides maternity benefits.

6. Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006

Declares child marriage illegal and provides for punishments to those who promote or facilitate such marriages.

7. Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Act, 1971

Allows women to safely terminate pregnancies under specific conditions.

8. IPC Sections 375 & 376

Define and punish the offence of rape and ensure victim protection.

9. Right to Education Act, 2009

Ensures free and compulsory education for all children, especially benefitting young girls.

10. Equal Remuneration Act, 1976

Mandates equal pay for men and women for the same work.

11. Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act, 2005

Gives daughters equal rights in inheritance under Hindu law.

12. Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986

Prohibits indecent representation of women through any medium.