

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 (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) 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. Indian Penal Code Section 498A

Section 498A deals with cruelty towards a woman by her husband or his relatives, which may drive her to suicide or cause grave injury.

5. Maternity Benefit Act, 1961

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

6. The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006

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

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

This law allows women to safely terminate pregnancies under specific conditions to protect their physical and mental health.

8. Indian Penal Code Section 375 & 376

These sections define and punish the offence of rape and provide guidelines for trials and victim protection.

9. Right to Education Act, 2009

While primarily an education law, it ensures free and compulsory education for all children,

especially benefitting young girls.

10. Equal Remuneration Act, 1976

This law mandates equal pay for men and women for the same work and prohibits discrimination in recruitment.

11. The Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act, 2005

This amendment gives daughters equal rights in inheritance and property under Hindu law.

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

This law prohibits the indecent representation of women through advertisements, publications, writings, paintings, or any other manner.