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Clinton in Beijing, China 1995

- The present text is a speech delivered by Clinton during the United Nation's Fourth World Conference on Women
- United Nations Fourth World Conference on women: a celebration of contributions of women.
- Women of every walk of life have been addressed. Women are united for common goal, common future and common ground.
- The conference focuses on issues like access to education, health care, human rights and participation in political life.

- Those who question the reason for conference will have to listen to the voices of women in their homes, neighborhoods and workplace.
- Lives of women matters to economic and political progress around the globe: look at the participation of women in the conference.
- Conferences compel governments and people to pay attention to world problems. After Nairobi conference the world focuses on the crisis of domestic violence.

- If women are healthy, educated, free from violence, employed, their families, communities and the nation will flourish.
- Clinton had working experience of different places and with women of many countries.
- This conference is to get the voice of women noticed and heard. A large number of women are poor and uneducated.

- They are caretakers. They do various types of jobs but get no proper health care, get minimum wages for their work, get no education and are threatened by violence.
- All governments must accept their responsibility to protect and promote internationally recognized human rights. Everyone should be free from fear.

- Women's rights are not separate from human rights.
- There is a long history of silence. Now it is time to break that silence.
- All sorts of violation – women's rights, girls' rights, and child right are human rights. Once human rights are protected, women's rights are protected.
- Human rights are women's rights and women's rights are human rights.