

WOMEN AND THE NEW CONSTITUTION

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE TIMES OF INDIA."

Sir,—With reference to a leaderette appearing on Saturday with regard to women's claims in connection with the new constitution, I wish to point out that to the general public your article gives an impression that the representatives of the women's organizations were in favour of reservation of seats for women in the legislatures, and also that they had recommended the inclusion of one or two members on the Joint Select Parliamentary Committee.

Will you please therefore make it clear that the joint conference of the representatives of the All-India Women's Conference, the Women's Indian Association and the National Council of Women in India have neither recommended reservation of seats in the legislatures nor the inclusion of women members on the Joint Parliamentary Committee.

The draft Memorandum which was drawn up unanimously by the conference is at present being circulated to our members for their approval and the final recommendations will be published shortly.

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