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Gender , Religion and Caste

Political Science

Lecture – 02

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Topics

to be covered

- 1 Gender
- 2 Religion and Politics
- 3
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Hey Udaanians ! Kem Cho ? Sab Maza Ma ?



QUESTION



Men also perform jibs like cooking , tailoring , cleaning etc . when _____

jobs

- A** They feel it earns them social respect
- B** They are paid for it
- C** They believe it's a way of bringing change in society
- D** All



Ways In Which Women Face Oppression



↳ 3 marks



The literacy rate among women is only 54 per cent compared with 76 per cent among men. ✓

* Result → Girls perform better than boys in studies

± Percentage of girls going to higher studies is less

↳ Reason → Parents don't want spend much on girl child's education.



Ways In Which Women Face Oppression



Number of women in highly paid jobs and valued jobs is less

Average working hours

Women work 1 hr more than
men

But most of
the work is not
recognised.



Ways In Which Women Face Oppression



↓
The Equal Remuneration Act, 1976

According to this → For the same nature of work
↓
Men and women should be paid equally

✗ But in most cases → women are paid less than
men.

QUESTION

According to Equal Remuneration Act _____equal wages should be paid to both men and women for same nature of work

A 1975

B 1976

C 1982

D 1996



Ways In Which Women Face Oppression



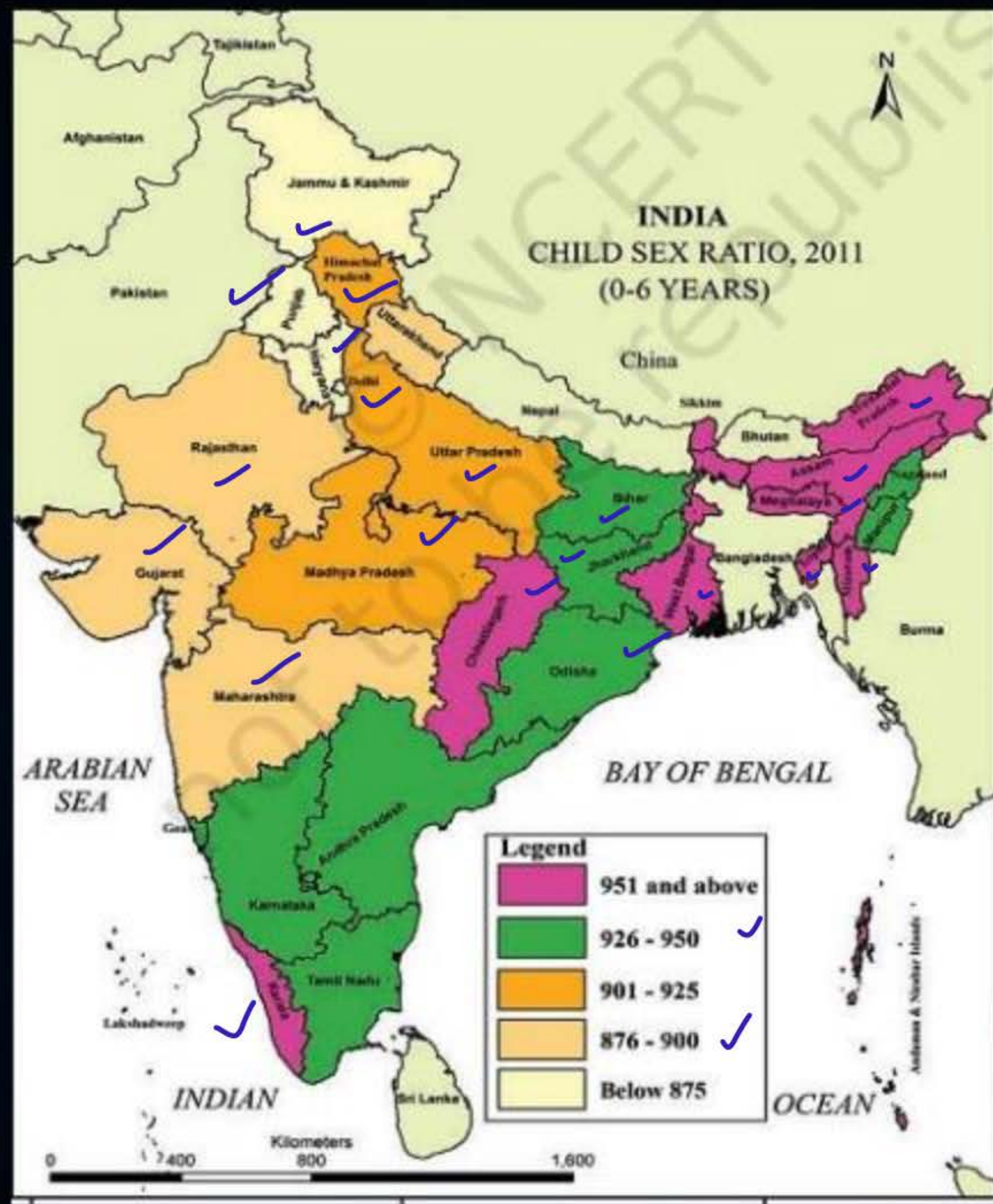
In many parts of India parents prefer to have sons and find ways to have the girl aborted

Result?

Decline in child sex ratio to 919 ✓

aborted (Killing before birth)

→ In some states
it has fallen
below 800





DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Live



Women's Political Representation



Women's Problem can be better solved by women



There is a need to have more women representatives



Women's Political Representation



Percentage of elected women members in Lok Sabha has touched 14.36% of its total strength for the first time in 2019

Women's share in state assemblies is less than 5%

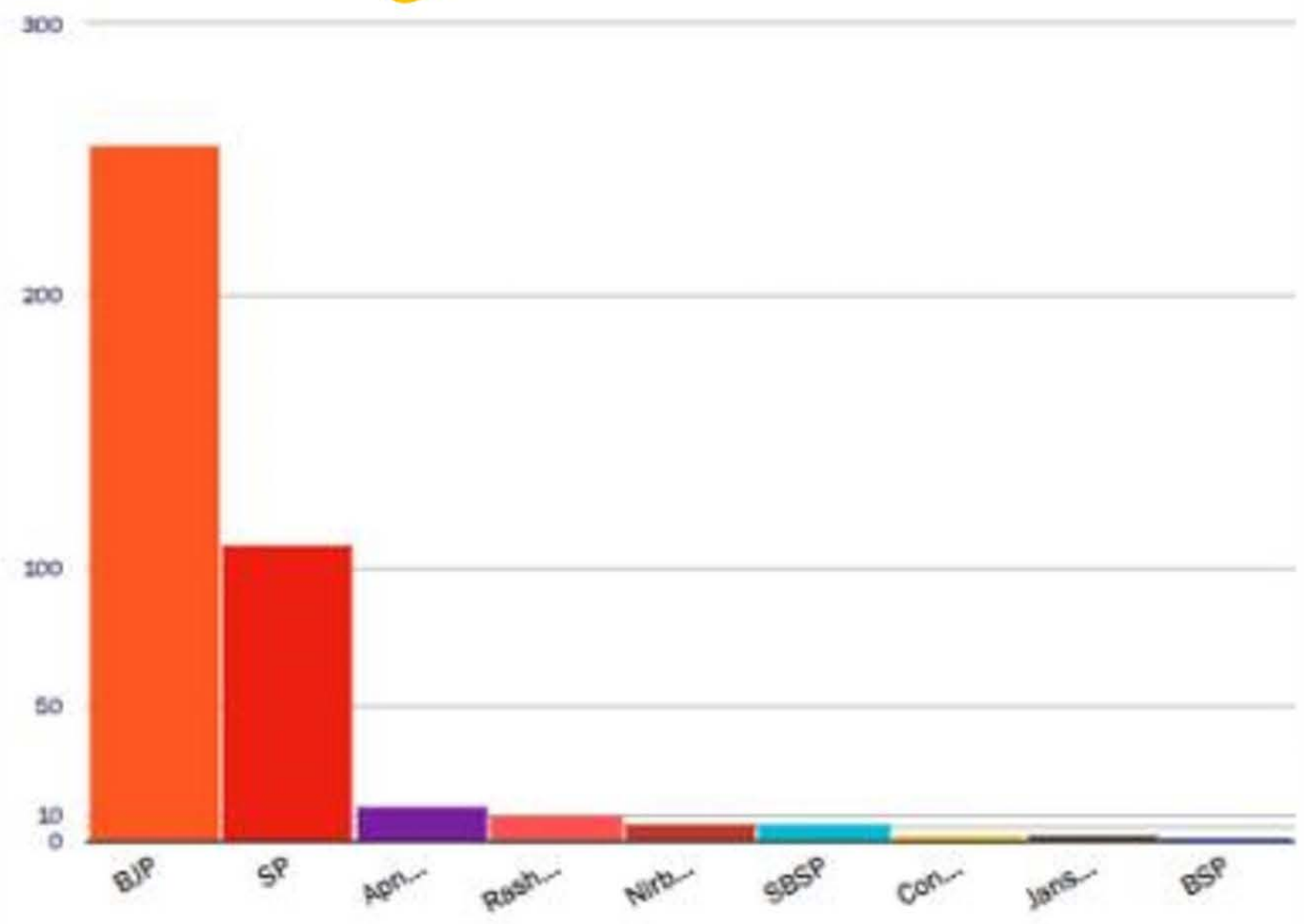
2009
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10.1% of total strength

U.P. Assembly



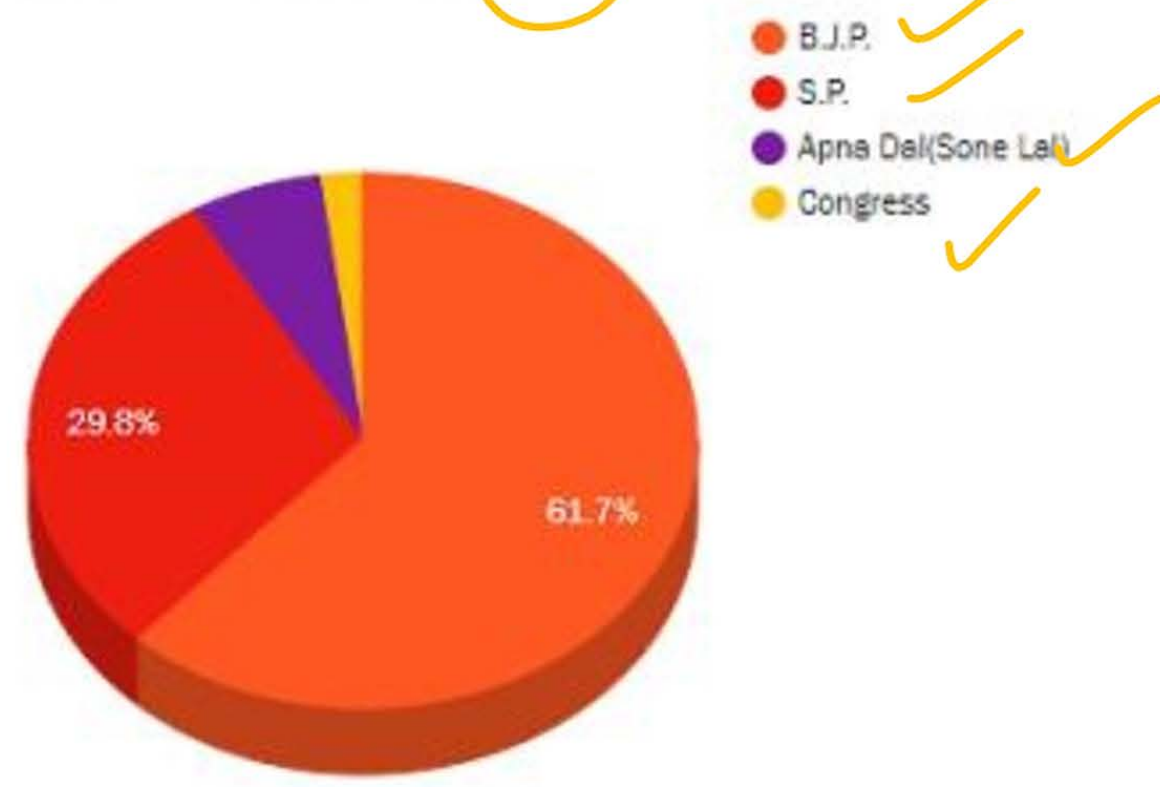
Party Position

Total Members : 403

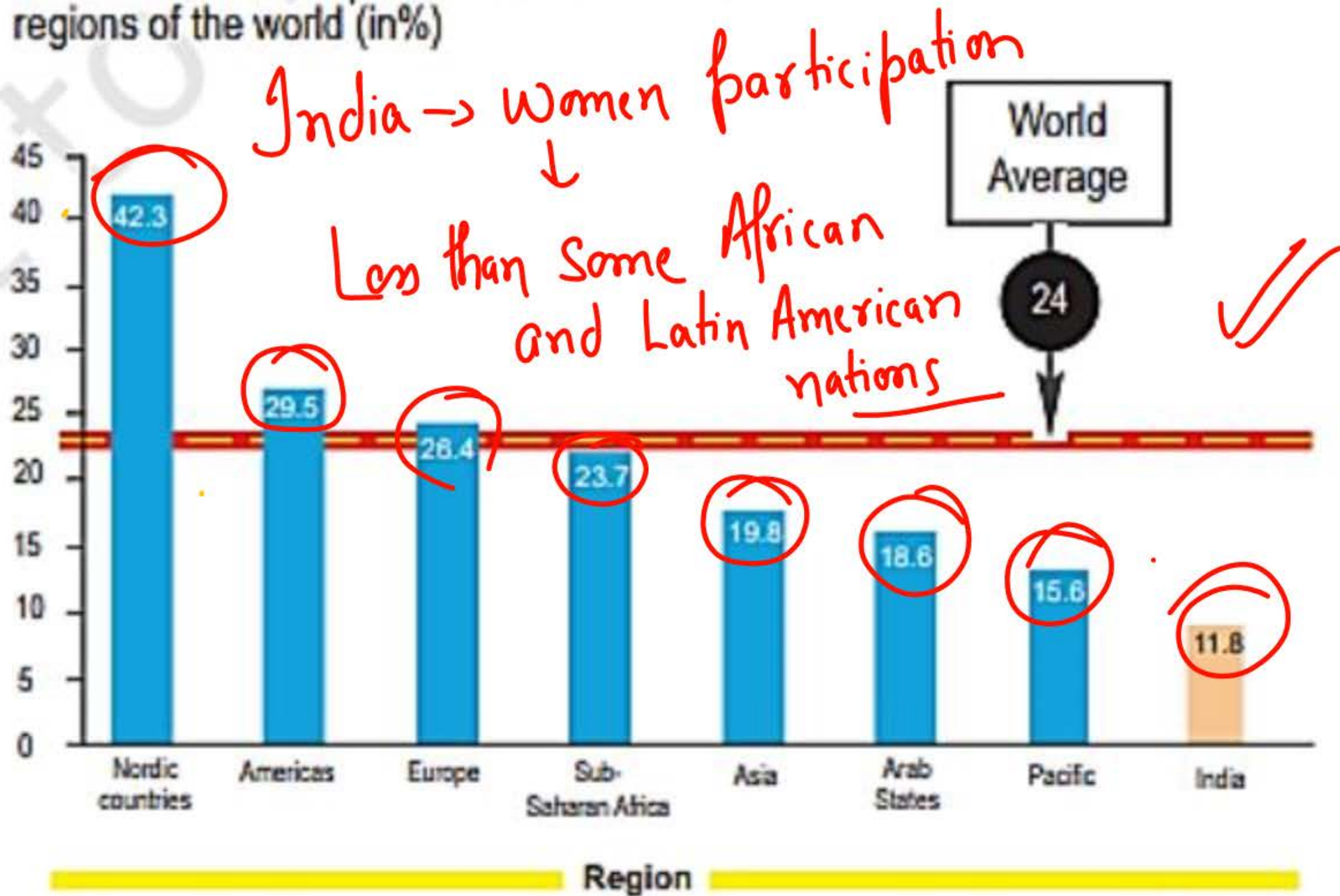


Women Members

Total Women Members : 47



Women in national parliaments in different regions of the world (in%)



Note: Figures are for the per cent of women in the directly elected houses of parliament as on 1 October 2018.
Source: <http://archive.ipu.org/wmn-e/world.htm>

→ Even if the PM is a woman
↓
Cabinet is largely male dominated



How To Resolve The Problem



①

Make a Law to provide fair participation of women in elected bodies



②

One-third of seats in local government bodies – in panchayats and municipalities – are now reserved for women



③

Now → More than 10 lakh women representatives in rural and urban local bodies

Major Demand

Women organisations
have been demanding
 $\frac{1}{3}$ rd reservation
in Parliament
and State Assemblies

A bill regarding
the same is
pending in parliament -
[* Now \rightarrow passed]

Hui Hui .. I have a good news !





In 2023, Nari shakti Vandan Adhiniyam (Womens' Reservation Act, 2023) has been passed which will give 33 percent reservation of seats for women in Lok Sabha, State Legislative Assemblies and also Delhi Assembly

Question



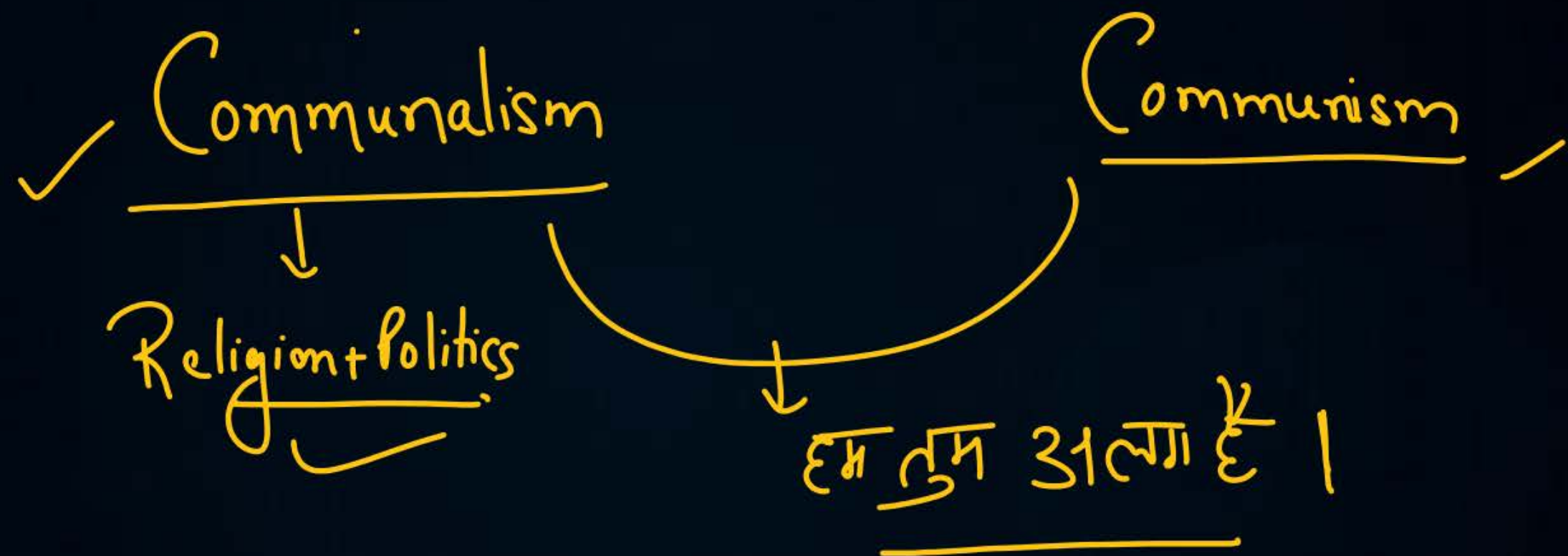
Which of the following acts has been passed to give 33% reservation to women in Lok Sabha , State Assemblies and Delhi Assembly ?

- ☒ **A** Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam
- ☐ **B** Nari Ekta Adhiniyam
- ☐ **C** Women's Representation Act
- ☐ **D** Nari Shakti Samman Adhiniyam

Conclusion

① Expression of gender division in politics has been healthy

② Many disadvantaged groups have benefited







Religion, Communalism and Politics



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Society is also divided on the basis of religion ✓

↓

India has various religions ✓✓

↓

✓ People can follow same religion in different ways . Ex: Northern Ireland ✓

Divided into
Catholics
and Protestant ✓



Points To Think



✓ Gandhiji used to say that religion can never be separated from politics.

* Gandhiji meant by [!]this → Politics should be guided by the good ideals of different religions.



Points To Think



Human Rights Groups have claimed that

People who suffered most in riots are from minorities

→ violent fight (दंग)

↓
They have also asked the govt. to take steps to protect minorities



Points To Think



Women's movements have said

✓ Family Laws of all religions discriminate against women

Marriage

Inheritance

Adoption



Expression of Religion In Politics



✓ Ideas, ideals and values taken from different religions can play a role in politics ✓✓

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[People should be able to express their needs and demands]

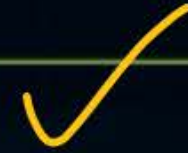
↓ If religion is expressed in a positive way in politics → it is good.



Expression of Religion In Politics



Those who have political power should be able to prevent discrimination





Communalism



Problem starts when religion is seen as the basis of a country



①
Discrimination
on the basis
of religion

Communalism

⑤ Asking votes
in the
name of religion

②
Forming Prejudice

③ Fighting in
the name
of religion

④ Establishing
dominance of
one one community
over other.

Communalism

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- ① Problem increases when religion is expressed negatively
 - ② People of one religion consider their religion to be superior
 - ③ When demands of one religion opposes other
 - ④ When govt. or state power is used to establish dominance



Ques

Which of the following can be an example of Communalism?

- (a) Riots during Partition of India
- (b) Ban on untouchability
- (c) Ban on child marriage
- (d) All



→ Riots
↓
Partition
of India



Homework



Q4Q
↓

Express the various ways in which
Communalism can be found? (3)



THANK
YOU

