

Q. protection of women from domestic violence act 2005.

→ Protection of women from domestic violence act introduced in 2005 - but enacted in 2006

- Main aim was protection of women from domestic violence & gender equality.

- 'Women' world includes - wife, girlfriend, mother, sister, domestic worker & under line in rel<sup>n</sup>

- 'Domestic violence' include :-

- ↳ Taunting women

- Teasing women

- Sexually & mentally exploitation

- Body shaming.

- This act includes civil & criminal action.

- PUNISHMENT

- imprisonment upto 1 year

- penalty of ₹ 20,000

- Or Both imprisonment + penalty.

- APPROACH

- victim can approach to 'protection officers', service provider.

→ can seek help from NGO's. also.

Therefore this act was a great step by government towards protection of women in this society & also to improve gender equality but now its time where we can go towards direction of making women's self reliable & empowered and move towards gender-neutrality.

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