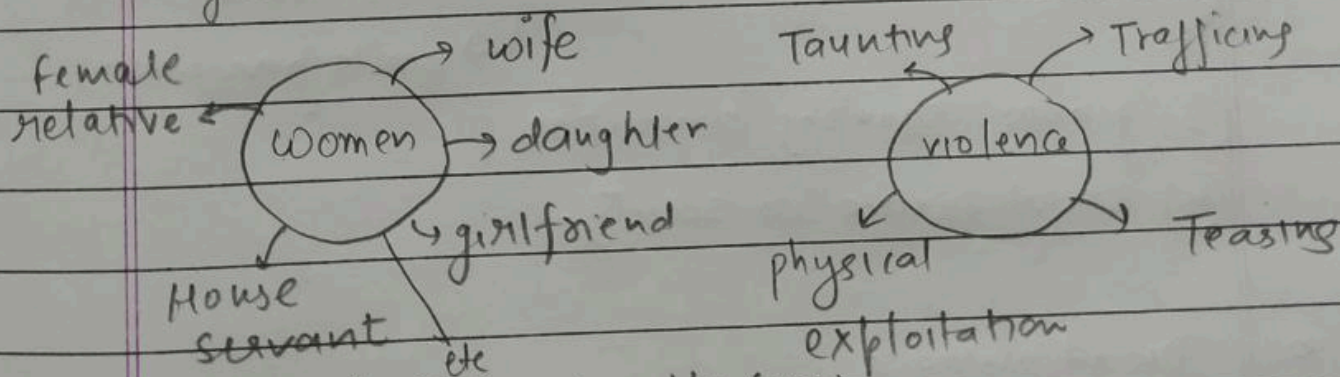


→ For the upliftment (empowerment) of women, protection, equality, liberty in all section of society certain commissions, statutory bodies & many schemes have been formulated. One of which is Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act - 2005

- ↳ introduced in 2005
- ↳ enacted in 2006
- ↳ A statutory act
- ↳ Basically a Civil Law meant to protect WOMEN

◦ Under this definition of Women & Violence is given in a clear & understandable manner



* Under this if found guilty (men)

* Imprisonment → upto 1 yr

* penalty

— 20,000 ₹

or both at same time

for complain women approaches

- service provider
- police
- magistrate

o Process involved

complain filed → first class magistrate → within 3 days
Hearing

justice served to women ← Complete case closure within 60 days

o Advantages

- ① protection of women
- ② women is provided with
 - monetary relief
 - compensation order
 - residence order
 - protection order
- ③ gender equality promotion
- ④ social justice in society.

o Disadvantages

- ① Can create gender conflict
- ② Misused a lot.
- ③ No provision for protection of men

* For empowerment of women & their protection which they have lost in this patriarchal society these acts are necessary, but creating more gender neutral acts should be made with respect to current era of Equality & opportunity.

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