

Question No

Harsh Marriage

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The raising of minimum marriage age from 18-21 years will be a milestone for women empowerment. - 150.

→ The bill to raised marriage act for women from 18 to 21 has tabled in parliament on the recommendation of the committee headed by Jaya Jaitly

Provisions of the act

- (i) Amend prohibition of child marriage act - 2006
- (ii) Applicable for all irrespective of religion caste
- (iii) Increases marriage age of girls from 18-21
- (iv) Promote gender equality

The bill will act milestone for the girls in following ways;

# Promote gender equality; As defined under article 14 it will bring

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parity in marriageable age of boys & girls ✓

- # Women Empowerment; The act will help in women empowerment as now women will get chances to study and to get employment ✓
- # Reduces child marriage; It helps in reducing child marriage.
- # Improve Women health; As after 21 women will become biological more able to bear healthy child, thus reduce maternal mortality rate (MMR) and infant mortality rate. ✓  
  
Thus increasing women age will prove to be milestone in attaining women empowerment and reduce child marriage. However many criticised it.

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