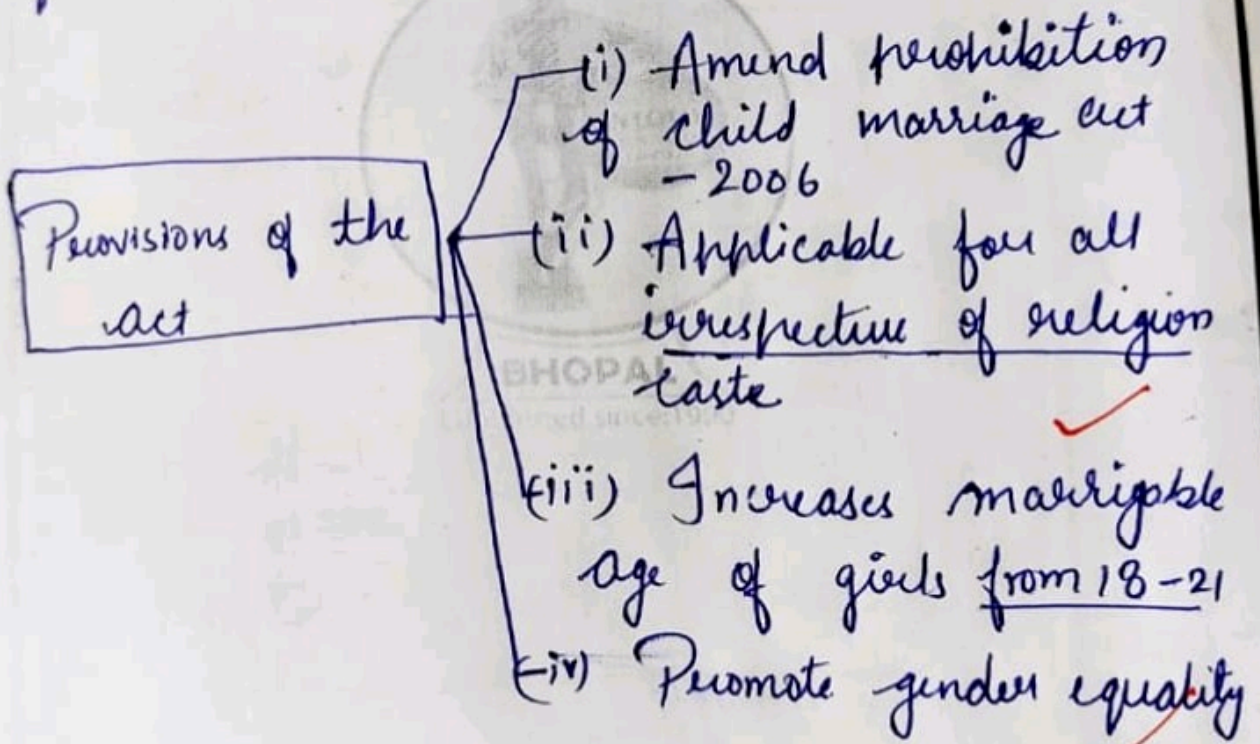


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The raising of minimum marriageable age for girls from 18-21 years will be a milestone for women empowerment. -150.

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



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

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

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 biologically 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 reducing child marriage. However many criticised it.

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