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Define in detail Marxism - Socialist Feminism.

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Answer:

Introduction

"Inequality leads to demand of equality."
(- Karl Marx)

Marxism phenomenon describes inequality prevailing between masculinity and femininity in society. In fact, superiority of one gender leads to deterioration of other gender. However, Marxism is criticised on the basis of choice of role of gender.

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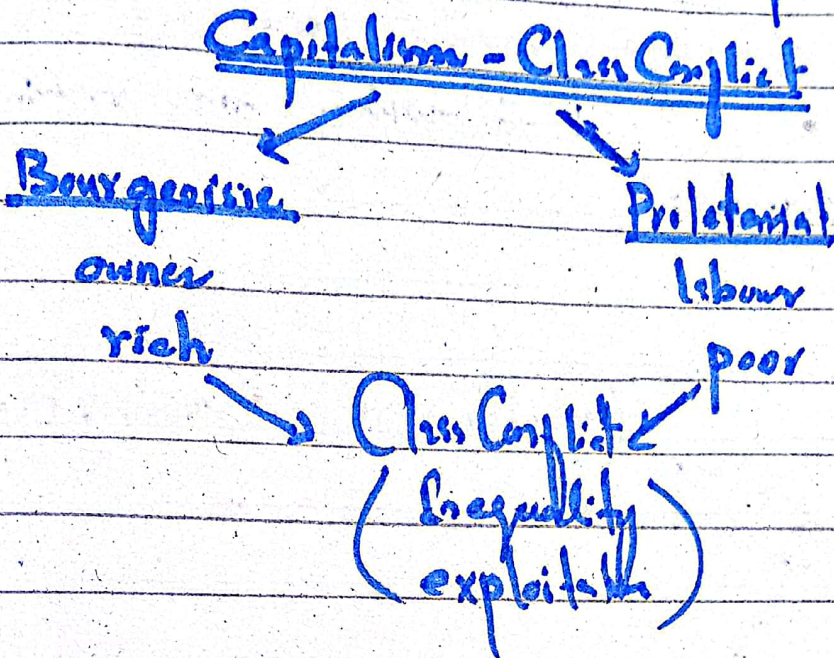
Marxism - Socialist Feminism: an Overview

"Class conflict is similar as gender conflict in patriarchal society."

(- Karl Marx)

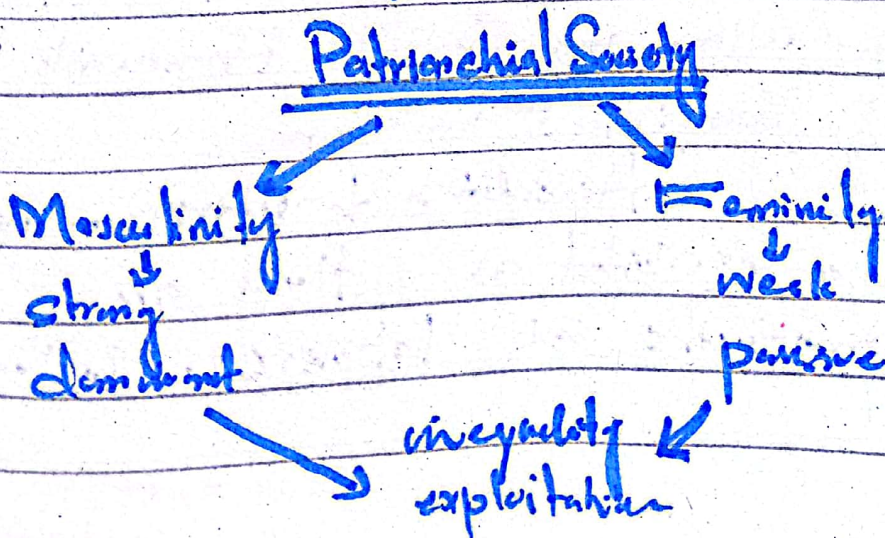
Karl Marx was against

capitalism model that led to class conflict in society. However, he was a proponent of Marxism.



Like capitalism, patriarchal society exploits femininity on the name of frailty.

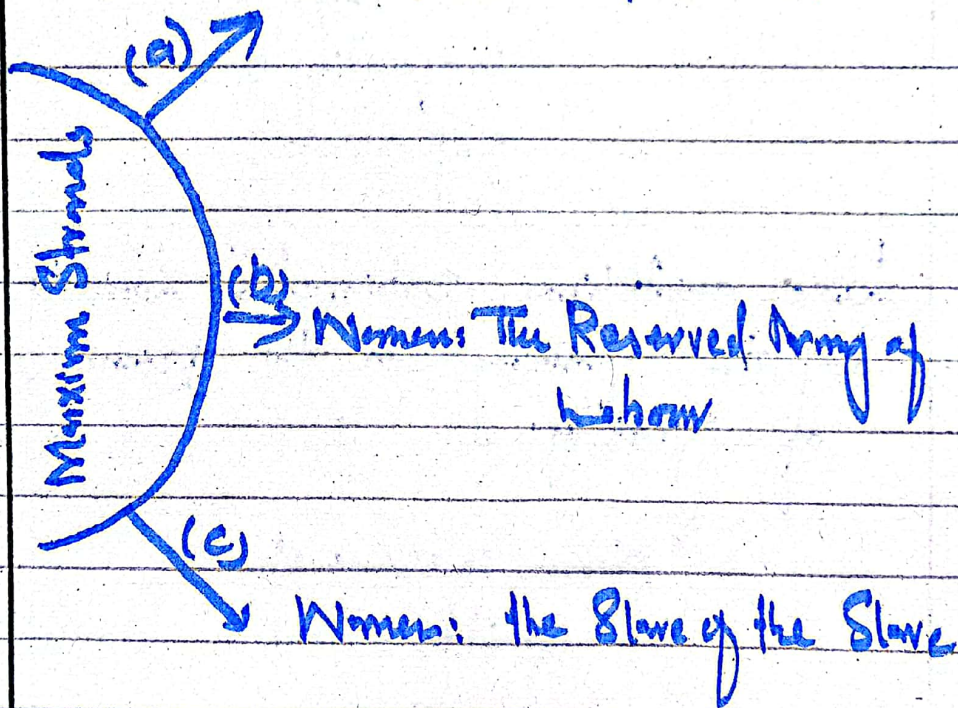
"Women is name of frailty."



Therefore, according to Marxist patriarchal society is the root cause of male dominance.

3- What are the main strands of Marxism?
Following are the main strands:

Socialism and Socialist Framework



a) Socialism and Socialist Framework of Marxism Feminism

According to Marxism, women are exploited as they are producers of labour. In fact,

Women were used as reproductive machines.

"Feminism demanded right to reproduction."

(- Terrence Smith)

Thus, women were exploited as reproductive machines.

b) Women: The Reserved Army of Labour.

Moreover, women played a role of army whenever needed. In fact, women helped in economic sector and remained unpaid.

"During WWI and WWII, women worked in the industries, while

men had a fight."

(- Women exploitation,

Ensal Bani, 2022)

Therefore, women were an army of labour.

c) Women: The Slave of the Slave

"Wives of slaves (labour) were like slaves."

(- Hira Suleman, 2018)

Women as worked in factories as wives of labour class. Hence, they were regarded as slaves, too.

"Slavery demanded liberty."
(-Melchior Wodfi)

Hence, women were regarded as slaves in society.

4- Proponent of Marxism: Alison Jagger

Women should attempt for right to vote as political rights.
(-Alison Jagger)

Alison Jagger played a major role in giving awareness of women rights. As women were used in patriarchal society and were exploited, Alison Jagger demanded for their political right. Therefore, it was believed that political right will lead to legal, social, private rights.

5- Critical Analysis of Marxism

"Women accept and choose own desire to play role of mother and sister."

(- Jerrold Auer)

Marxism feminism was strongly criticized on the desired role of gender. In fact, Marxism feminism was unable to explain that some women desire to stay at home and want to play role of mothering. Therefore, Marxism feminism was criticized.

6- Conclusion

"Marxism demanded equality between femininity and masculinity."

(- Alison Jagger)

Marxism Feminism strongly opposed patriarchal society. In fact,

it was believed, Marxism
will lead to equality between
masculinity and femininity.
Therefore, equality in gender
expression was demanded in
Marxism.