

Q For realizing, in letter and spirit, the idea of a democratic welfare state, it is necessary to institute a system which fully guarantees human rights, generates conducive environment for the pragmatic use and beneficial enjoyment of human rights and provides operative safeguards and expeditious remedy against any violation of human rights. Critically evaluate statement with special reference to Pakistan.

Introduction

In a democratic welfare state, it is the duty of state to provide basic human rights, an environment in which these rights can be enjoyed and protection to that right. In case of Pakistan, although it had provided some basic human rights such as right to study, right to take high positions etc, but due to some constraints these rights are

violated or compromised.

Missing Rights under Pakistan Constitution

① No Provision Regarding Health

In the constitution of Pakistan, there are no available provisions regarding the duty of state to provide health facilities, the impact of this missing provision results in second highest death rate during child birth in the region after Afghanistan.

② No Third-Gender Based Provision

In the constitution of Pakistan, there is no provision nor policies regarding third-gender. They are deprived from basic health, occupation, education etc as a result they are involved in the criminal activities like prostitution.

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Absence of Widow Centric Provision
 Widow, a marginalized part of society, after the death of husband, she is not allowed to marry other man in Pakistani society, and most of them are illiterate, cannot pursue their career due to educational constraint. The lack of widow centric policies or provision leave these illiterate widows on the mercy of men, who exploit them.

Activities that violate the Given Rights

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Quota System in Politics
 In Pakistan, the female population is slightly more than the male portion, but still given only 17 percent of quota. How 17 percent of women can convey the message of almost 50 percent

of portion. Most of them are appointed on the basis of background or on the selection of party leaders. This trend not allows marginalized women to become a voice of marginalized one.

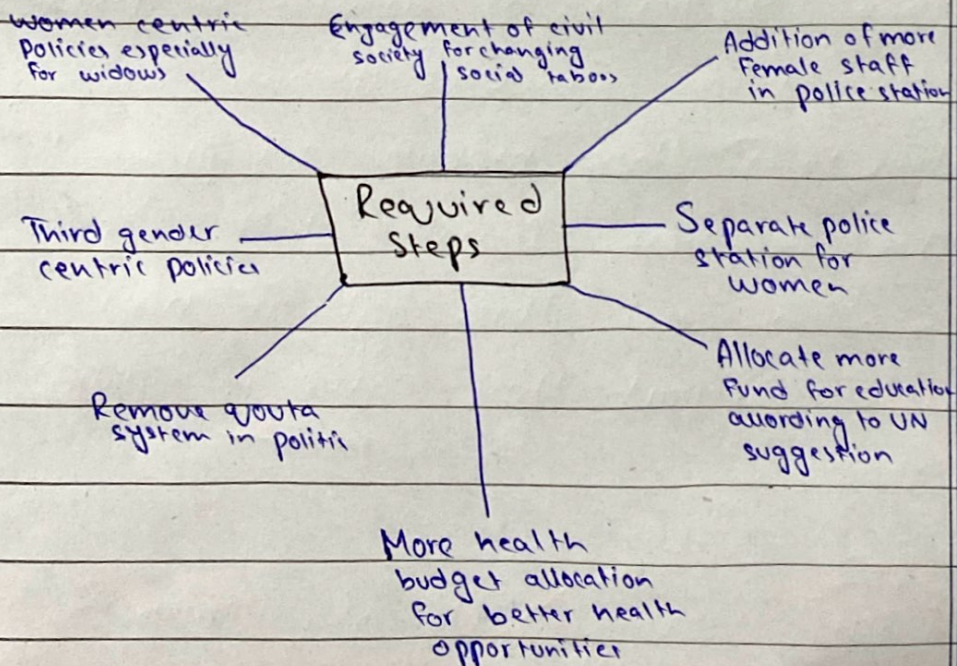
(ii) Domestic Violence

Although many acts have been passed to protect women such as Domestic Violence, Protection and Prevention Act, but still this violent act is prevalent in society. The report of UN Women suggest more than 90 percent of women in Pakistan face domestic violence in her lives. This menace still prevalent due to less female staff in police station and three out of nine women report their cases in police station.

(iii) Low literacy Rate of Women
Article 25(A) provides

Free education regardless of their gender till the age of sixteen. However, the report of UN suggest still 14 million girls are out of school far more than male - 12 million -, this is due to lack of basic infrastructure such as toilet or boundary walls.

Step Needed to Tackle these Issues



Conclusion

In a democratic state, it is the duty of state to provide human rights and protection of that right. However, Pakistan lacks in some considerations which causes violation of that available rights and reduce the generation of productive environment. Furthermore, some initiatives can lead to conducive environment where people can enjoy their rights in a best way.