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Topic: The role of women in political and economic progress

1) Introduction

Thesis statement: Nation can only ^{achieve} development ~~itself~~ when ^{its} women effectively participate in ~~the~~ country's political and economic spheres. As they ^{have to} play important role in devising policies, legislating on matters especially related with women and in increasing country's economic productivity, efficiency and growth. By devising certain ways and means their participation can ~~be~~ ^{be increased further} ~~increased~~.

② Women's ^{political and} due role in the ~~future~~ country's economic development

③ Why women's ^{participation} ~~are~~ ^{is} so important in country's economic and political progress

- "Women cover half the sky"
- Their effective political participation helps in formulating inclusive national policies.

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c) Their participation is directly proportionate with country's workforce employed in its economy.

4) The ~~an~~ important role of women is country's political arena

a) Women can make better policies in sectors like health, child issues and others.

b) They can legislate better on the issues related with women.

c) They effectively represent the problems women face.

d) More and more inclusiveness means country have more competent ~~an~~ ^{ti} politicians.

e) Case study of Jacinda's Arden (New Zealand premier) handling of COVID-19 crisis

5) How economic development ~~is~~ depends on women's due role

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a) The More ^{the} women participation the more would be the country's workforce.

b) More female labour force participation means ^{economic} more ^{productivity}.

c) Effective participation of women in digital arena can help in ^{increasing} IT services export.

d) Their expertise, knowledge, and talent, if included in the workplace, can increase the efficiency ^{in the} of economic activities.

e) Case study of Pakistan's women participation in the agricultural sector: Though informal yet important driver of growth.

f) How the role of women can be utilized properly for generating more political and economic development.

a) Removing the cultural barriers that are impeding women in their efforts to participate politically.

- b) Provision of internet facility to the women living in far-flung areas to increase their digital participation
- c) Providing them with the technical, vocational and digital tools to shift their participation from agriculture to other sectors
- d) Learning from the example of ^{the} developed countries

7) Conclusion

"It is ~~the~~ ^a crime against humanity that our women are shut up within the four walls of houses as prisoners". These words of ~~the~~ Pakistan's founding father Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah portray the picture that confining women to only household works is an act of

violence committed against them.

Quaid was the active supporter

of women's effective participation

in all spheres of life. As he believes

women have very important

role in the country's political

and economic development. ^{It is because} they ~~are~~

account for nearly half of

the country's population and

their inclusivity helps in ~~making~~ ^{increasing} the

~~better~~ ^{the} economic workforce. ^{employed}

Further, they can better

formulate health policies regarding

with the women's health problems.

In political arena, women can

also play its due important role

in legislation matters, and in

all other matters that are in

any way related with women.

Their expertise and talents also

helps in resolving political or

national level problems as seen in

the Jacinda Arden's approach of dealing

with the COVID-19. In the economic

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sphere, their effective workforce participation can increase the economic productivity, whether it is related to the manufacturing sector, or to services or I.T sector. Their participation can also increase the overall efficiency in the economic activities. This can be seen in Pakistan's agricultural sector where women participation is the important driver of growth. However, for more effective utilization of women's participation we have to remove the cultural barriers and provide them with tools and means through which they can increase the effectiveness of their role and thus prove themselves as the important driver of political and economic growth ~~drivers~~. For this we can learn a lot from the experience of developed countries. In a nutshell, women play very important role in

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any country's economic and political development. Their effective political participation helps in formulating inclusive policies, ~~is~~ legislating on affairs related with women and representing their problems. Further, their economic role is also very much important as they can increase economic productivity and efficiency. By devising certain ways and means their role can be galvanized more effectively.
