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Subject : Reality audit of implementation of laws and legislative measures affecting Women in Punjab – regarding.

My dear

I seek to invite your personal attention to the subject cited above. It is proposed to carry out an intensive reality audit of the implementation of such of the following women specific laws and legislative measures, besides the women related provisions of other general laws, in your district for the test check period of FY 2006-2007 :-

WOMEN-SPECIFIC LEGISLATIONS

1. The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 (28 of 1961)
2. The Commission of Sati (Prevention) Act, 1987 (3 of 1988)
3. The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956
4. The Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986
5. The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005

WOMEN-RELATED LEGISLATIONS

6. Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
7. Indian Penal Code, 1860
8. The Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (28 of 1955)
9. The Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929
10. The Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 (34 of 1971)
11. The Guardians and Wards Act, 1869
12. The Indian Succession Act, 1925 (39 of 1925)
13. The Minimum Wages Act
14. The Factories Act, 1948
15. The Guardians and Wards Act, 1860 (8 of 1890)
16. The Hindu Adoptions & Maintenance Act, 1956
17. The Pre-Natal Diagnostic Technique (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994
18. The Hindu Succession Act, 1956
19. The Christian Marriage Act, 1872 (15 of 1872)
20. The Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976

21. The Equal Remuneration Act, 1976
22. The Special Marriage Act, 1954
23. The Inter-State Migrant Workmen
(Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979
24. The Muslim Personal Law (Shariat) Application Act, 1937
25. The Hindu Minority & Guardianship Act, 1956
26. The Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948
27. The Family Courts Act, 1984
28. The Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 (19 of 1929)
29. The Foreign Marriage Act, 1969 (33 of 1969)
30. The Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1979
31. The Indian Divorce Act, 1969 (4 of 1969)
32. The Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2000
33. The State Revenue Laws relating to inheritance, tenancy, and reforms etc.

I shall be grateful if you could depute a team of officers to prepare a detailed status paper for discussion sometimes in the month of June 2007.

Yours sincerely,



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All Deputy Commissioners in the State of Punjab