

Committee on Empowerment of Women

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Recently, the Lok Sabha Speaker has constituted the Committee on Empowerment of Women.

About Committee on Empowerment of Women

- It was constituted for the **first time on 29th April, 1997** during the 11th Lok Sabha.
- **Composition:** It consists of **30 Members**;
 - **20 nominated by the Speaker** from amongst the Members of **Lok Sabha**
 - **10 nominated by the Chairman, Rajya Sabha** from amongst the Members of the Rajya Sabha.
- **Term:** The term of the Committee **does not exceed one year** and it is re-constituted year after year.
- **Working:** The Members of the Committee are expected to work together for the **empowerment of women** cutting across the party affiliations.

Functions of the Committee

- To **consider the reports submitted by the National Commission for Women** and to report on the measures that should be taken by the Union Government for improving the status/conditions of women.
- To **examine the measures taken by the Union Government** to secure for women equality, status and dignity in all matters;
- To examine the measures taken by the Union Government for **comprehensive education and adequate representation of women** in Legislative bodies/services and other fields;
- To **report on** the working of the **welfare programmes for the women**;
- To report on the action taken by the Union Government and Administrations of the Union Territories on the measures proposed by the Committee; and
- To examine such other matters as may deem fit to the Committee or are specifically **referred to it by** the House or the **Speaker** and the Rajya Sabha or the **Chairman**, Rajya Sabha.

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