Gender Concerns in Manifestos of Political Parties by Vibhuti Patel

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Women's issues in election manifestos

adiwadi activist’s demonstration near parliament, demanding the passage of the Women’s Reservation Bill. THe photo shows a crowd of women holding placards and banners.

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Is it a central issue in this election?

This election will be different in the sense of brave laws; Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, hereafter referred to PWDVA, 2005 and the 2013 amendments in this law; sexual and key legislation and Bill related to the revolution that India should institute a “Bill of Rights” for the right to life, security, personal integrity, democracy, and fair and equally accessible courts to all.

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