



Choice of Words: An Important Aspect

In a state, recently **Empowered Daughters, Prosperous Nation event** was organized. Professionals, Government Official and experts from different fields were present to **exchange views and deliver note on women issues and scope of women empowerment** in the society. Bihar's **Women Development Corporation Managing Director (IAS)** was also present at the event to deliver the key notes. At the event, a girl student asked the IAS **whether they could be provided with sanitary napkins at a subsidized rate from the government**. In response to the question, the IAS replied by stating **"Today, you are asking for sanitary pads; tomorrow you will ask for jeans and makeup"**. When countered with the argument from student that **"People's votes determine who governs and they can put up their grievances"**, the IAS replied **"This is the height of stupidity. Then don't vote."**

What do you think about the approach the IAS adopted while responding to the question? What other approach/response would you've adopted if at the place of the IAS?

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