



Madhya Pradesh CM Bats for Women's Empowerment

Why in News?

Recently, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister emphasized [women's empowerment](#) during the inauguration of a textile unit in [Ujjain district](#).

Key Points

- **Inauguration of Textile Unit:** CM inaugurated a new textile unit in the [Ujjain district](#), highlighting the significance of industrial growth for **employment**.
- **Focus on Women's Empowerment:** During the event, he strongly advocated for women's empowerment, stressing the role of women in Madhya Pradesh's social and economic development.
- **Job Opportunities for Women:** The new textile unit is expected to generate employment, particularly for [women, promoting financial independence](#).
- **Government Support:** CM reiterated the state government's commitment to creating job opportunities for women across various sectors.
- **Boost to Local Economy:** The establishment of the textile unit is seen as a key initiative to boost the local economy and enhance livelihoods.
- **Encouraging Women's Participation:** The CM encouraged more women to take advantage of these opportunities, emphasizing their contribution to industrial and societal progress.

Constitutional Measures for Women's Socio-Economic Empowerment

- **Article 14:** Guarantees equality before the law and equal protection of the laws, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, religion, sex and place of birth.
- **Article 15(3):** Allows the State to make special provisions for women and children.
- **Article 16:** Provides equal opportunities in matters of public employment.
- **Article 39(d):** Calls for equal pay for equal work for both men and women.
- **Article 42:** Directs the State to make provisions for ensuring just and humane conditions of work and maternity relief.

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