

# NAGALAND

# WOMEN DEMAND

## ULB RESERVATION



### WHY IN NEWS?

Nagaland women are demanding 33% constitutional reservation in **URBAN LOCAL BODIES (ULBs)**

### BACKGROUND



Nagaland adopted the 74th constitutional amendment provision for 33% women reservation in the **Nagaland Municipal (first Amendment) Act Of 2006**



Nagaland has not witnessed any ULB election since 2011 due to the conflict between **74<sup>th</sup> CA** and **Article 371A** principles



In April 2016, the **Supreme Court (SC)** ordered the state government to hold municipal elections

### ISSUES INVOLVED



Conflict between **Article 243T** and **Article 371A** of the Constitution



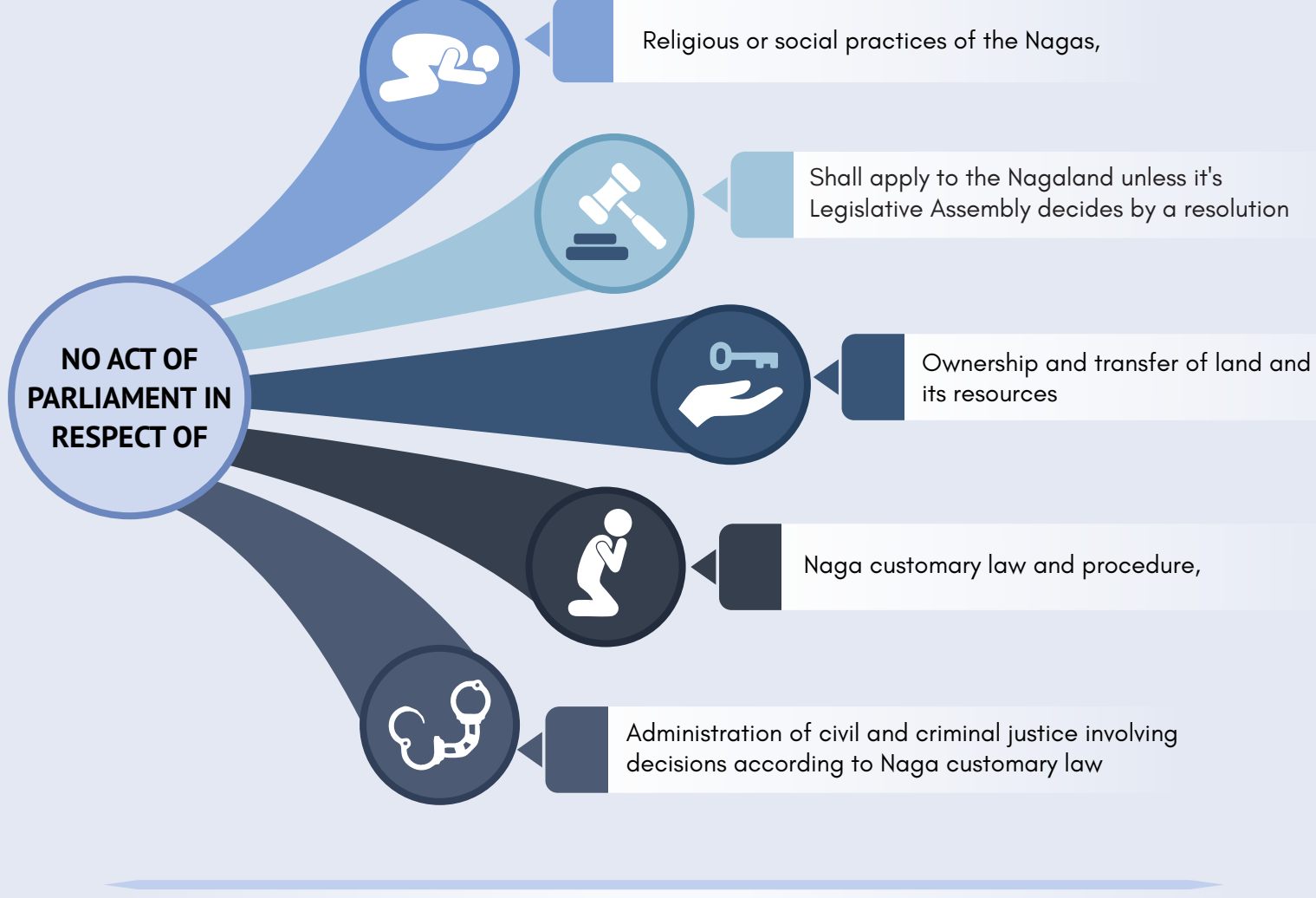
Lack of governance in provision of basic services in urban areas



Conflict between **women demanding political representation** and the customary law which allows only the men to run the institutions of governance



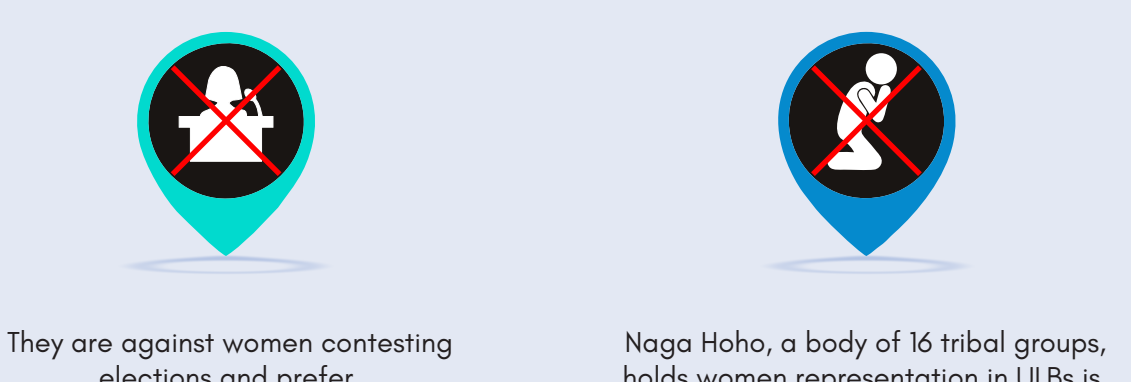
### WHAT IS ARTICLE 371A (1)?



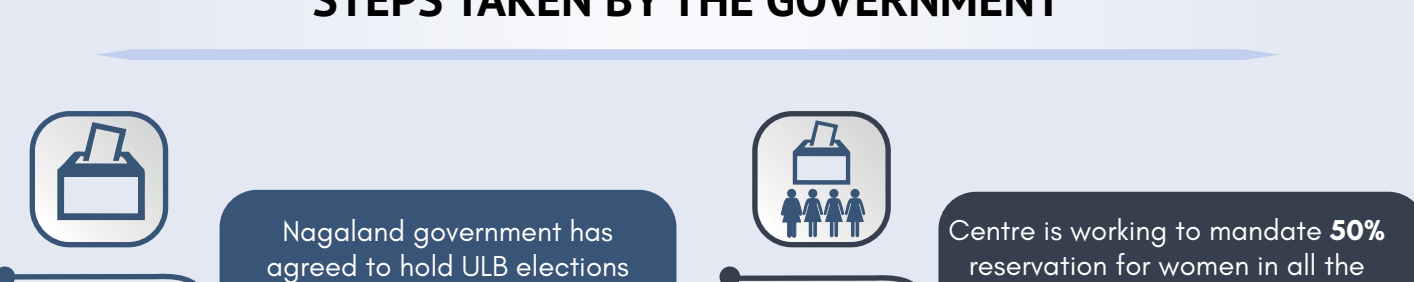
### ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF WOMEN RESERVATION



### ARGUMENTS GIVEN AGAINST WOMEN RESERVATION



### STEPS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT



### WAY FORWARD

