

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 74th 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





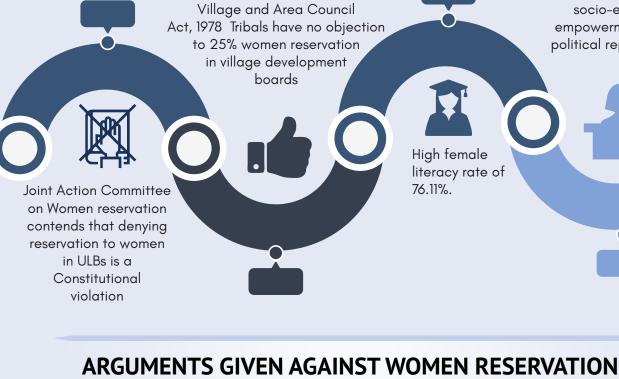
Conflict between women demanding political representation and the customary law which allows only the men to run the institutions of governance





ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF WOMEN RESERVATION





As per Nagaland

socio-economic empowerment though political representation

Facilitate women's



them fight for elections STEPS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT



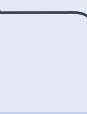


women **WAY FORWARD**

Nagaland government has

agreed to hold ULB elections

with 33% reservation for



'engendered cities'

Centre is working to mandate **50%**

reservation for women in all the ULBs to promote development of

Proposal of **50%** reservation to women should be implemented soon



