



India looks at having a unit to rank the states on women empowerment

The country might soon set up a gender equality unit to track closely the status of improvement of women within the States of India. The central idea is to strengthen the women workforce of the country to ensure all around development of women. The unit will also look at gender-budgeting along with the overall effectiveness of the diverse gender-centric initiatives of the government

Labouring through period pains

As per recent findings from Thomson Reuters Foundation investigation based on interviews with about 100 women working in Tamil Nadu's garment industry revealed that all of them were given unlabelled drugs at work for period pains. The report states that more than half of the women said their health suffered as a consequence. In light of the revelations from the investigation report the State government has reportedly stated that it will monitor the health of garment workers in the state.



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Gender equality, norms, and health

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