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India’s female labour force participation is much lower as compared to figures world over, Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog, said on Friday.

"India's female labour force participation is very low at 27 per cent compared to 78 per cent of men. This is much lower compared to the figures world over," Kant said while addressing the second edition of “Gender Equality Summit” organised by Global Compact Network India - the local arm of UN Global Compact, New York.

Kant said that "there is a need to strive for gender equality, and uneven play between men and women comes at a significant economic cost that weighs very heavily on India's growth".
PTI: Second Edition of Gender Equality Summit Bridges Indian and Global Leaders in Achieving Gender Equality Goals

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This summit today aimed towards building a concrete roadmap towards gender equality at workplaces in India. It focused on driving and bringing in change for inclusive and equal opportunities in employment and growth for the women workforce. Over 250 leaders including corporate professionals, policy makers, UN officials and researchers came together to share insights on the emerging trends of gender equality. The Summit marked presence of eminent leaders like Mr. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog, Ms. Vaishali Sinha, Chair GES 2019 Chief Sustainability, CSR & Communication Officer, Renew Power.

Mr. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog said, “There is a need to strive for Gender Equality and uneven play between men and women comes at a significant economic cost that weighs very heavily on India’s growth. India’s female labour force participation is very low at 27% compared to 76% of men. This is much lower compared to figures world over.”

Kamal Singh, Executive Director, Global Compact Network India said, “Holistic development of the nation and its societies can only happen if we assign equal value to both genders. For the growth and true success of the nation, gender diversity is imperative and we should strive towards achieving it. We need to keep in mind that Gender equality is not about creating safe and inclusive workplace for women but our homes and society at large too.”
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A leap in mentality

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2nd gender equality summit begins

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NEW DELHI, 1 MARCH

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OUR BUREAU
New Delhi, March 1

There is a need to repurpose the education eco-system through a set of system strengthening initiatives including introducing digital and STEM education in schools, according to a joint paper by Deloitte and United Nation Global Compact Network (UNGCN).

The report titled “Empowering Women and Girls for the Fourth Industrial Revolution” says there is a need to build strong foundational skills and give career choices to girls. In addition, mentoring adolescent girls on vocational training and apprenticeship avenues has the potential to build a strong linkage towards considering technology-linked training and employment options.

Atul Dhawan, Partner, Deloitte India, said “Indian businesses are taking a pro-active approach to train their workforces for the future and they have the most clearly defined decision-making process of all executives”.

He said the Fourth Industrial Revolution makes it necessary that women, more particularly today, young girls must be helped to develop strong foundational skill and understanding of technology, STEM and Digital. This will enable ultimately result in improved career choices.

Deloitte recommends skill development interventions for women to have a combination of four skill categories - workplace readiness, soft skills, technical expertise and opportunities for entrepreneurship. The Gender Equality Summit endeavors to step up in the same direction, said the statement.
Indian, global leaders at Gender equality summit

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Over 250 leaders including corporate professionals, policy makers, UN officials and researchers came together to share insights on the trends of gender equality.  

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'Vote for Women' has dug up data on TS MPs to analyse how vocal they were in bringing up gender issues

KAVITHA CALLS FOR GENDER EQUALITY

At a time when inequality is reigning in the common public sphere, TS MP K. Kavitha called for gender equality while addressing the UN Global Compact Network India's Gender Equality Summit 2019 in New Delhi on Friday. The MP from Nizamabad, who spoke on ‘Preparing women for the future of work’ as the main speaker at the summit, stressed the need for more gender awareness in policy making. The day when equality is attained, this planet will become a better place to live in, Kavitha said.

HOW THEY COMPARE

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SC/STs, minority women issues find little mention

A look at all questions raised by the Members of Parliament from Telangana show very little representation of issues specific to SC/ST and minority women. Majority of the 75 questions pertained to general issues of sexual harassment, dowry deaths, or lack of equal representation and opportunities in various departments. However, there were very little little intersectional perspective on issues faced specifically by marginalised women. For instance, the only notable mention Muslim women found in discussions taking place from Telangana was on the issue of The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill of 2019, by Asaduddin Owaisi.

“We need special women in Lok Sabha, else nobody will mention them and their issues,” noted Varsha Sharghavi, who started the “Vote For Women” campaign. The near blindness of lawmakers on issues of women farmers was also reflective with only MP Kavitha raising the issue in 2018 asking about the budgetary allocation for women in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. No other notable mention came from the other MPs despite a good number of farmers in Telangana being women.
भारत के कामकाजी लोगों में महिलाएं 25 फीसदी

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44.7%: Female workforce participation in Nagaland

Rural women contribute more to workforce than urban women

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Census 2011 shows that women in Nagaland State are participants in 44.7% of the total workforce, which has 53.4% participation of males.

This was stated in the Annual Administrative Report (2016-19) of the Department of Economics & Statistics (DES) Nagaland tabled in the recently concluded 3rd session of the 13th Nagaland Legislative Assembly here. The report stated that the rural sector in Nagaland State has a better female workforce participation rate of 52.3% compared to urban sector which has only 25.6%.

There is a huge gap in rural and urban female workforce participation.

In the categories of workers, the percentage of female cultivators (65.2%) and agricultural labourers (7.3%) is more than their counterpart male cultivators (47.4%) and male agricultural labourers (50%).

On the other hand, female has less percentage of workers (14.4%) in other workers' category as compared with male which has 45%.

As per 6th Economic Census 2011, DES, female employees engaged in the non-agricultural activities comprised of 35.23% and male employees comprised of 56.77%.

During 2016-17, percentage of female employment in the public sector constituted 23.76% to total employment whereas in the private sector it constituted 51.4% to total employment.

The report stated that during 2017, total female government employees comprised of 46.35%, whereas male government employees comprised of 53.65%.

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