

Women and girls can also get property through will or inheritance



Women and girls also have a share in the properties of the parents other relatives and in-laws through inheritance. Their share in these properties depends on the personal laws of their community, in terms of religious background



In case of Hindu women and girls, they have same right to inherit property, as men and boys



In case of Muslim women and girls, the proportion of property to be inherited or disposed off through a will depends on the ethnic group/sect to which they belong



Every woman and girl has a right to write her will regarding disposal of her movable and immovable property after her death



Rights of Women and Girls

TO PROPERTY



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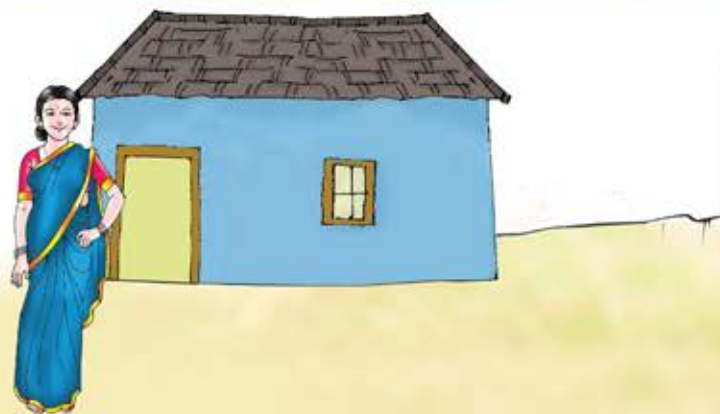


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All women and girls can acquire and hold property in their own names



Women and girls can buy property, receive property in gift or inherit property and all such property will be their exclusive property



A woman has full right over her property, including right to sell the property or to gift or bequeath the property out of her free will, without any pressure force by anyone, including her family members



No one other than the women owning the property, can sell it

No one can sell the property of a minor girl



Property of a Woman Includes both:

Movable property like money, ornaments, vehicles, cattle, shares, bonds, hundis, fixed deposit receipts and other term deposits in banks etc. stridhan, television, refrigerator, washing machine, sewing machine, and so on



Immovable property like farming land, orchard, mill/ factory, plot of land, shop, commercial/building

