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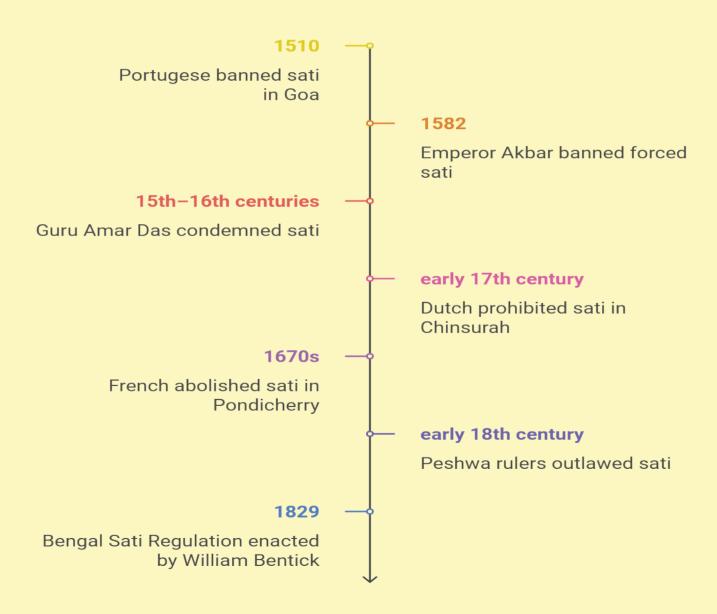
Sati (Prevention) Act, 1987

Why in news?

Recently eight persons were acquitted in connection with glorifying the act.

Key Facts

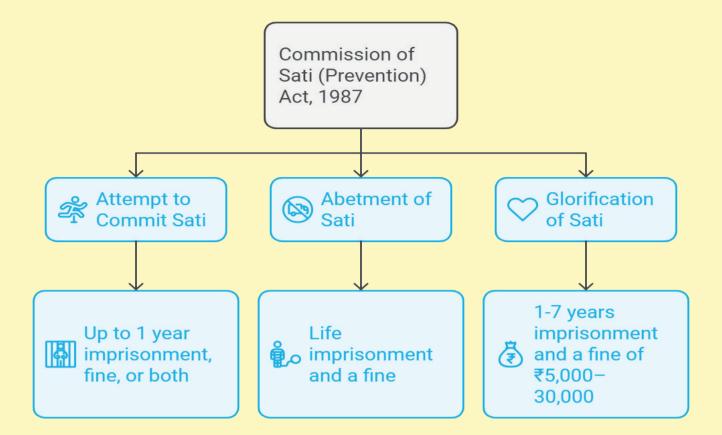
- •Sati is a practice where a widow immolates herself on her husband's funeral pyre.
- Earliest record found in the Eran Pillar Inscription (510 AD), Madhya Pradesh.
- •The **Roop Kanwar case** of September 4, 1987, in Rajasthan led to the enactment of the Commission of Sati (Prevention) Act, 1987.



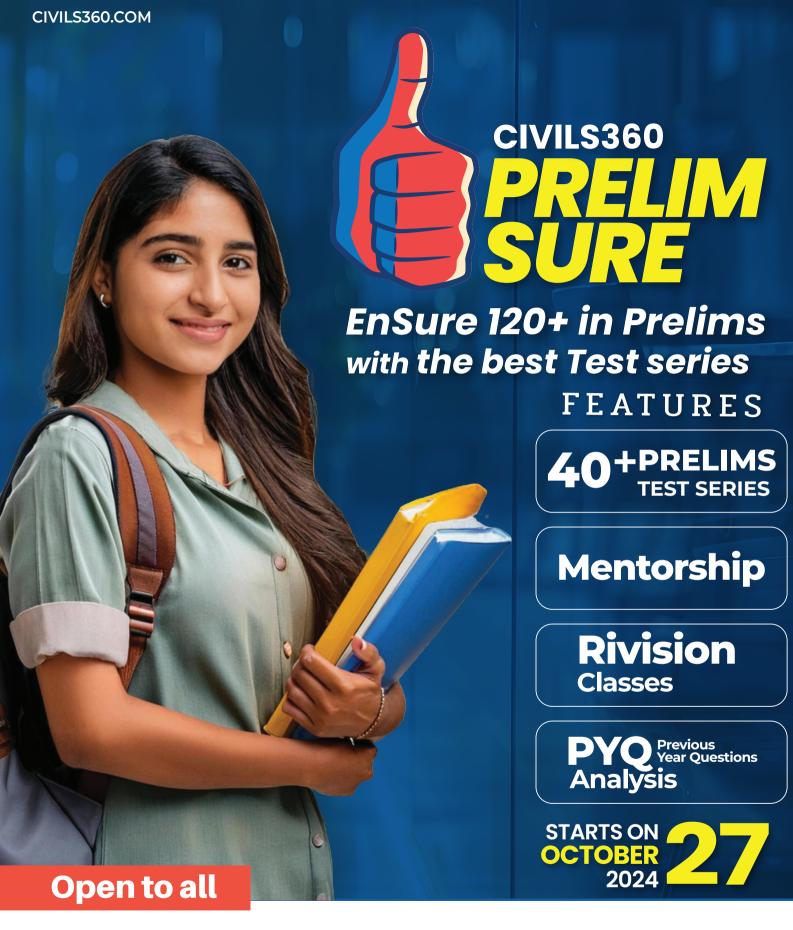
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