

If husband/ relative of husband of a woman subjects her to cruelty- he/she shall be punished with imprisonment for a term extending upto 3 years and with fine

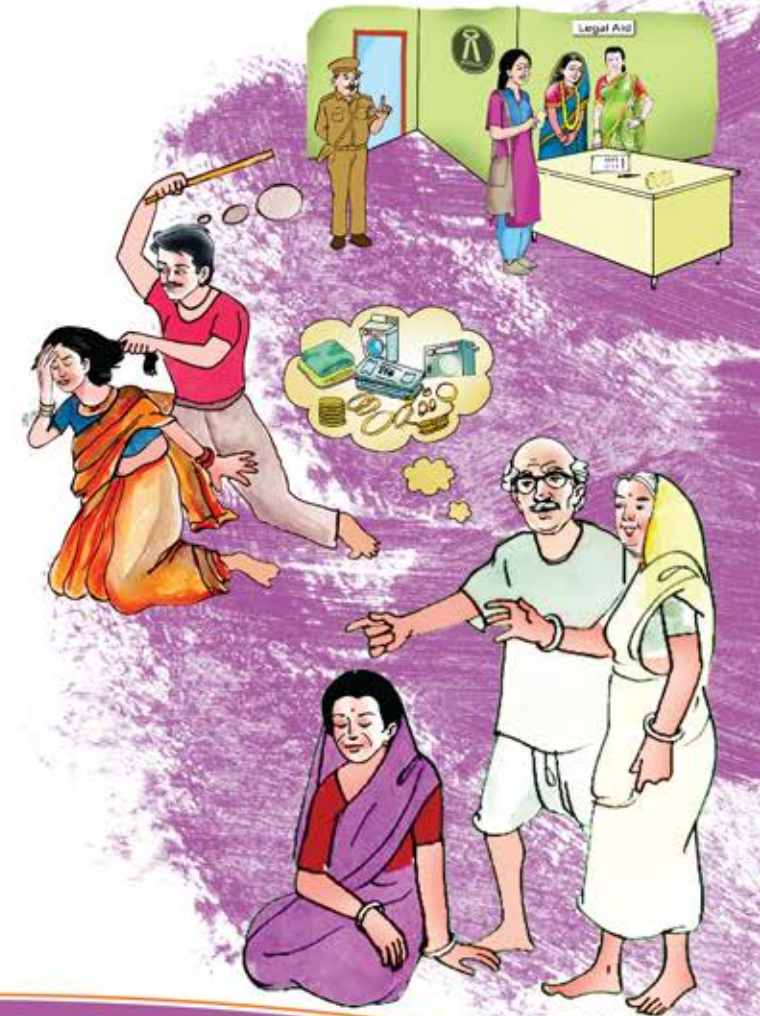


All those who cause dowry death face action and punishment for dowry death



Dowry death case to be registered if death of woman is within 7 years of marriage- investigation by Magistrate is mandatory

Dowry Prohibition ACT, 1961



Dowry Death

If the death of girl/ woman takes place within 7 years of marriage due to harassment for dowry, it is called dowry death



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Giving dowry is an offence



Taking dowry is an offence



To help in giving/ taking dowry is an offence



Asking for dowry is an offence



Punishment for Giving and Taking Dowry:

Upto 5 years imprisonment



Rs. 15,000 fine



If the dowry amount is more than Rs. 15,000 then a fine is equal to the amount given/taken as dowry

Dowry Demands- What to do?

Dowry demand can be reported even if marriage has not taken place

