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Women's Marriage Age Raised to 21

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In a landmark move, Himachal Pradesh has updated its marriage laws to reflect modern values and gender equality. On August 27, the state's legislative assembly passed the Prohibition of Child Marriage (Himachal Pradesh Amendment) Act, 2024, raising the minimum age for women to marry from 18 to 21. This pivotal legislation amends the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006, which initially set the marriage age for women at 18 while...

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