
More Endorsements for the Alternative Women's Reservation Bill

In MANUSHI 116, we had called for support for the Alternative Women's Reservation Bill drafted by the Forum for Democratic Reforms. We are encouraged by the fact that we have already received numerous endorsements from very eminent people in support of our Bill, which we published in issues 117, 118 and 119. In this issue again **for lack of space, we are able to publish only some of the hundreds of endorsements that have been coming to us.** We will be publishing more endorsements in the next issue of MANUSHI.

We request MANUSHI readers and friends to collect as many endorsement signatures as they can and send them to us. **We would be happy to send you copies of the Alternative Women's Reservation Bill to assist you in this.**

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