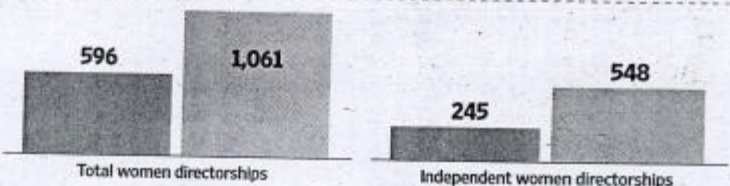
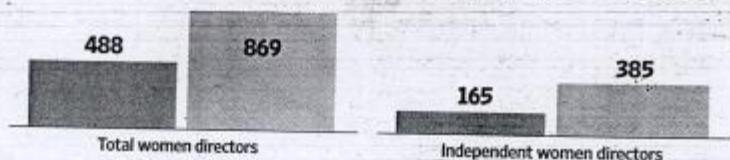
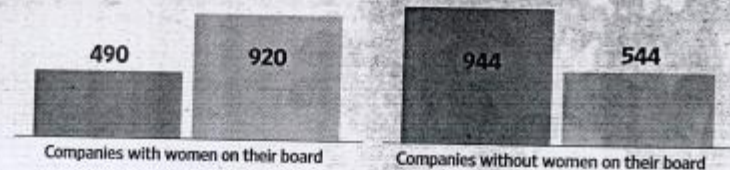


Women on corporate boards

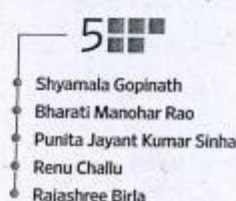
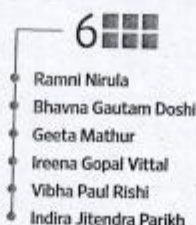
Boards of Indian companies have been male-dominated, and capital market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) sought to change that. In February, seconding a clause in the revised Companies Act, Sebi instructed all publicly traded companies to appoint at least one woman to their boards by 1 October. Data from companies listed on the National Stock Exchange (NSE) shows that many have, some haven't. Overall, women's representation on company boards has increased, but parity and independence in the truest sense remains elusive.

[Women representation]

■ January 2014 ■ December 2014



[Maximum directorships]



All figures for companies listed on the National Stock Exchange, as on 29 December 2014.
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