The representation of women in the legislative bodies further declined after the decade was over. In the 9th Lok Sabha Election, held in November 1989, only twenty seven women were elected. The percentage of the women's representation remained 5.15%. From Maharashtra only two women were elected out of which Smt. Jayavantiben Mehta of Bhartiya Janata Party was elected from Bombay North East. The remaining five seats from Bombay, to the Lok Sabha, went to men candidates.

In the Vidhan Sabha election of Maharashtra held in March, 1990, the number of total women elected were six from all over Maharashtra. From Bombay only one woman Smt. Chandrakanta Goyal of Bhartiya Janata Party, is elected out of the thirty four seats to the Vidhan Sabha. The only woman cabinet minister is Smt. Pushpatai Hire, holding the Portfolio of Health, Family Welfare, Medicine & Medical Education.

The elections to the Bombay Municipal Corporation have yet to take place. All these figures indicate that women have to struggle a lot to reach at the top level of elected seats in the legislative bodies at the Corporation, State Legislature & at the Union level. A decade has shown a direction on which women of India have to walk to achieve their targets.
APPENDIX B

A STUDY OF POLITICAL ELITES OF WOMEN
IN BOMBAY FOR THE DECADE 1975 TO 1985

1. Name : 
2. Address : 
3. Age : Upto 20/21-30/31-40/41-50/51-60/61-70/ 70 & above
4. Marital status : Unmarried/Married/Widowed/Separated/Divorced
5. Education : Primary/Secondary/College/Degree/Diploma
   (Technical OR Commercial)
   Professional degree(Doctor,Lawyer)/Post-Graduate
6. Occupation : Service/Business/Professional practice/Professor/
   Teacher/Nurse/Farmer/Social worker/House-wife.
7. Education
   Husband Father Children
   Primary
   Secondary
   College
   Degree
   Diploma
   (Comm.OR Technical)
   Professional Degree
   Post graduate & higher
8. a) Did you have any chance at any time to visit any Foreign Country ? Yes/No
     b) If yes, give details.
        Duration Country Purpose
9. The name of the Political Party you belong to :
10. Of the following which reasons are responsible for your entry in the Party:

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11. What is your position in the party: Active Worker/ Leader / Office bearer.

12. a) What is the percentage of women in the party ?
    b) Is this percentage sufficient as compared to men ? Sufficient/ Not so
    c) If the percentage of women is not sufficient, what are the reasons ?

13. What is the nature of your work in the party ? Full Time/
    Part Time/Casual.

14. Do you participate in the party meetings ? Always/Sometimes/ Never

15. Do you participate in the discussions in the party meetings ? Always/Sometimes/ Never.
16. Do you attend the study camps arranged by your party? Always/Sometimes/Never

17. Does your party have functional wing/front/affiliated organisation in?

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18. a) Are you connected with any such wing? Yes/No.
    If yes, names.

    b) If yes in what capacity?
    President / Vice-President / Convenor / Secretary / Treasurer
    Coordinator / Worker.

19. In what activity of the party, have you more interest? Always/Sometimes/Never

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2. Publicity
3. Women Front
4. Creative worker
5. Writing publicity matters
6. Publication of publicity matters
7. Trade Union
8. Any other

20. What are the activities in which you have participated so far?

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9. Freedom fighter

21. In what capacity do you rate yourself to be an active worker so far?
   1. Participating in the party activities
   2. Attending the party functions.
   3. Propagating the principles, policies & programmes of the party
   4. Raising public opinion in favour of the party.

22. What was the nature of your participation in fighting for Freedom?

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23. a) Were you imprisoned?

b) If yes, No. of days & year Reason

24. What are your expectations from party leaders?
   1. Political guidance and knowledge
   2. Martyrdom for the principles or objectives of the party.
   3. Sacrificing nature
   4. Close contacts with all the workers.

25. How often do you come in contact with party leaders? Regularly/Sometimes/Never
26. How far is the help or guidance of the Party leader useful in solving your difficulties?
To a large extent / To some extent / Not at all.

27. How far are the party leaders responsible for getting inspiration from them?
To a large extent / To some extent / Not at all

28. What methods do you use in enrolling the new members?
1. Increasing the contacts by visiting
2. Inviting them to party programmes
3. Giving the literature of the party for reading
4. Any other

29. Do you find it essential to know the Principles and ideologies of the other parties?
Always / Sometimes / Never

30. How do you get this information?
1. Reading their literature
2. Through discussions
3. Attending their meetings

31. Do you study the declarations of the other parties during elections?
Always / Sometimes / Never

32. Do you take precautions to see that the comments made by the other parties are creative?
Always / Sometimes / Never.

33. How do you respond to their comments on you or your party?
1. Ignore them
2. Politely (take it in positive perspective)
3. Offensively.

34. If you have participated in such elections earlier, how many times were you successful or not successful?

| Elections | Successful | Unsuccessful |
35. How do you obtain the ticket? (1) On own, (2) From the party

36. If you have been given the ticket from the party is it for any of the following reasons?
   1. That you are a woman
   2. Good organiser
   3. Leading worker

37. a) Do you think there should be a sizable/percentage of ladies in the Legislative and corporate bodies. Yes/No Reasons

   b) Do you think that some posts should be reserved for women in such bodies? Yes/No Reasons

38. a) Do you feel that you have limitation as a worker as compared to men. Always/Sometimes/Never

   b) Please point out the limitations if any.

39. a) Have you put up before the Legislature or the Corporate bodies any of the women problems? Always/Sometimes/Never.

   b) What are these problems?

40. Do you face any problem simply because you are a woman worker?

41. Do you share your political views with your husband Always/Sometimes/Never

42. If not, does it affect your family, social & political life? To what extent?

43. Do you discuss your political views with your husband? Always/Sometimes/Never

44. Will you change your party, if the husband changes it, if both of you belong to the same party? Yes/No
45. a) Would you like to change your party?  Yes/No
   b) If no, for what reason?
46. Are you in favour of defecting from the party after getting elected?  Yes No

Date:  
Signature
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WOMEN'S WING OF THE PARTY/WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS:

1. Name:
   Age:
   No. of years of working in the women's wing of the party/women's organisations:
   Education:

2. Name of the party/Women's organisation in which you are working

3. Organisational pattern of the Wing/Organisation

4. The purpose of the Wing/Organisation

5* The Reasons for being sub-wing of a party:

6* The reasons of your joining the Wing

7* Help rendered by the party in carrying out programmes of the wing
   To large extent To some extent Not at all
   A) Leadership
   B) Encouragement &
       suggestions
   C) Active participation

8. Action Orientated programmes & mass agitations held so far.
   Please name it.

   Experience: Successful/Partly successful/Unsuccessful

9. In which areas have you worked specifically to solve problems of women?
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10. What are according to you the result of your efforts? Satisfactory/Partially satisfactory/Not satisfactory

11. Is there any definite change because of consistent efforts made by your wing? Yes: What? No: Why? (reasons)

12. Where (in which field) the real change is necessary according to you?
   a) Family
   b) Social
   c) Cultural
   d) Religious
   e) Economic
f) Educational

g) Drug Addiction

h) Hygiene & health

i) Family Planning

j) Specifically women's problems

k) Employeed women

l) Personal

m) Legal & political

n) Any other (Please specify)

13. Do you find any definite change after the decade was over?

Yes : What type ; No : Why (Please specify)

Date : Signature

( * Questions applicable to women's wing only)