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## Some heads just do political work: NCW chief Rekha Sharma

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**GANDHINAGAR:** National Commission for Women chairperson Rekha Sharma on Monday claimed the heads of some of the state-level women's commissions were only doing "political work" to further their careers instead of the responsibility they are entrusted with.

Sharma, who was in the state for the 'Women in Leadership' conclave held at Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) in Bhat, said, "Some panel heads are good. Some do only political work. They are just there to enhance their own careers."

About the Gujarat State Commission for Women, she said, "Till it had a chairperson, it was doing good. But, for the past few months, there is no chairperson and no members." Leelaben Ankoliya had resigned from the post of GSCW chairperson in January last year.

She also advised women to be economically independent and empowered. At the conclave, Sharma said women must dream big and learn to take risks to achieve success in their professional lives. "Don't marry a person who does not agree with you (on these issues). Marriage is not important," Sharma said. "It is important to be economically independent. Every girl should be economically empowered," she asserted.