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TABLE 8.11 : WOMEN REPRESENTATION IN THE RAJYA SABHA (UPPER HOUSE)

Year	Total	Number of Women	Percentage of women to Total
1	2	3	4
1952	219	16	7.31
1957	237	18	7.59
1962	238	18	7.56
1967	240	20	8.33
1971	243	17	7.00
1977	244	25	10.25
1980	244	24	9.84
1985	245	28	11.43
1990	245	24	9.80
1994	245	20	8.16
1996	245	18	7.35
1997	245	18	7.35
1998	245	19	7.76
1999	245	19	7.76
2000	245	22	8.98
2001	245	22	8.98
2002	245	25	10.20
2003	245	25	10.20
2004	245	28	11.43
2005	245	25	10.20
2006	245	25	10.20

Source: Rajya Sabha Secretariat