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Dear Dr. Levi:

Thank you very much for your recent call pointing to the Hirsch Commentary on Leviticus as a source for the explanation I offered in the name of a colleague in my "Hedge of Roses for נסח חיצוני

I think that if you will check you will verify that Hirsch merely said that women do not need these mitzvot, but he does not at all develop the rationale to which I referred, namely, the link of this halakhic principle to the mitzvah of לשון הרע

All best regards.

Cordially yours,

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