

No. V.11011/8/2017-PNDT (Pt. 1)
Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
PNDT Division

Nirman Bhawan. New Delhi
June 1st, 2018

To,

The Principal Secretary Health,
All States/ UTs.

Subject: Decision taken in 26th meeting of the Central Supervisory Board (CSB) held on 24th January, 2018 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare.

Sir/Madam,

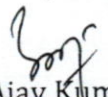
The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the minutes of the 26th meeting of the Central Supervisory Board (CSB) (constituted under pre-conception and prenatal Diagnostic Techniques Act (PC & PNDT Act, 1994) held on 24/01/2018 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare.

The Central Supervisory Board (CSB), in its 26th meeting held on 24/01/2018 has made following recommendation-

"All the facilities engaged, either partly or exclusively in counseling or conducting the diagnostic techniques/test/procedures with the potential of sex selection are required to be registered under the PC & PNDT Act."

The proposal was considered and accepted by the CSB to resolve the confusions related to the registration of ultrasound facilities used for ophthalmology, echocardiography, urology and others. After the deliberations, it was concluded that the diagnostic machines have possibility of up-gradation and there is a likelihood of attaching multiple probes in the ultrasound machines, hence could be misused to detect the sex of the fetuses. "

In view of the above recommendation, it is requested to take further necessary steps in this regard.


(Ajay Kumar)

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Enclosure - As above.

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